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AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON,
*On Tuesday the twenty-third day of October, one thousand
eight hundred and four,*

AND CONTINUED BY ADJOURNMENTS.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING.



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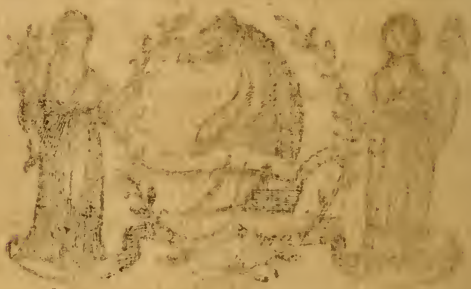
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<i>Bergen,</i>	THE HONORABLE,	John Outwater,	} Esquires.
<i>Essex,</i>		John Dodd,	
<i>Middlesex,</i>		Ephraim Martin,	
<i>Monmouth,</i>		Thomas Little,	
<i>Somerset,</i>		Henry Vanderveer,	
<i>Burlington,</i>		George Anderson,	
<i>Gloucester,</i>		Isaac Mickle,	
<i>Salem,</i>		Jacob Hufty,	
<i>Cape-May,</i>		Parmenus Corson,	
<i>Hunterdon,</i>		John Lambert, V. P.	
<i>Morris,</i>		David Welsh,	
<i>Cumberland,</i>		George Burgin,	
<i>Sussex,</i>		John Linn,	

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of the General Assembly.*

BERGEN.

Thomas Blanch, Peter Ward, Adrian Post, Esquires.

ESSEX.

Ezra Darby, Amos Harrison, James Willcock, Silas Whitehead, Esquires.

MIDDLESEX.

Ercuries Beatty, Gerthom Dunn, James Voorhees, Esquires.

MONMOUTH.

James Cox, (Speaker) John A. Scudder, Henry Tiebout, Esquires.

SOMERSET.

James Stryker, William M'Eowen, John Annin, Esquires.

BURLINGTON.

William Stockten, William Irick, Isaac Cowgill, Caleb Earl, Esquires.

GLOUCESTER.

Joseph Cooper, Richard Risley, Robert Newell, Esquires.

SALEM.

Merriman Smith, Samuel Ray, Jeremiah Dubois, Esquires.

CAPE-MAY.

Mathew Whilldin, Esquire.

HUNTERDON.

Nathan Stout, John Haas, Joseph Hankinson, Ellett Tucker, Esquires.

MORRIS.

Aaron Kitchell, Jonathan Ogden, Jesse Upson, Esquires.

CUMBERLAND.

Robert Smith, Abijah Davis, Esquires.

SUSSEX.

John Johnson, Levi Howell, William Kennedy, Joseph Sharp, Esquires.

Notes and Proceedings
OF THE
TWENTY-NINTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

TRENTON, *October 23*, 1804.

THIS being the time and place appointed by law for the first Meeting of the General Assembly, the following persons, to wit, Peter Ward as Representative for the County of Bergen; Ezra Darby, Amos Harrison, James Willcock and Silas Whitehead, as Representatives for the County of Essex; James Voorhees, Ercuries Beatty and Gershom Dunn, as Representatives for the County of Middlesex; James Cox, John A. Scudder, and Henry Tiebout, as Representatives for the County of Monmouth; James Stryker, John Annin, and William M'Eowen, as Representatives for the County of Somerset; William Irick, William Stockton, Isaac Cowgill, and Caleb Earl, as Representatives for the County of Burlington; Joseph Cooper, Richard Risley, and Robert Newell, as Representatives for the County of Gloucester; Jeremiah Dubois, Merriman Smith, and Samuel Ray, as Representatives for the County of Salem; Nathan Stout, John Haas, Joseph Hankinson, and Ellett Tucker, as Representatives for the County of Hunterdon; Aaron Kitchell, Jonathan Ogden, and Jesse Upson, as Representatives for the County of Morris; Abijah Davis, and Robert Smith, as Representatives for the County of Cumberland; John Johnson, William Kennedy, Levi Howell, and Joseph Sharp, as Representatives for the County of Sussex; atten-

ded and produced the respective Certificates of their election; which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed.

Whereupon,

Joseph Cooper, Esquire; was appointed, agreeably to the Constitution; to qualify James Cox, Esquire; who being duly sworn, took his seat; and the remaining Members present being qualified by the said James Cox, Esquire, took their seats in the House.

The Members proceeded to the appointment of a Speaker; when the Honorable James Cox, was chosen, and took the Chair.

The House proceeded to the election of a Clerk; when James J. Wilson was chosen, and being qualified took his seat at the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk do wait on Council and inform them that a sufficient number of Members of this House have this day met, made choice of the Honorable James Cox their Speaker, and James J. Wilson their Clerk, and proceeded to business.

Resolved, That David Wrighter be door-keeper to this House during the present session.

Ordered, That Messrs Cooper, Beatty and Scudder, be a Committee to bring forward a draft of rules and regulations for the Government of this House.

Ordered, That Messrs Darby, McEowen and Johnson, be a Committee to examine the Minutes of last sitting, and report the business referred or remaining unfinished.

The Clerk of the House having asked and obtained leave of absence for the morrow, John Johnson, Esquire, was appointed Clerk pro tempore, and the Clerk directed to inform Council thereof.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary informed the House, that a sufficient number of Members of Council have this day met, elected the Honorable John Lambert, Esquire, their Vice President, and John Beatty their Secretary, and have proceeded to business.

The Secretary presented to the House a communication from the Governor of this State in the following words:—

“ *New-Jersey, October 23d, 1804.* ”

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATURE,

“ ON the 28th of last month I received from the Secretary of the Department of State, of the United States, notification that the amendment proposed during the last session of Congress, relative to the election of the President and Vice-President of the United States, has been ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, and thereby has become valid, as part of the Constitution of the United States.

“ Since the adjournment of the last Legislature, I have received from the Governor of Massachusetts, resolutions of that commonwealth proposing a certain Amendment of the Constitution of the United States—“ So that the Representatives be apportioned among the several States according to the numbers of their free Inhabitants respectively :”— which resolution is deposited in the Secretary’s office.

“ The Laws of the seventh Congress have been received, and delivered to the Treasurer for distribution.

“ A copy of the laws and three copies of the journals of Senate and of the House of Representatives of the first session of the Eighth Congress :—the fifth volume of the laws of Pennsylvania, and a copy of the Acts of the late sessions of the Legislatures of the States of Ohio, Kentucky, and North-Carolina, have been also received, and placed in the Library of the Legislature of this State.

JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD.”

Ordered, That that part of the Governor’s communication which relates to the Amendment proposed by the Legislature of Massachusetts to the Constitution of the United States have a second reading.

The House adjourned to ten o’clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *October 24*, 1804.

Ten o'clock.... The House met.

Mr Cooper from the Committee appointed to draft rules and regulations for the Government of the House, reported the former rules, with sundry amendments; which were agreed to as amended, and ordered to be the rules of the House.

Mr Darby from the Committee appointed to examine the Minutes of last sitting, and report the business referred or remaining unfinished, reported the following

List of Unfinished Business,

VIZ.

No. 1. A bill entitled An act to regulate the pasturing of the land and meadow lying on Manalquan Beach, in the county of Monmouth, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and

No. 2. A bill entitled An act to establish Post Guides, and to facilitate travelling in and through this State; A

Were reported in the unfinished business of the first sitting, and not taken up at the last.

No. 3. Several petitions from sundry inhabitants of Gloucester county, praying that the Legislature will pass a law abolishing the British statute and common-law in this State, and establishing a system of practice, were read and ordered a second reading.

No. 4. A petition from the Trenton Resolution Fire Company, praying the House as Guardians of the public property of the State within the city of Trenton and its vicinity, to assist them in procuring an Engine and other implements necessary for extinguishing fire, was read and postponed.

No. 5. A bill entitled An act for facilitating the communication from the Hudson river opposite the city of New-

York, through Newark, Elizabeth-Town, Woodbridge, New-Brunswick, Princeton, Maidenhead and Trenton to the river Delaware, was postponed to the next session, together with sundry petitions for and against the same.

No. 6. A letter and statement from the Secretary of this State, relative to his compensation, was postponed until the next sitting.

No. 7. The report of Mr Scudder on the Memorial of Thomas Henderson, Esq. and the petition of John Loder, &c. was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 8. A petition against the contemplated inland navigation from the river Delaware to the river Raritan, was read and ordered a second reading, on the first Thursday of next sitting.

No. 9. The report of Mr Dunn on the petition of Benjamin Tharp, was read a second time and postponed.

No. 10. The bill entitled An act for facilitating the communication from the Hudson river opposite to the city of New-York to the Eastern abutment of the bridge over Passaic river, and a petition relative thereto, were postponed to the next sitting.

No. 11. A petition for some amendment to the law relative to the granting of licenses to keep taverns or public houses, was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 12. A bill entitled An act relative to dogs, was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 13. Sundry petitions on the subject of the Delaware fisheries, were postponed to the next sitting.

No. 14. The petition of the children, legatees, &c. of John Benham, was referred to next sitting.

No. 15. The bill entitled An act concerning horseracing, was referred to next sitting.

No. 16. The report of Mr Van Duyn on the petition of the Rev. James F. Armstrong, for an act to incorporate the Presbytery of New-Brunswick, was postponed to next sitting.

No. 17. A petition from Sarah Newell and John Imlay, for a law to authorize the fulfilment of a certain contract made between Elisha Newell deceased, and the said John Imlay, was read and committed to Messrs Knott, W. Pearson and Ray.

No. 18. A petition from fundry inhabitants of Salem county for a law to alter the boundary line between the said county and Cumberland, was read and referred to the next sitting.

The House commenced the consideration of the unfinished business reported, when

No. 1. was postponed.

No. 2. was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 3. was postponed.

No. 4. was dismissed.

No. 5. was postponed.

No. 6. was postponed.

No. 7. Agreed to.

No. 8. was postponed.

The House having progressed thus far in the disposal of the unfinished business reported,

Ordered, That said report be re-committed to the committee who made it.

Ordered, That Messrs Cowgill, Haas, Tiebout, M. Smith and Voorhees, be a committee on the part of this House to join a committee of Council, for the purpose of settling the accounts of the Treasurer of this State.

Ordered, That Messrs Stryker, Dunn, and Sharp, be a committee on the part of this House to join a committee of Council to settle the accounts of the State-Prison.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of the appointment of the foregoing committees by this House, and re-

quest Council to appoint committees of their body for the above purposes.

Ordered, That Messrs Stout, Harrison and R. Smith be a committee to prepare and report a bill for defraying incidental charges.

Ordered, That Messrs Kitchell, Davis and Howell, be a committee to bring in a bill providing for the payment of the different officers of Government.

Ordered, That Messrs Ogden, Ward and Hankinson, be a committee to bring in a bill extending the Jurisdiction of justices of the peace so as to authorize them to acknowledge deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform Council that this House are ready to go into a joint-meeting for the choice of Governor and such other officers as may be thought necessary, and request Council to appoint the time and place.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary informed the House, that they are ready to go into joint-meeting for the purpose of appointing a Governor and such other officers as are found necessary at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the Assembly-room.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The House met.

Ordered, That Messrs Davis, Darby and Scudder, be a committee to inspect the Minutes of this House.

Mr Dunn presented to the House a warrant of half pay in favor of Mary M Myer, widow of capt. Andrew M' Myer, late of Col. Matthias Ogden's Regiment of this State in the service of the United States, the back of which being filled with endorsements; whereupon,

Ordered, That the said warrant be renewed.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry to Council the said

warrant, and request the concurrence of Council in the order of this House for its renewal.

Resolved, That the Speaker have power to convene the Legislature during the session, when any extraordinary occasion shall in his opinion render it necessary, by causing public notice to be given of the time when the Legislature are required to meet in the several newspapers published in this State, and in some one of the public papers published in Philadelphia, which circulates in this State, at least three weeks previous to the time of such meeting, which shall be deemed sufficient notice to the respective Members for their attendance.

Mathew Whilldin, Representative from the county of Cape-May, came into the House, produced his certificate, and after being duly sworn took his seat.

Mr R. Smith presented a bill entitled a further supplement to the law constituting courts for the trial of small causes, which was read, and ordered to be committed to Messrs Ray, Tucker and Newell, with instructions to bring forward such other amendments to the said law as in their opinion shall be necessary.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary informed the House, that Mr Linn and Mr Anderson or either of them are appointed a committee on the part of Council to join the committee of this House, for the purpose of settling the Treasurer's accounts; and that Mr Mickle and Mr Little, or either of them are appointed a committee on the part of Council to join the committee of this House, for the purpose of settling the accounts of the State-Prison.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *October* 25, 1804.

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Thomas Blanch and Adrian Post Esquires, appeared as Representatives for the county of Bergen, produced their

certificates of election, were duly qualified and took their seats.

Mr Darby from the committee to whom was re-committed the report on unfinished business, made the following additional report ;—to wit.

No. 20. An order of the House giving leave to John Mathews and others to present a bill on the second Wednesday of the present sitting.

No. 21. An order granting the applicants leave to present a bill on the first Thursday of the present sitting to incorporate them for the purpose of opening a water communication between the rivers Delaware and Raritan.

No. 22. An order of the House giving Jacob Swope leave to present a bill on the second Thursday of this sitting.

No. 23. An order giving fundry inhabitants of Monmouth and Middlesex leave to present a bill for erecting a dam over Whale Creek, on the second Tuesday of the present sitting.

No. 24. An order that fundry inhabitants of Essex and Bergen have leave to present a bill on the second Wednesday of this sitting to enable them to remove certain obstructions in Passaick river.

No. 25. An order of the House granting the applicants leave to present a bill to assist them in erecting a city at Powles Hook on the first Monday of this sitting.

No. 26. An order of the House giving James Abrahams and William Wikoff leave to present a bill on the second Monday of this sitting.

The House took up the report of unfinished business made yesterday, when

Nos. 9, and 10 were postponed.

No. 11. being a petition for some amendment to the law relative to granting licenses to keep taverns, was read and committed to Messrs Risley, Upton and Irick, with in-

structions to enquire generally into the subject, and to report by bill or otherwise.

No. 12, was read and dismissed.

No. 13 and 14 were postponed.

No. 15, was read and ordered a second reading.

Nos. 16, 17, and 18, were postponed.

Ordered, That the additional report of unfinished business made this day be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

Mr. Ogden, from the committee for that purpose, reported a bill entitled an act extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, That the Clerk have the usual number of copies of the Rules of this House printed for the use of the Members.

Council came into the Assembly room, and the two Houses went into Joint-Meeting; after which the house proceeded to business.

Mr. Cowgill presented a petition from a number of inhabitants and owners of real estate in the city of Burlington, praying the Legislature to pass a law incorporating a company for the purpose of supplying the said city with pure and wholesome water.

Ordered, That the applicants have leave to present a bill for said purpose.

Mr. Cowgill, in behalf of the petitioners, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate an Aqueduct Company in the City of Burlington; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 14, of the unfinished business, being a petition from the children, legatees, and others interested in the estate of John Benham deceased was called up.

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill on the 13th day of November next, having for ten days previously advertised the purport of the bill they mean to present in three of the most public places in the neighborhood where the lands are situated.

No. 17, of the unfinished business, being a petition from Sarah Newell and John Imlay, was called up.

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill on the 13th day of November next, having for ten days previously advertised the purport of the bill they mean to present in three of the most public places in the neighborhood where the lands are situated.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *October* 26, 1804.

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Resolved, That the following Rules, established by a Resolution of both Houses, for the Government of the Library, be printed with the Rules of this House, viz.

1st. That the Books be put under the care of the clerk of the House of Assembly, who shall provide a book in which each Member of Council, or Assembly, shall enter the name or names of the books taken out by him and the time of taking out.

2d. That none but the Members of the Legislature be permitted to take out books, and that the Members consider themselves bound not to take a Book from the State-House without entering the name of it in the Library-Book.

The bill entitled An act extending the jurisdiction of justices of the Peace for the purposes therein mentioned.

was read a second time, considered by section, and after some amendments were made thereto, was ordered to be committed to Messrs. Kitchell, Dunn, and Dubois.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine the Law incorporating Townships: designating their powers, and regulating their meetings, and enquire what alterations if any are necessary in said law, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Whilldin, Kennedy, and Whitehead be a committee for the above purpose.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate an Aqueduct company in the city of Burlington, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. R. Smith with leave presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, passed March 8th, 1798: which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

The Secretary of Council and the clerk of Assembly directed by a Resolution of both Houses at the last sitting to have the laws of the United States and of this State, and the journals of Council and Minutes of Assembly bound,

Reported,

That on examining the library they were not able to find but one complete set of the laws of this State—which set they have had bound.

That of the laws of the United States five complete sets were found—which are also bound.

That of the journals of Council six sets, and of the Minutes of Assembly eight sets, were completed and bound.

The binding is well executed, with good materials, and cost 50 cents per volume, or ten dollars altogether.

The paragraph in the Governor's communication relating to the amendment proposed by a resolution of the Legislature of Massachusetts to the constitution of the United States was called up, and read, whereupon,

Ordered, That the clerk be directed to procure the resolution deposited with the Secretary of State, and to submit the same to this house.

Mr Johnson presented a petition from Leah Van Gorden and George Smith for a law to enable them to complete a certain agreement therein mentioned ; which petition was read and referred to Messrs Sharp, Stockton, and Willcock.

Mr Stout presented a petition praying for an alteration in the penal laws of this State, so that the crimes of arson, burglary and some others may be punished with death ; which petition was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kitchell presented a petition from William and Robert Reid, complaining of certain illegal treatment received from Garret Vanhouten, Esq. and praying the Legislature to take such order on the occasion as to them shall seem meet ; which petition was read, and ordered a second reading.

The clerk submitted to the house the resolutions of the Legislature of Massachusetts recommending an amendment of the constitution of the United States ; which resolutions were read, and ordered a second reading.

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed to bring in a bill to amend or repeal the several insolvent acts of this state.

Ordered, That Messrs Darby, Blanch, Earl, Johnson, and Stryker, be a committee for the above purpose.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY, *October 27*, 1804.

Ten o'clock.... The House met.

Mr Whilldin, from the committee appointed to examine the act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designa-

ting their powers, and regulating their meetings, and to report if any and what alterations are necessary therein, reported that having examined the said act they are of opinion that at this time no alteration is necessary to be made therein.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr Risley, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of the county of Burlington, respecting the granting of tavern licences, &c.

Reported,

That they have examined the act concerning Inns and taverns, passed the 24th day of February, 1797, likewise the act to alter and amend the act intituled an act concerning Inns and taverns, passed February 27th, 1801, and in their opinion think no alteration is necessary.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Darby, from the committee appointed to bring in a bill to amend or repeal the insolvent laws of this state, reported a bill entitled An act for the repeal of two acts therein mentioned ;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from John Dodd, Esq. appointed by a resolution of both houses of the Legislature at the last sitting to enquire into the state of the society of useful manufactures at Paterson, which report is as follows :

The number of shares originally subscribed were four thousand, at one hundred dollars each, seventeen hundred have been forfeited, two thousand three hundred shares have been paid up in full—The original stock amounted to two hundred and thirty thousand dollars, two hundred and ten thousand dollars have been expended in erecting the works and in fruitless attempts to carry them on, there now remains of the original stock unexpended twenty thousand dollars put out at interest—I have made a faithful enquiry in order to find the books containing the particular items of expenditures, but have not been able to come at them. I was informed these accounts were in the hands of a person who is gone into the western country. During the time the works were carried on by the society, there were no rents nor profits arising, but a considerable loss in capital.—

Dolls. Cts.

In the year eighteen hundred, part of the lands, houses and machinery were rented out for the sum of	268 38
The year 1801, at	420 37
The year 1802, at	295
The year 1803, at	1146 50
The year 1804, at	1390 62
Amount of rents for five years	3520 87
There has been expended for repairs and erecting one new house	2100
One person employed to superintend the business at 250 dollars per year	1250
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Remains unexpended on the five last years rent,	170 87
There are belonging to the society seven hundred and fifty acres of land valued at thirty dollars per acre,	22500 00
One mill seat leased to Kinsey and Crane for seventy-five dollars per year, making a principal of	1071 43
The dwelling-houses, shops and out-houses fifteen in number, valued at	7500 00
One grist-mill and one saw-mill,	2500 00
MACHINERY.	
Fourteen carding machines value	2100 00
Eight drawing and roving machines,	340 00
Seventeen frames for spinning, &c.	4000 00
Six mules with eight hundred and eighty-two spindles,	1375 00
Ten jennes with seven hundred and fifty-one spindles,	550 00
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Carried forward,	42,107 3

Brought forward,	42,107 30
Two batting frames with reels,	340 00
The large machinery to drive the whole,	2500 00
The manufacturing house,	6000 00
The weaving, bleaching, and printing apparatus, with the looms and warpings,	150 00
The chemical bleaching operation,	60 00
Two capares and finging machines,	120 00
Stoves and boilers,	100 00
Sundry tools, timber, lumber, &c.	250 00
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	51,627 30
Of the original stock unexpended,	20,000 00
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	71,627 30

The society have leased one mill-seat to Kinsey and Crane for seventy-five dollars per year, on which they have erected a paper mill.—There is room for forty others equally as good, which at some future time will become valuable, at present the value cannot be ascertained.

In making the enquiries I called to my assistance Aaron Munn, Esq. who spent two days—I have spent eight days, and in order to get an accurate valuation of the Machinery, I employed Mr Clark, the principal person engaged in making the same—I paid him for his services one dollar and fifty cents.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted to the Legislature of New-Jersey.

JOHN DODD.

October 1804.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Cooper, with leave presented a bill entitled, An act relative to the appointment of Surrogates ; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Johnson presented a petition from Henry Hankinson, and others, praying a law to authorize the fulfilment of a certain contract therein mentioned ; which petition was

read, and referred to the committee on the petition of Leah Van Gorden and George Smith; and said committee instructed to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs Cooper and Scudder be added to the committee on the above applications.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *October* 29, 1804.

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Kitchell, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for the purposes therein mentioned, reported the same with sundry amendments, which bill as amended was read, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk presented to the house, by request of Messrs Stephen and Daniel Dod, a copy of their "Chronological, Historical, and Biographical Charts," for the use of the house; whereupon,

Resolved, unanimously, That the thanks of this house be given to Messrs Stephen and Daniel Dod, for the copy of their Chronological, Historical, and Biographical Chart, presented for the use of this house, and that it be put up in the Assembly-room.

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to inform Council that this house is ready to go into joint meeting for the purpose of appointing one senator, one or more judges of the supreme court, and such other officers of the State as are necessary, and request Council to appoint the time and place.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate at Aqueduct company in the city of Burlington, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Kitchell presented to the house a petition from Robert Harris praying a law to authorize him to erect a dam across Raritan river near the landing, for the purpose of establishing a flour manufactory, &c.—also, sundry petitions from a large number of inhabitants of the counties of Somerset and Middlesex, praying that the prayer of the said Robert Harris may be granted; which petitions were severally read, and committed to Messrs Scudder, Beatty, and Annin.

Mr Darby, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the associates of the Jersey company; also, severally petitions relative to the same; which bill and petitions were respectively read, and committed to Messrs Kitchell, Dunn, Stout, Tiebout, and Harrison.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary informed the House, that Council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting on Thursday next at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of appointing one senator, one or more judges of the supreme court, and such other officers as are necessary.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of the county of Burlington, respecting the granting of tavern licenses, was called up, read a second time, and agreed to by the house.

The bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, passed March 8th, 1798, was read a second time and dismissed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The house met.

Mr Kitchell, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act empowering the Governor, or commander in chief of this State, on certain conditions to incorporate the President and directors of the Hoboken company ; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The petition of William and Robert Reid, relative to certain official conduct of Garret Vanhouten, Esq. was called up, read a second time, and ordered to be dismissed.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill for laying and collecting a tax the ensuing year.

Ordered, That Messrs Sharp, M. Smith and Post, be a committee for the above purpose.

The resolutions of the Legislature of Massachusetts, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States so that the Representatives be apportioned among the several States according to the numbers of their free inhabitants respectively, was read a second time ;

Ordered, That the foregoing resolutions be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for Wednesday the seventh of November.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine into the militia laws of this State, to see if any and what amendments are necessary to said laws, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs Harrison, Dunn, and Tiebout, be a committee for the above purpose.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *October 30*, 1804.

Ten o'clock....The house met.

Mr Johnson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal the third section of an act for the gradual abolition

of slavery, passed the fifteenth day of February, 1804; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act more effectually to prevent horse-racing, and to repeal part of an act entitled An act concerning horse-racing, was read a second time, its consideration by section gone into, and the bill ordered to be committed to Messrs Stour, Ward, and Howell.

The bill entitled An act for the repeal of two acts therein mentioned, was read a second time, considered by section, a new section added, the title so altered as to read An act to repeal an act entitled An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed the 28th day of February 1804, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The house met.

Mr Scudder, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Harris, praying leave to erect a dam across the river Raritan near the landing bridge, Reported,

That Robert Harris have leave to present a bill conformably to the prayer of his petition on Tuesday the 21st day of November next; he advertising the purport of the bill he means to present two weeks in the New-Brunswick newspaper, and at Boundbrook, Somerset court-house, and Hillsborough, including the order of this house thereon.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Darby presented a petition from a large number of inhabitants of the county of Somerset, praying that a new township may be erected in said county from parts of the townships of Bernards and Bridgewater; which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Odgen, Voorhees, and Willcock.

Mr Ogden presented a petition from a number of citizens of Morristown, in behalf of Josiah Loree, praying the Legislature to remit a fine imposed upon him by the court of

Oyer and Terminer, for a misdemeanor ; which petition was read and committed to Messrs M'Eowen, Upson, and Newell.

Mr Upson presented fundry petitions from inhabitants of the townships of Mendham, Chester, and Roxbury, in the county of Morris, praying for the erection of a new township, and for some alterations in the boundary lines of said townships ; which petitions were read.

Ordered, That the said petitioners have leave to present a bill on the second Wednesday of next sitting, previously advertising the purport of the bill they mean to present, together with a copy of this order, four weeks, in the Morristown Genius of Liberty, and in five of the most public places in the township of Mendham.

Mr Harrison, presented a petition from fundry inhabitants of the townships of Newark, Elizabeth, and Springfield, praying a law to authorize a causeway from Bound-creek landing to Wheeler's creek ; which petition was read.

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition ; whereupon,

Mr Harrison, in behalf of the petitioners, presented a bill entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of a tract of marsh and meadows lying in the township of Newark, county of Essex, to make, uphold, and maintain a causeway from the upland near Bound-creek landing to a place called Wheeler's creek ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary, informed the house that Council had passed the bill entitled An act to incorporate an aqueduct company in the city of Burlington, with fundry amendments ; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

The said amendments being read, were severally agreed to, by the house ; and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *October 31, 1804.*

Ten o'clock.... The House met.

Mr Kitchell, from the committee to whom was committed the bill for incorporating the associates of the Jersey company; reported the same with fundry amendments; which bill as amended was ordered a second reading.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from James Ewing, Esq, one of the sureties of William Crooks, late keeper of the State-Prison, requesting that as the accounts of said keeper are fully settled up, the bond by them entered into, and deposited with the treasurer of the State, may be given up; which letter, and a receipt of the present keeper accompanying the same, were read and ordered to be postponed.

Mr Sharp, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act concerning contracts; which was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

Mr Ogden, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the townships of Bernards and Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, praying to be set off in a separate township, Report,

That the committee have carefully examined the said petition, and the situation of the said townships of Bridgewater and Bernards, and are of opinion that the petitioners have leave to present a bill on the first Monday of the next sitting of the Legislature, previously advertising the purport of the bill they mean to present three weeks in the True American published in Trenton.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The engrossed bill entitled An act extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for the purposes therein mentioned was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows, viz.

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Cooper,
Darby,
Davis,
Dunn,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Harrison,
Howell,
Irick,
Johnson,
Kitchell,
Kennedy,

Messrs. Newell,
Ogden,
Rifley,
Scudder,
Sharp,
Stout,
Stryker,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Voorhees,
Whitehead,
Willcocks.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beatty,
Blanch,
Cowgill,
Dubois,
Earl,
M'Eowen,
Post,

Messrs Ray,
M. Smith,
R. Smith,
Stockton,
Ward.
Whilldin.

Oraered, That the speaker do sign the said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal an act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed the twenty-eighth day of February eighteen hundred and four, was read a third time and compared,

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows, viz.

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Beatty,
Blanch,
Darby,
Davis,
Dunn,

Messrs. Newell,
Ogden,
Post,
Rifley,
Scudder,
Sharp,

YEAS.

Messrs Haas,
Hankinson,
Harrison,
Howell,
Johnson,
Kitchell,
Kennedy,
McEowen,

Messrs Stout,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Ward,
Whitehead,
Willcock,
Whilldin.

NAYS.

Messrs Cowgill,
Dubois,
Earl,
Irick,
Ray,

Messrs M. Smith,
R. Smith,
Stryker,
Stockton,
Voorhees.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request the concurrence of Council therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate an aqueduct company in the city of Burlington, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry to Council the said bill, inform them that this house have agreed to the amendments made thereto by Council, and have caused the bill as amended to be re-engrossed.

Mr R. Smith presented to the house a petition from the legatees of Hannah Preston, widow of colonel Isaac Preston, deceased, praying that the Legislature would grant the half pay of the said col. Isaac Preston, during the widowhood and lifetime of his wife Hannah Preston unto his children the legatees of the said Hannah Preston, deceased, together with sundry documents accompanying the same; which pe-

tion and documents were read, and ordered to be committed to Messrs Davis, Ray, and Risley.

No. 13 of the unfinished business, being an act of the Legislature of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware and its branches, and for other purposes, was called up and read ;

Mr Sharp presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Suffex county, and Mr Haas presented a petition from fundry inhabitants of Hunterdon county—on the subject of the fisheries in the river Delaware ;

Ordered. That the aforesaid act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, together with the petitions presented at the last and present sitting, and the report of the committee of the last sitting, on this subject, be referred to Messrs Haas, Stockton, Kennedy, Newell, and Blanch, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

The house adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

Mr Ward, presented fundry petitions from a number of inhabitants of Bergen county, praying the Legislature to repeal so much of an act for building a bridge over Hackensack river, as directs the building and keeping in repair of said bridge at the south end of the town of Hackensack, and pass a law authorising a bridge to be erected over said river at the dock of David Godwin ; which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Kitchell, Ward and Tucker.

Mr Ray, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled a supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, reported a new bill ; which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Darby, presented a memorial from Shepard Kollock, praying a law to authorize him and his associates to erect a turnpike road from Elizabeth-Town to Trenton ; togeth-

er with several petitions of a great number of citizens praying that his memorial may be granted ;

Mr Dunn also presented a petition in favor of a turnpike road from New-Brunswick to Trenton ;

Ordered, That said petitions, together with those presented at the last sitting, and the bills reported in the unfinished business, on the same subject, be committed to Messrs Darby, Beatty, and Stryker.

Mr Dunn, presented a petition from the administrators and widow of Andrew Coejeman, praying the legislature to pass a law empowering said administrators or some other persons to sell and convey the real estate of said intestate ; also a certificate from a number of respectable persons that the representation made in said petition is correct ; which were severally read, and ordered to be committed to Messrs Cooper, M'Eowen, and R. Smith.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *November* 1, 1804.

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Mr Davis, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the legatees and representatives of Hannah Preston deceased, late widow of col. Isaac Preston, who died in the military service of this State, and the vouchers and adjudication of the court of quarter sessions of the county of Cumberland in their favor, reported,

That on the examination of the vouchers and adjudication of the court it appears, that every legal requisite hath been fully complied with in this case, and therefore are of opinion that a warrant in favor of the petitioners should be issued for the the half pay of col. Isaac Preston from the time of his decease on the 5th day of March 1777, until the decease of his said widow Hannah Preston, on the 12th day of January 1782.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Darby, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth Town through Woodbridge, New-Brunswick, Princeton, Maidenhead and Trenton, to the river Delaware ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Cooper, from the committee to whom was referred the petition from the administrators of Andrew Coejeman, deceased, reported, That they have examined said petition and papers accompanying the same relative thereto, after due consideration are unanimously of opinion that the petitioners ought to have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary, informed the House, that Council had disagreed to the bill from this house entitled an act to repeal an act entitled An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed the twenty-eighth day of February 1804 ; also, that Council had disagreed to the bill from this house entitled An act extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for the purposes therein mentioned.

Mr Kennedy, with leave, presented a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled An act to discourage the keeping of dogs by imposing a tax on the owners or keepers thereof, passed the 24th of May 1787 ; which bill was read and ordered to be dismissed.

Mr Kitchell presented a number of petitions in opposition to those presented yesterday by Mr Ward, relative to the bridge over Hackensack river ; which petitions were read and referred to the committee to whom the other petitions on the same subject were committed.

Mr Darby, presented a petition from Thomas Buckley, John B. Lawrence, and Elizabeth Watson Lawrence, administrators and administratrix of Effingham Lawrence, praying a law to authorize them to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned ; which petition was read, and, with

fundry documents accompanying the same, committed to Messrs Whitehead, Voorhees, and Irick.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The House met.

Mr M'Eowen, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Morris in favor of Josiah Loree, recommending him as a proper object of relief from a fine of fifty dollars inflicted on him by the court of Oyer and Terminer, in September last, for coining money of base metal, reported, That they have carefully examined the petition, and are unanimously of opinion the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the house.

Council came into the Assembly room, and the two houses went into joint-meeting; after which the house proceeded to business.

No. 22 of the unfinished business, being a bill entitled An act to authorize Hannah Heston administratrix and Joshua L. Howell and Isaac Pine, administrators, &c. of Thomas Heston deceased, to fulfil a contract made by the said Thomas Heston, with Jacob Swope, for the sale of land, was called up, read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Harrison presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the town of Newark, praying that Richard Varrick, Jacob Radcliff, Anthony Dey, and their associates may be incorporated by law to make a turnpike road from Powles-hook to Hackensack river; which petition was read, and, together with a bill on the same subject from the last sitting, committed to Messrs Tucker, Po&, and Hankinson.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *November 2, 1804.*

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Mr Whitehead, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Buckley, John B. Lawrence, administrators, and Elizabeth Watson Lawrence, administratrix of Effingham Lawrence dec. one of the executors of Thomas Watson the elder, praying an act to empower the said administrators to execute the will of said Thomas Watson the elder, so far as it relates to the sale of lands in New-Jersey, and especially to fulfil a contract made by one of said executors in the sale of a certain tract of land to Robinson Thomas, reported,

That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the house.

Mr Kitchell presented to the house a petition from sundry inhabitants of the counties of Morris and Somerset, stating certain grievances sustained from the refusal of the owners and possessors of dams to hoist the gates and sluices of their dams when it is necessary to ascertain the operation thereof on the river, stream, or water course, and praying a law to remove said grievances; which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Kitchell, Willcock, and Johnson, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the associates of the Jersey company, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after the house had agreed to ten sections, and some discussion was had on the eleventh, it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of said eleventh section be postponed.

Mr Sharp, with leave, presented a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the owners of swamps or meadow grounds, to drain the same, passed the

24th of November 1792; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Hannah Heston administratrix, and Joshua L. Howell, and Isaac Pine, administrators &c. of Thomas Heston deceased, to fulfil a contract made by the said Thomas Heston, with Jacob Swope, for the sale of land, was read a second time, and, after some consideration, ordered to be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

Mr Cooper, agreeably to leave given and on behalf of the petitioners therefor, presented a bill entitled An act to appoint trustees to take charge of, sell and convey the real estate whereof Andrew Coejeman died seized in the county of Somersset; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading:

The bill entitled An act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town, through Woodbridge, New-Brunswick, Princeton, Maidenhead and Trenton, to the river Delaware, was read a second time, its consideration by section gone into; and after some time spent thereon it was re-committed to Messrs Kitchell, Dunn, and M. Smith, with instructions to bring forward a bill for laying out a road that shall not obstruct the travelling on the road now laid out and used.

The House adjourned to three o'clock on Monday afternoon.

MONDAY, *November 5, 1804.*

Three o'clock....The house met.

Mr Kitchell, from the committee for that purpose, reported a bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the

Several officers of the government of the State of New-Jersey; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kitchell, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act directing a mode of taking evidence for the purpose of ascertaining damage done by mill-dams that are or shall be erected across streams of water; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kitchell, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions from the county of Bergen, for and against the alteration of the law for building a bridge over the river Hackensack, reported, That they have examined the said petitions, and obtained such other information as has been in their power, and from a due consideration of the business committed to them are of opinion that the interference of the Legislature at this time would be inexpedient; and that the applicants have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Which report was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kitchell, from the committee for that purpose, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company; which bill was read and ordered a second reading on Thursday next.

Mr Scudder, presented a petition from the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth, praying that a law may pass to vest the real estate of a certain pauper in said board, for the maintenance of her and her children; which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Cooper, Scudder, and Cowgill.

Mr Cowgill presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Burlington county, praying a law to prohibit the distilling of grain; which petition was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kitchell, with leave presented a bill entitled An act respecting overseers of roads; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act relative to the appointment of surrogates, was read a second time, and dismissed.

Mr Voorhees, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting,

presented a bill entitled An act to improve the navigation of the river Machiponix, from James Abrahams' grist-mill, to the tide-waters on South-river; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *November 6, 1804.*

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Scudder, presented a number of petitions, praying fundry alterations in the law concerning hawkers, pedlars, and petty chapmen; which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs Annin, Earl, and Dubois, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr Dunn, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act concerning the office of Vice-President; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed for the use of the members.

Mr Dunn, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to amend the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Beatty their Secretary, informed the house, that the warrant entitling Mary M'Myer, widow of Andrew M'Myer, late a captain in the service of this State, to receive the half-pay of her late husband, given in lieu of one heretofore issued to her and which is filled with indorsements, is concurred in by Council.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the petition of the legatees and representatives of Hannah Preston, deceased, late widow of col. Isaac Preston, who died in the military service of this State, and the vouchers and adjudication of the court of quarter sessions of the county of Cumberland, in their favor, was read a second time, and disagreed to.

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their papers.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the associates of the Jerfey company, which was postponed on the eleventh section, was called up, and the said section read :

Mr Darby presented an extract from the Minutes of the board of directors of the Newark banking and insurance company, expressive of their disapprobation of the said eleventh section of the contemplated law.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said section be postponed to Thursday next.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The house met.

The Speaker laid before the house a Letter from the Secretary of State, of this State, enclosing a statement of the business done in his office from the 7th November 1803 to the first February 1804—also a statement of the probates, letters of administration and guardianships issued by the surrogates of the several counties from the first Feb. to the first Nov. 1804—likewise, a statement of the proceeds and expenditures of his office from Feb. 1, to Nov. 1.—which letter and statement were read, and committed to Messrs Kitchell, Whildin and Ray ; together with the representation made by the Secretary to the Legislature at the last sitting.

Mr Dunn, with leave, presented a bill entitled a supplement to the act respecting slaves ; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and meantime ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

The bill entitled An act concerning contracts, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be re-committed to the same committee who reported it.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *November 7*, 1804.

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Ten o'clock.... The House met.
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Mr Cooper, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth, reported, That the committee have examined and considered said petition, and are of opinion that the existing laws of this State do not provide a sufficient remedy for the case therein contemplated ; therefore recommend to the house the appointment of a committee to bring in a bill to enable the board of chosen freeholders or town committees in the respective counties or townships, as the case may be, to sell and convey the real estates of paupers who have or may come under their care.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house ; and Messrs Cooper, Scudder, and Cowgill, directed to bring in a bill accordingly.

Mr Kitchell presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Gloucester county, respecting the fisheries on the river Delaware ; which petition was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill entitled An act to repeal the third section of an act entitled An act for the gradual abolition of slavery, passed the fifteenth day of February 1804, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Kitchell presented a petition from Hannah Burnet, praying to be divorced from her husband William Burnet, together with sundry papers in support of the prayer of her petition ; which petition and papers were read, and committed to Messrs Howell, Ogden, and Irick, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the associates of the Jersey company ; when the eleventh section of the said bill was stricken out, the preamble amended, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Johnson presented a petition from the trustees of Stillwater and Pleasant Valley schools, praying a lottery to raise a certain sum of money for the liberal support of the said schools; also, a petition from the elders and congregation of Minisink church, praying a lottery to enable them to complete their church, &c; which petitions were read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Irick, agreeable to leave given, presented a bill entitled An act concerning the real estate whereof Thomas Watson, late of Flushing, in the State of New-York, died seized in the State of New-Jersey; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The house met.

Mr Howell, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Hannah Burnet; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Irick asked and obtained leave of absence till Monday next.

The bill entitled an act to amend the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, was read a second time, considered by section, a new section added, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed.

The house agreeably to the order of the day, went into committee of the whole, Mr Scudder in the chair, on the Resolution of the Legislature of Massachusetts, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

The said Resolution was read, and after a lengthy discussion, the committee rose and reported to the house the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That however the Legislature of New-Jersey might approve of the principle of the resolution submitted to their consideration, from the commonwealth of Massachusetts; yet under the impression that the constitu-

tion was the result of mutual concessions of the several States, and that, if this resolution should now be agreed to it may bring forward claims from our sister States, which will be deemed more injurious than the provision at present complained of—Therefore it is the opinion of this house that it is inexpedient to agree to said resolution ;

Which resolution was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dunn presented a petition from William Edgar, praying leave to present a bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Rahway river to Elizabeth-Town ; which petition being read.

Ordered, That said petitioner have leave to present a bill for the purpose above mentioned.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *November 8*, 1804.

Ten o'clock....The House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the associates of the Jersey company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows ;

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Beatty,
Blanch,
Cooper,
Cowgill,
Darby,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,

Messrs M'Eowen,
Newell,
Ogden,
Post,
Ray,
Rifley,
Scudder,
Sharp,
M. Smith,

YEAS.

Messrs Haas,
Hankinson,
Harrison,
Howell,
Johnson,
Kitchell,
Kennedy,
Stout,
Stryker,

Messrs Stockton,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Voorhees,
Ward,
Whitehead,
Willcock,
Whilldin.

NAYS.

Messrs Davis,
R. Smith.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Stockton presented a letter from James Whitall, respecting the fisheries in the river Delaware; which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Sharp, from the committee to whom was recommended the bill entitled An act concerning contracts, reported the same with sundry amendments; which bill as amended was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the 'Trenton and New Brunswick turnpike company, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed.

Mr Kitchell, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a bank at Powles-Hook; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The House met.

Mr Cowgill, from the joint-committee appointed to settle the treasurers accounts, made the following report, viz.

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, in account current with the

1803.

Dolls. Cts.

Nov. 10.	To cash received of James Saltar, late Treasurer,	34,561 98
	To do. received of Jacob Hufty, sheriff of Salem, for court fines, dolls.	35 15
	To do. received of Lewis Condit, sheriff of Morris, for do.	67 46
	To do. received of Enoch Bergen, sheriff of Cumberland, for do.	10 93
		<hr/> 113 54
12.	To do. received of Messrs Gulick, Jones and Ward, for the balance due from them for stage license with interest,	477 95
	Carried forward.	<hr/> 35,153 47

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1803.		Dolls. Cts.
Nov. 10. By cash paid W. M'Cullough, Esq. in full of a certificate, given by Si as Condit commissioner, dated Jan. 1st, 1786,		122 93
By do. paid conveying a prisoner from Hunterdon, to State-Prison,		9 70
By do. paid conveying one do. from Morris to do.		18 50
By do. paid E. Boudinott Esq. for attending 3 circuit courts,		90 00
By do. paid P. D'Vroom, holding an inquisition over a dead body,		3 93
11. By do. paid David Camfield, for 6 months pension,	20 00	
By do. paid Sarah Turner for one years do.	48 00	
By do. paid A. Chambers, per incidental bill,	18 52	
By do. paid Messrs Wilson & Blackwell, for paper &c. per do.	28 50	
By do. paid W. Roscoe, door-keeper for Council,	22 60	
By do. paid Rebecca Dennis, for one years pension,	240 00	
By do. paid D. Wrighter, door-keeper for Assembly,	22 60	
By do. paid do. for services per incidental bill,	9 50	
By do. paid P. Gordon, for stationary per do.	5 59	
By do. paid do. for balance due him for repairs done for the State-House, per do.	288 49	
	<hr/>	703 80
By do. paid Members of the Legislature for their services,		2,633 62
By do. paid William Pearson, for wood per incidental bill,		36 00
	<hr/>	3,618 48
	Carried forward,	

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, in account current with the

	Dolls.	Cts.
To amount brought forward,	35,153	47
Dec. 7. To do. received of Joseph Broadhurst, for stage license,	385	85
20. To do. received of the collector of Hunterdon county by Israel Moore, in part of the quota of tax due from said county,	145	00
21. To do. received of Jacob Turhuen, collector of Bergen county, for the quota of tax due from said county,	1,153	00
To do. received of ditto collector on account of the exempt fines,	33	00
Carried forward	36,870	32

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		Dolls. Cts.
	By amount brought forward,	3,618 48
	By do. paid James J. Wilson, clerk of the Assembly,	48 06
12.	By do. paid George Anderson, late in- spector of the State Prison, for his services &c.	54 00
15.	By do. paid Maskell Ewing, late inspec- tor of do.	44 00
16.	By do. paid John Voorhees & Co. per incidental bill, for bearing their ex- pences to Baltimore, after the rob- bers of the treasury.	155 00
	By do. paid T. M. Potter, late inspec- tor of the State-Prison,	5 00
21.	By do. paid Wm. Roscoe, for attend- ing court of chancery,	3 00
	By do. paid A. D. Woodruff, attorney general for one years salary,	80 00
23.	By do. paid Keshiah Alberton, for one years pension,	40 00
25.	By do. paid Messrs Sherman & Mer- shon, for printing per incidental bill, By do paid Isaac Smith Esq. for attend- ing 10 circuit courts,	11 50 300 00
26.	By do. paid Elizabeth Rue, for 3 mo. pension,	10 00
30.	By do. paid Wilson & Blackwell, for printing the laws,	56 25
Dec. 2.	By do paid Wm. Roscoe, for wood and candles, per incidental bill, By do paid Joseph Lowrie, late inspec- tor of the State-Prison,	11 28 5 00
3.	By do. paid Mary Payne, for two and a half years pension,	80 00
10.	By do. paid Moore Furman, late in- spector of the State-Prison,	5 00
12.	By do paid David Wrighter, for taking	
	Carried forward,	4,526 57

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	To amount brought forward,	36,870	32
23.	To do. received of John Dickenson, collector of Cape-May, for the tax due from said county,	166	50
	To do. received of Daniel Denise, collector of Monmouth, for the quota of tax due from said county,	1,348	50
24.	To do. received of John Lequeer, collector of Hunterdon, in full of the quota of tax due from said county,	1,531	00
29.	To do. received of Joel Westcott, collector of Gloucester, in full of the quota of tax due from said county,	1,227	50
	Carried forward,	41,143	82

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		Dolls. Cts.
	By amount brought forward,	4,526 57
	the laws &c. to Burlington, Cum- berland, Gloucester, Salem, Mon- mouth and Cape-May counties,	24 00
17.	By do. paid gen. Beatty, for fundry services, viz. secretary for Council, clerk of the court of appeals, salary as auditor, issuing commissions &c.	234 27
19.	By do. paid Wm. Crooks, keeper of the State-Prison, for purchasing iron,	1,000 00
20.	By do paid the sheriff of Salem, for conveying 2 prisoners to S. Prison,	35 59
Dec. 21.	By do. paid holding an inquisition in Bergen county,	13 53
	By do. paid P. M'Faddin, brigade inspector, for his salary,	30 00
	By do paid Jacob Turhuen, collector for fundry disbursements on account of the Militia,	32 37
22.	By do. paid sheriff of Gloucester coun- ty, for conveying 2 prisoners,	24 35
23.	By do. paid James Kirkpatrick, for carrying the laws to fundry counties,	28 00
	By do. paid for 2 inquisitions over dead bodies in Monmouth county,	29 08
24.	By do. paid Charles Rice, for co- pying the rules, per incidental bill,	2 37
27.	By do. paid Wilson & Blackwell, for printing the votes &c.	131 25
29.	By do. paid conveying a prisoner from Suffex, to State-Prison,	21 00
	By do. paid for 5 inquisitions holden in Gloucester county,	58 54
	By do. paid the collector of Gloucester, for fundry disbursements on account of the Militia,	42 50
31.	By do. paid Hugh Jones for 3 months pension,	10 00
	Carried forward,	6,243 42

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	Dolls.	Cts.
To amount brought forward,	41,143	82
To do. received of ditto collector, on account of exempt fines,	493	54
30. To do. received of Jeremiah Buck, collector of Cumberland, in full of the tax due from said county,	621	50
31. To do. received of gen. Doughty, collector of Morris, in full of the tax due from said county on the 30th inst.	1,070	50
To do. received of ditto collector, in part of the arrearages of tax due from said county,	643	67
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Carried forward,	43,973	03

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		Dolls.	Cts.
	By amount brought forward,	6,243	42
1804.	By do. paid for 3 inquisitions in Morris county,	50	06
Janu. 2.	By do. paid Joseph Moore, assistant keeper of the State-Prison, for one quarters salary,	87	50
	By do. paid Lawrence Mahor, clerk, for do. do.	100	00
	By do. paid Dr. Woolsey, attending physician for do. do.	15	00
	By do. paid James Ewing Esq. late inspector, for services,	13	00
3.	By do. paid Wm. Crooks, keeper, for one quarters salary,	200	00
	By do. paid John Coxe, assistant keeper for do. do.	50	00
	By do. paid Joseph Muladay assistant keeper, for do. do.	87	50
4.	By do. paid Jacob Middleton, late inspector, for services,	2	00
	By do. paid Henry Bellerjeau, assistant keeper, for one qrs. salary,	100	00
7.	By do. paid for 13 surrogate seals,	110	00
10.	By do. paid R. Boggs, for the balance due the late gen. White,	91	25
12.	By do. paid conveying a prisoner from Morris to the S. Prison,	23	05
13.	By do. paid W. Roscoe, for attendance on the court of chancery,	20	00
14.	By do. paid Lydia Wood, for one and a half years pension,	60	00
	By do. paid the collector of Suffex, for sundry disbursements, on account of the militia,	187	62
17.	By do. paid the collector of Somersset county, for do. do.	126	88
	By do. paid J. Frelinghuysen, clerk of		

Carried forward, 7,567 28

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	To amount brought forward,	43,973	03
Janu. 4.	To do. received of James Ewing, Esq. for interest on the stock of this State, in the funds of the U. States,	3,416	13
	5. To do. received of John Black, collec- tor of Burlington, in full of the tax due from said county on the 30th inst.	1,768	50
Janu. 14.	To do. received of Thomas Anderson, collector of Suffex county, in full of the quota of tax due Dec. 31st, 1803,	1,191	50
	To do. received of do. collector, on ac- count of exempt fines,	144	00
	Carried forward,	50,493	16

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	By amount brought forward,	7,567	28
	Somerfet, for services in Congress election,	14	00
	26. By do. paid for 3 inquisitions in Salem county,	37	07
	28. By do. paid conveying a prisoner from Bergen county, to the S. Prison,	31	00
	31. By do. paid Abigail Thompson, for 9 months pension,	30	00
Feb.	2. By do. paid Mrs Barber for 4 mo. do.	150	00
	6. By do. paid Abraham Wooley, for holding an inquisition,	8	50
	By do. paid the collector of Suffex, for repairs of drums &c.	8	00
	By do. paid Wright & Potts, for leather for State-Prison,	309	22
	11. By do paid for 5 inquisitions in Mon- mouth county,	64	05
	By do. paid for fundry repairs of music &c. for Monmouth militia,	42	00
	By do. paid Thomas Skilman, for 3 months pension,	10	00
	16. By do paid for a drum, for Middlesex militia,	9	00
	By do. paid Henry Bellerjeau, keeper of the State-Prison, for the purchase of iron,	778	58
	20. By do. paid for nail-cutting machine, for State-Prison,	43	57
	22. By do. paid J. Falkenburg, member of the Legislature, for his services,	72	64
	28. By do. paid Isaac Mickell, a member of the Legislature,	89	67
	29. By do. paid E. Burroughs and J. Lacey, do. do.	141	33
March	1. By do. paid Elizabeth Dugan, for 6 months pension,	20	00
	Carried forward,	9,425	91

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	Dolls.	Cts
To amount brought forward,	50,493	1
To do. received of do. for forfeited recognizance, recovered,	50	00
17. To do. received of A. Staats, collector of Somersset, in full of the tax due the 31st Dec. 1803;	1,031	50
To do received of do. on account of the exempt fines,	75	00
26. To do. received of Wm. Parrot collector of Salem county, in full of the tax due Dec. 31st, 1803,	812	50
Carried forward,	52,462	16

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	Dolls.	Cts.
By amount brought forward,	9,425	91
2. By do. paid the members of the Legislature,	4,118	29
By do. paid P. D'Vroom, for services per incidental bill,	11	35
By do. paid S. Hough, for do. per do.	9	08
By do. paid J. Lambert, for do. per do.	9	08
By do. paid Wm. M'Cullough, for do. per do.	14	75
By do. paid Jonathan Stout for Stationary per do.	12	38
By do. paid Wm. Roscoe, door-keeper for Council,	46	33
By do. paid do. for fundries per incidental bill,	3	13
By do. paid J. J. Wilson, clerk of the Assembly,	82	77
By do. paid do. for stationary, per incidental bill,	9	54
By do. paid Wilson & Blackwell, for printing &c. per do.	76	60
By do. paid Daniel Phillips, for locks &c. per do.	2	19
By do. paid Jesse Roscoe, for chairs per do.	18	00
By do. paid Phebe Little, for one years and 5 months pension,	56	66
By do. paid Thomas Anderson, for drums &c. for Suffex Militia,	80	00
3. By do. paid Wm. Grant, per incidental bill,	4	00
By do. paid D. Wrighter, door-keeper for Assembly.	37	29
By do. paid do. per incidental bill.	5	67
By do. paid Joshua Newbold, per do.	7	66
By do. paid H. Bellerjeau, keeper of the State-Prison, for the purchasing of iron,	1,200	00
Carried forward,	15,230	68

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	To amount brought forward,	52,462 16
	To do. received of John Phillips, sheriff of Hunterdon, in full of the judgment against J. Broadhurst & Co. for stage license,	63 03
27.	To do. received of Peter Fredenburg, collector of Middlesex, in full of the tax due Dec. 31, 1803,	1,343 50
Feb. 6.	To do. received of Joseph Pearson, collector of Essex county, in full of the tax due Dec. 31, 1803,	1,589 00
17.	To do. received of A. M'Whorter, for a private bill,	5 30
	Carried forward,	<u>55,462 99</u>

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	By amount brought forward,	15,230 68
5.	By do. paid Lydia Whitlock, for 9 mo. pension,	120 00
	By do. paid P. Gordon, for repairs done to the government house in 1802, per incidental bill,	210 41
	By do. paid Unice Platt, for 6 months pension,	20 00
	By do. paid Joshua Nerton, for wood per incidental bill,	30 00
7.	By do. paid for drum &c. for Gloucester militia,	11 80
	By do. paid for two inquisitions holden in Gloucester county,	22 53
9.	By do. paid Wm. M'Kissack, brigade inspector, for 1 qrs. salary,	30 00
	By do. paid William Roscoe, for attendance on the court of chancery,	3 00
10.	By do. paid William Rippon for work per incidental bill,	38
19.	By do. paid Sherman & Mershon, for printing per do.	12 70
20.	By do. paid conveying a person from Middlesex to State-Prison,	11 50
	By do. paid conveying 1 do. from Salem to do.	31 90
21.	By do. paid Mrs Salter, executrix of J. Salter deceased, per incidental bill,	67 69
23.	By do. paid the freight of a box of the U. States laws,	66
28.	By do. paid J. Scudder clerk of Monmouth, per incidental bill,	9 00
30.	By do. paid conveying a prisoner from Hunterdon to S. Prison,	9 50
	By do. paid conveying 4 do. from Morris to do.	41 20
	By do. paid David Camfields pension, to his decease,	13 33
	Carried forward,	<u>15,876 28</u>

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	To amount brought forward,	55,462	99
21.	To do. received of the sheriff of Cape- May, for court fines,	20	00
27.	To do. received of J. J. Wilson, for a private bill,	6	06
March 7.	To do. received of Joel Westcott, col- lector of Gloucester county, on ac- count of exempt fines,	433	16
13.	To do received of Henry Bellerjeau, keeper of the State-Prison,	805	88
30.	To do. received of the sheriff of Glou- cester county, for court fines collected,	80	00
	Carried forward,	56,808	09

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By amount brought forward, 15,876 28

31.	By do. paid conveying 3 prisoners from Gloucester county to S. Prison,	22 10
April 3.	By do. paid Joseph Muladay, assistant keeper at the State-Prison, for one quarters salary,	87 50
	By do. paid John Coxe, assistant keeper for one quarters do.	50 00
	By do. paid Lawrence Mahor, clerk for one quarters do.	100 00
	By do. paid Joseph Moore, assistant keeper for 1 qrs. do.	87 50
	By do. paid Nathaniel Coleman, assistant keeper for one month 24 days salary,	37 50
	By do. paid H Bellerjeau, assistant keeper for one month 6 days do.	40 00
	By do. paid do. Bellerjeau, for one month 25 days salary as keeper,	91 67
	By do. paid Dr Woolsey, physician to the prison, for one quarters salary,	15 00
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7.	By do. paid for holding an inquisition in Cape-May,	10 16
12.	By do. paid H. Bellerjeau, keeper of S. Prison for the purchase of iron,	618 43
13.	By do. paid James J. Wilson, for copying the laws,	46 60
14.	By do. paid Wilson & Blackwell, for printing the laws,	187 50
18.	By do. paid for 4 inquisitions holden in Hunterdon county,	65 76
21	By do. paid conveying 5 prisoners from Essex county to the S. Prison,	58 19

Carried forward, 17,394 19

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Dolls. Cts.

To amount brought forward,	56,808	19
April 7. To do. received of the collector of Cape- May, on account of exempt fines,	64	40
18. To do. received of the collector of Hun- terdon, on account of do.	65	76
21. To do. received of the sheriff of Essex, for court fines recovered,	58	19
26. To do. received of John Armstrong, formerly collector of Suffex county, in part of arrearages of tax due Jan. 1st 1784,	230	90
Carried forward,	57,227	34

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		Dolls. Cts.
	By amount brought forward,	17,394 19
24.	By do. paid Hugh Jones, for 3 months pension,	10 00
	By do. paid Mary M'Myer, for 6 months pension,	120 00
25.	By do. paid conveying a prisoner from Suffex county to State-Prison,	25 50
26.	By do. paid for holding an inquisition in Somerfet county,	14 66
28.	By do. paid Tuttle & Pike, for printing the Journals of Council &c. 10 sheets at dolls. 25 per sheet,	250 00
	By do. paid Mary Mead, for 2 years pension,	80 00
30.	By do. paid Isaac Roberdeau, brigade inspector for 2 years salary,	60 00
	By do. paid Thonias Skilman, for 3 months pension,	10 00
May 1.	By do paid John Beatty, as secretary of Council,	106 80
	3. By do paid conveying a prisoner from Salem county to S. Prison,	34 40
	By do paid for 2 inquisitions holden in Morris county,	26 87
	4. By do paid H. Bellerjeau, keeper of the State-Prison for iron,	1,300 00
	8. By do paid conveying 2 prisoners from Hunterdon to the State-Prison,	11 00
	By do paid Mrs Barber, for 3 months pension,	112 50
	9. By do paid Jacob S. Thompson, clerk of Suffex per incidental bill,	22 50
11.	By do paid John M. White, brigade inspector for 2 years salary,	60 00
12.	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Suffex county to the State-Prison,	21 50
15.	By do paid Rachel Stivers, for 6 months pension,	20 00
	Carried forward,	19,679 92

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Dolls. Cts.

To amount brought forward, 57,227 34

- May 3. To do. received of gen. Doughty, collector of Morris, in full of the instalment of arrearages payable Dec. 30th, 1803, 429 00
- To do. received of the collector of Morris, on account of exempt fines, 79
- 7. To do. received of the collector of Hunterdon, on account of do. 15 88
- 8. To do. received of the collector of Somerset, on account of do. 6 08

Carried forward, 57,679 09

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	By amount brought forward,	19,679 92
16.	By do paid Elizabeth Rue, for 6 mo. do	20 00
	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Bergen county to the State-Prison,	33 00
	By do paid for holding 2 inquisitions in Bergen county,	41 90
17.	By do paid Maskell Ewing, late inspector of the State-Prison,	3 00
	By do paid Isaac Mickel, for a certificate issued by Silas Condit commissioner, dated January 1, 1786.	61 56
	By do paid the members of the court of appeal,	217 99
	By do paid for holding an inquisition in Monmouth county,	9 24
	By do paid W. Roscoe, door-keeper for the court of appeals,	4 52
	By do paid Gov. Bloomfield on account of his salary,	828 49
21.	By do paid William Roscoe, for attending the court of chancery,	5 00
23.	By do paid W. Findley, for 18 months pension,	60 00
28.	By do paid Judge Kirkpatrick, for attending 5 circuit courts,	150 00
	By do paid do for salary to Nov. 3, 1803.	54 24
	By do paid do do as chief Justice to April 12th last,	441 09
	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Morris county to the State-Prison,	22 00
30.	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Suffex county to the do.	32 50
June 4.	By do paid John Morgan, adjut. general for his salary,	150 00
	By do paid A. D. Woodruff Esq. attorney general for 6 months salary,	40 00
5.	By do paid for 2 inquisitions, holden in Middlesex county,	36 08
	Carried forward.	21,890 53

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To amount brought forward, 57,679 09

16. To do. received of the collector of Bergen county, on account of do. 61 12

June 5. To do. received of the collector of Middlesex county, on account of do. 252 00

27. To do received of the sheriff of Salem county, for court fines collected, 34 40

July 10. To do received of the sheriff of Monmouth, for do. do. 116 90

Aug. 15. To do received of Andrew Røeder Esq. for Pedlars fine, 4 00

Carried forward, 58,147 51

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		Dolls. Cts.
	By amount brought forward,	21,890 53
	By do paid for music &c. for Middle-	
	fex militia,	106 20
8.	By do paid for standards and music for	
	Morris do.	63 45
11.	By do paid Thomas Havens for 3 mo.	
	pension,	10 00
	By do paid John Ruffel, for 1 years do.	36 00
	By do paid Judge Boudinott, for atten-	
	ding 3 circuit courts,	90 00
	By do paid do for 6 months salary,	450 00
	By do paid Abigail Thompson, for 4	
	months pension,	13 33
15.	By do paid carrying the laws &c. to	
	the several counties,	60 00
18.	By do paid John Lequeer, for his fees,	
	on the exempt fines which was omit-	
	ted in settlement,	4 44
	By do paid conveying a prisoner from	
	Middlefex county to State-Prison,	10 50
23.	By do paid John Stevens, brigade inspec-	
	tor, for one years salary,	30 00
	By do paid Judge Smith, for 6 months	
	salary,	450 00
	By the Treasurers salary to April 12th	
	last,	430 13
25.	By cash paid Mary Winter, for 1 years	
	and 9 mo. pension,	70 00
26.	By do paid Hugh Jones, for 3 mo. do.	10 00
27.	By do paid conveying 2 prisoners from	
	Salem county to the State-Prison,	34 40
	By do paid James J. Willon, for print-	
	ing the minutes of the last sitting,	181 25
	By do paid do for copying the votes	
	and minutes,	41 40
	By do paid do for printing the militia	
	law,	60 00
	Carried forward,	24,01 69

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Dolls. Cts.

	To amount brought forward,	58,147 51
18.	To do received of Henry Bellerjeau, keeper of the State-Prifon,	1,100 00
27.	To do received of Jeremiah Buck, col- lector of Cumberland, for exempt fines,	21 46
29.	To do received of H. Bellerjeau, keep- er of the State-Prifon,	900 00
Sept. 4.	To do received of the sheriff of Hunter- don, for court fines collected,	42 75
	Carried forward,	<u>60,211 72</u>

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			Dolls. Cts.
By amount brought forward,			24,041 63
28.	By do paid John Wallis, for services per incidental bill,		5 00
	By do paid holding an inquisition in Somerfet county,		11 28
30.	By do paid holding do in Middlefex county,		16 35
July 2.	By do paid John Jackson for teaching music,		10 00
	By do paid Dr. Woolsey, physician to the State-Prison, for one quarters salary,		15 00
3.	By do paid the keeper and assistants of the State-Prison for one qrs. do.		542 50
6.	By do paid Thos. Wilkins brigade inspector for one years salary,		30 00
7.	By do paid the executor of Wm. Crooks deceased, for the balance due him,		73 33
11.	By do paid Mary M'Myer, for 3 mo. pension,		60 00
	By do paid Wm. Roscoe, attending court of chancery,		2 00
	By do paid Gen. Beatty, clerk of the court of appeal,		8 01
18.	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Morris county to the State-Prison,		22 20
19.	By do paid Gen. Beatty, for copying the minutes of Council,		39 50
	By do paid do for issuing 145 military commissions,		36 25
20.	By do paid Mrs. Salter, the balance of salary due to her late husband,		73 97
23.	By do paid learning music Hunterdon militia,		10 50
24.	By do paid for teaching music, Morris militia,		120 00
	By do paid for learning do.		63 50
	By do paid for repairs of do &c.		148 09

Carried forward, 25,329 11
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Dolls. Cts.

To amount brought forward, 60,211 72

To do received of the sheriff of Essex,
for court fines collected, 104 31

To do received of the sheriff of Bergen
for do do. 6 71

Carried forward, 60,322 74

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	By amount brought forward,	25,329	11
	28. By do paid for music, Hunterdon militia,	51	50
	31. By do paid Thomas Skilman, for 3 months pension,	10	00
August	2. By do paid D. Phoenix, brigade inspector, for one years salary,	30	00
	3. By do paid Elizabeth Kinsley, for 9 months pension,	30	00
	18. By do paid holding an inquisition in Monmouth county,	15	30
	27. By do paid for holding 2 do in Cumberland county,	19	42
	28. By do paid Lydia Whitlock, for 6 months pension,	80	00
Sept.	4. By do paid holding an inquisition in Middlesex county,	11	80
	By do paid Isaac Ward, attending a court of chancery as sergt. at arms,	8	00
	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Essex county to the State-Prison,	26	02
	By do paid Alpheus Freeman, executor of Andrew Lyle deceased, for said Lyles services as brigade inspector,	58	00
	By do paid do Freeman, for music for the militia,	12	00
	5. By do paid Unice Platt, for 6 months pension,	20	00
	6. By do paid Mrs Barber, for 4 months do.	150	00
	By do paid Isaac Camfield, for music, Morris militia,	50	62
	8. By do paid holding an inquisition in Suffex county,	15	39
	By do paid Thomas Anderson, for sundry disbursements for militia,	232	18
	By do paid Lydia Wood, for 9 months		
	Carried forward,	26,149	34

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	Dolls.	Cts
To amount brought forward,	60,322	74
To do received of A. Freeman, executor of Andrew Lyle deceased, for do do.		58 28
8. To do received of H. Bellerjeau, keeper of the State-Prison,		600 00
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Carried forward,	60,981	02

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		Dolls. Cts.
	By amount brought forward,	26,149 34
	pension,	30 00
14	By do paid Judge Pennington, on account of his salary, to April 12th,	108 49
	By do paid do for attending the court of chancery,	19 20
18.	By do paid holding an inquisition in Somerfet county,	13 28
	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Middlefex county, to the S. Prison,	13 50
	By do paid holding an inquisition in Middlefex county,	22 85
20.	By do paid Thomas Havens, for 3 months pension,	10 00
21.	By do paid Hugh Jones, for 3 months do.	10 00
22.	By do paid James H. Imlay, brigade inspector for 1 years salary,	30 00
25.	By do paid Sarah Wood, for 9 months pension,	30 00
	By do paid for holding 7 inquisitions in Burlington county,	98 25
27.	By do paid William Roscoe, attending the court of chancery,	13 00
29.	By do paid the collector of Monmouth, for disbursements for militia,	13 11
	By do paid do for music &c. for Monmouth do.	100 15
	By do paid for holding 3 inquisitions in do county,	44 67
Qdo. 2.	By do paid the keeper, and assistant keepers of the S. Prison, for 3 months salary,	542 50
16.	By do paid John Abbott, late inspector of the State Prison,	4 00
	By do paid L. Mahor, clerk of the S. Prison,	16 66
	By do paid Dr. Woolsey Physician, for one quarters salary,	15 00
	Carried forward,	27,284 00

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, in account current with the

Dolls. Cts.

To amount brought forward, 60,981 02

25. To do received of the collector of Burlington county, for exempt fines, 226 63

Sept. 29. To do received of H. Bellerjeau, keeper of the State-Prison, 800 00

Carried forward, 62,007 65

<i>State of New-Jersey.</i>	CONTRA.	Gr.
		Dolls. Cts.
	By amount brought forward,	27,284 00
	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Morris county to State-Prifon,	22 20
17.	By do paid holding 5 inquisitions in Essex county,	80 30
22.	By do paid Thomas Skillman; for 3 mo. pension,	10 00
	By do paid Mary M'Myer, for 3 mo. do.	60 00
	By do paid Phebe Marsh, for 15 mo. do.	30 00
23.	By do paid Wm. Smith & Son, per in- cidental bill,	4 50
	By do paid Gershom Craft, for en- grossing the laws,	53 36
24.	By do paid A. Clark for holding 2 in- quisitions over dead bodies, in Essex county,	24 45
	By do paid C. Clark, holding one do.	14 78
26.	By do paid the pension due Wm. Find- ley, to the time of his death,	8 00
27.	By do paid for holding 3 inquisitions in Bergen county,	54 68
30.	By do paid Gov. Bloomfield, for 6 mon. salary;	900 00
	By do paid Isaac Smith Esq. for 6 months do.	450 00
	By do paid do for attending 4 circuit courts,	120 00
	By do paid A. D. Woodruff Esq. for 6 months salarv,	40 00
	By do paid Elisha Boudinott, Esq. for 6 months do.	450 00
	By do paid Peter Gordon Trea- surer for 6 months do.	500 00
	By do paid Andrew Kirkpatrick Esq. for 6 months do.	500 00
	By do paid Wm. S. Pennington Esq. for 6 months do.	450 00—3,410 00
	Carried forward,	31,056 27

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, in account current with the

	Dolls.	Cts.
To amount brought forward,	62,007	65
Octo. 10. To do received of James Ewing Esq. for 9 months interest on stock in the funds of the United States,	2,434	53
19. To do received of James J. Wilson for a private bill,	5	00
26. To do received of H. Bellerjeau, keep- er of the State-Prifon,	1,000	00
	65,447 18	
Nov. 1. To balance remaining in the Treasu- ry, per above,	34,000	91
Add, for error	.	23
	34,001 14	

November 8th, 1804.

We the Committees of Council and Assembly appointed above, and the vouchers relative thereto, do find a balance remaining in the hands of the said Treasurer, agreeable to

<i>State of New-Jersey:</i>	CONTRA.	Cr.
		Dolls. Cts.
	By amount brought forward,	31,056 27
By do paid do for attending 5 circuit courts,		150 00
By do paid Rebecca Dennis, for 1 years pension,		240 00
		<u>390 00</u>
		31,446 27
	Balance, . . .	<u>34,000 91</u>
		65,447 18
Errors Excepted,		
	PETER GORDON, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

to settle the Treafurer's accounts, having examined the of thirty four thoufand, and one dollars and fourteen cents, the above ftatement.

GEORGE ANDERSON, JOHN LINN.	ISAAC COWGILL, JOHN HAAS, HENRY TIEBOUT, MERR. SMITH, JAMES VOORHEES.
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Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, it being a summary recapit-

Dolls. Cts.

To cash received of James Salter, former Treasurer,	34,561 98
To do received of the sheriffs of the several counties, for court fines collected,	685 08
To do received of the several collectors, being the amount of the tax payable Dec. 30th 1803,	15,000 00
To do received on judgments for stage licenses,	926 83
To do received of John Armstrong, formerly collector of Sussex county, in part of a judgment for arrearages of tax,	230 90
To do received of the collector of Morris county, for the instalment of arrearages of tax due from said county,	1,072 67
To do received of James Ewing Esq. commissioner of loans, for 6 quarters interest on the stock in the funds of the United States,	5,850 66
To do received for passing private bills,	16 36
To do received of Andrew Reeder Esq, for a fine recovered of a pedlar,	4 00
Carried forward,	<hr/> 58,348 48

<i>ulation of his account current.</i>	CONTRA.	Cr.
		Dolls. Cts.
By cash paid for 13 Surrogate seals,		110 00
By do paid for 2 state certificates, signed by Silas Condict commissioner, dated Jan. 1, 1786, with the interest,		184 49 ✓
By do paid conveying 39 prisoners from the sev- eral counties to the State-Prison, since Nov. 10th, 1803,		646 30 ✓
By do paid the Judges of the Supreme court, for attending 30 circuit courts at 30 dolls each,		900 00
By do paid holding 66 inquisitions over dead bo- dies in the several counties, since Nov. 10 1803,		934 76 ✓
By do paid pensioners for their allowances agree- able to law, since Nov. 10, 1803,		2,277 82 ✓
By do paid sundry incidental charges, agreeable to incidental bill,		1,202 77 ✓
By do paid the members of the Legislature, sec- retary of Council, clerk of the Assembly and door-keepers,		7,528 07 ✓
By do paid for copying the Journals of Council, Minutes of the Assembly, and printing the laws, votes and journals.		1,089 70 ✓
By do paid the keeper and assistants of the State- Prison, together with the inspectors, for one years salary,		2,489 16 ✓
By do paid a master in chancery and serjeant at arms, attending the court of chancery,		73 20
By do paid the members of the court of appeal,		230 52
By do paid the secretary of state for issuing 419 military commissions at 25 cents each,		104 75
By do paid the officers of government, for one years salary, viz. the Governor, Judges of the supreme court, attorney general, auditor and treasurer,		6,246 41
By do paid the keeper of the State-Prison, for the purchasing materials,		5,249 80
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	Carried forward.	21,890 53

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, it being a summary recapit-

	Dolls.	Cts.
To amount brought forward,	58,348	48
To do received of the keeper of the State-Prison, on account of cash advanced for materials,	5,205	88
To do received of the several county collectors on account of exempt fines,	1,892	82
	65,447 18	
November 1, 1804.		
To balance remaining in the Treasurer, per above	34,000	91
Add, for error,	.	23
	34,001 14	

We the Committees of Council and Assembly appointed foregoing, and the vouchers relative thereto, do find a balance, remaining in the hands of the said Treasurer, agree-

Dr. The Militia account current, commencing Nov. 1st 1804,

	Dolls.	Cts.
To 3 clearances of exempts, in Bergen county,	9	00
To paid Patrick M'Faden, brigade inspector for one years salary,	30	00
To paid J. Turhune, collector of Bergen county, for sundry disbursements,	32	37
To paid the collector of Gloucester county, for fees to captains and assessors,	42	50
	113 86	
Carried forward,	113	86

<i>ulation of his account current</i>	CONTRA.	Cr.
		Dolls. Cts.
		By amount brought forward, 21,890 53
By do paid fundries agreeable to law, for equipping and organizing the militia,		2,125 16
By do paid Gerthom Craft, engrossing clerk for engrossing the laws,		53 36
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		31,446 27
	Balance,	34,000 91
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		65,447 18
Errors excepted.		

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

Nov. 1, 1804.

to settle the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the amount of thirty four thousand and one dollars and fourteen cents agreeable to the foregoing statement.

GEORGE ANDERSON, JOHN LINN.	ISAAC COWGILL, JOHN HAAS, HENRY TIEBOUT, MERR. SMITH, JAMES VOORHEES.
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November 8th, 1804.

1803, to Nov. 1, 1804.	CONTRA.	Cr.
		Dolls. Cts.
By the fines of 152 exempts returned from Hunterdon county,		456 00
By . do of 59 do returned from Bergen county,		177 00
By . do of 31 do returned from Essex county,		93 00
By . do of 90 do returned from Middlesex county,		270 00
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		Carried forward, 996 00

Dr. The Militia account current, commencing Nov. 10th,

Dolls. Cts.

To amount brought forward,	113	87
To paid R. Boggs, for the balance due the late gen. White,	91	25
To paid the collector of Suffex for fundry disbursements,	187	62
To clearances of 5 exempts, in Suffex county,	15	00
To paid the collector of Somersset, for fundry disbursements,	126	88
To paid the collector of Essex county for repairs of music,	8	00
To paid Craig, late collector of Monmouth, for captains fees &c.	42	00
To paid captain Van Weckle, for a drum, for Middlesex militia,	9	00
To paid the collector of Suffex, for fundries,	80	00
To paid the collector of Gloucester county for fundries,	45	30
To clearances for 40 exempts in said county,	120	00
	<u>165</u>	<u>30</u>
To paid for drum and repairs for Gloucester militia,	11	80
To paid W.m. M'Kissack, brigade inspector, for one years salary,	30	00
To paid the collector of Cape-May, for fundry fees,	10	60
To clearances for 6 exempt fines in said county,	18	00
	<u>28</u>	<u>60</u>
To paid the collector of Hunterdon for fundries,	210	87
To clearances for 40 exempts in said county,	120	00
	<u>330</u>	<u>87</u>
To paid Isaac Roberdeau, brigade inspector for two years salary,	60	00
	<u>1,300</u>	<u>19</u>
Carried forward,	1,300	19

1803, to Nov. 1, 1804.	CONTRA.	Cr.
		Dolls Cts.
	By amount brought forward,	996 00
	By . do of 123 do returned from Monmouth	369 00
	By . do of 36 do returned from Somerset county,	108 00
	By . do of 217 do returned from Burlington county,	651 00
	By . do of 364 do returned from Gloucester county,	1,092 00
	By . do of 101 do returned from Salem county,	303 00
	By . do of 31 do returned from Cape May do.	93 00
	By . do of 34 do returned from Morris do.	102 00
	By . do of 91 do returned from Cumberland,	273 00
	By . do of 53 do returned from Suffex county,	159 00
	Carried forward,	4,146 00

Dr. The Militia account current, commencing Nov. 10th,

Dolls. Cts.

To amount brought forward,	1,300	19	
To paid the collector of Morris county, for fundries,	95	21	
To clearances for two exempts,	6	00	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	101 21
To paid the collector of Hunterdon county, for fundries,	40	47	
To clearance for one exempt,	3	00	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	43 47
To paid the collector of Effex county for fun- dries,			93 24
To paid the collector of Somerset for fundries,	14	92	
To clearances for four exempts,	12	00	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	26 92
To paid John M. White, brigade inspector, for two years salary,			60 00
To paid the collector of Bergen coun- ty, for fundries,	43	88	
To clearances for eight exempts,	24	00	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	67 88
To paid John Morgan, adjutant general, for his salary,			150 00
To paid the collector of Middlesex county for fundries,	106	20	
To clearances for 6 exempts,	18	00	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	124 20
To paid Isaac Canfield, for standards for caval- ry and music,			63 45
To paid the collector of Hunterdon county, for his on exempt fines,			4 44
To paid John Stevens, brigade inspector for 1 years salary,			30 00
To paid John Jackson, for teaching music,			10 00
To paid Thomas Wilkins, brigade inspector, for one years salary,			30 00
To paid fundries, for their time learning music,			10 50
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Carried forward,	2,115	50	

1803, to Nov. 1, 1804.

CONTRA.

Cr.

Dolls. Cts.

By amount brought forward, 4,146 00

Carried forward, 4,146 00

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Dr. The Militia account current, commencing Nov. 19th,
 Dollars. Cts.

	To amount brought forward,	60,211 72	
To paid teaching music for Morris militia,		120 00	
To paid for time of fundries learning music, Morris,		63 50	
To paid for fundry services and repairs of music, do.		148 09	
		<u>331 59</u>	
To paid for music &c. for Hunterden militia,		51 50	
To paid Daniel Phoenix, brigade inspector, for one years salary,		30 00	
To paid the collector of Cumberland, for teaching and learning music,		170 50	
To paid do for fundry services,		48 04	
To clearances for 11 exempts,		33 00	
		<u>251 54</u>	
To paid A. Freeman, exr. of Andrew Lyle deceased, for the salary due him at his decease, as Brigade inspector,		58 00	
To paid do Freeman, for music for Middlesex militia,		12 00	
To paid Isaac Canfield, for fundries for Morris do.		50 62	
To paid the collector of Suffex, for fundries for do.		232 18	
To paid James H. Imlay, brigade inspector, for one years salary,		30 00	
To paid the collector of Burlington for fundries,		199 87	
To paid for teaching and learning music		170 50	
To clearances for 18 exempts,		54 00	
		<u>424 37</u>	
To paid the collector of Monmouth, for fundries		473 26	
To clearances for 3 exempts,		9 00	
		<u>482 26</u>	
	Balance,		76 44
			<u>4,146 00</u>

1803, 10 Nov. 1804.

CONTRA.

Cr.

Dolls. Cts.

By amount brought forward, 4,146 00

November 1, 1804.

By balance in favor of this account, per above 76 44
Errors excepted

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

N. B. It will be remembered that the several items of disbursements by the Treasurer, charged in this account, are all included in his account current.

The Treasurer would also, mention, that the exempt fines of Salem county, which is credited to this account amounting to 303 dolls. is not received, owing as he supposes to the death of col. Parrot, county collector.

There is also, one other collector deficient 5 dolls. 78 cts. those two items added together, will reconcile the difference, viewing the abridged account current, and the above balance.

We the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the above, do find the same justly stated.

GEORGE ANDERSON, ISAAC COWGILL,
JOHN LINN, JOHN HAAS,
HENRY TIEBOUT,
MERR. SMITH,
JAMES VOORHEES.

Nov. 8, 1804.

Arrearages of tax due viz.

	Dolls.	Cts.
The county of Monmouth,		<i>Dr.</i>
To deficiency in the tax due Oct. 1,		
1783,	2,928	34
To do in the tax due Jan. 1, 1784,	3,908	00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		6,836 34
The county of Suffex,		<i>Dr.</i>
To deficiency in the tax due Jan. 1,		
1783,	2,529	57
To do in the tax due Jan. 1, 1784,	813	42
To do in the tax due Dec. 1, 1785,	1,434	48
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		4,777 47
The county of Morris,		<i>Dr.</i>
To deficiency of tax, being the fourth and last		
instalment, payable Dec. 30th, 1804.		1,072 67
		<u> </u>
Total amount of arrearages,	12,686	48

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

Nov. 1, 1804.

N. B. Your Treasurer finds from the docket of A. D. Woodruff Esq. attorney general for the state, That in supreme court, Feb. term 1802 judgment was confessed by John Armstrong, formerly collector, (agreeable to settlement with Mr Mott) for 2 140 dolls. 80 cents since which time it appears from the Books, said Armstrong has paid 1,241 dolls. 42 cents, leaving a balance of 900 dolls. 38 cts. exclusive of interest. The monies paid is credited to the deficiencies due Dec. 1, 1781. Oct. 1, 1783, and Jan. 1, 1784.

Thomas Anderson Esq. county collector, has paid in January 1802. and February 1803, one thousand dollars in part of the tax due January 1, 1783, leaving a deficiency as above stated of two thousand five hundred and twenty nine dollars and 57 cents.

The tax due December 1, 1785, was for raising £10,000 specie intended for sinking £30,000, in bills of credit. The whole quota of Suffex county was £868 10s 1d and only £330 11s 6d of which has been paid, leaving a balance as stated of dolls. 1434 48, the last payment made was by John Armistrong May 1, 1799.

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

Nov. 8, 1804.

We the committees of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the above, believe the same to be accurately stated.

GEORGE ANDERSON, ISAAC COWGILL,
JOHN LINN, JOHN HAAS,
HENRY TIEBOUT,
MERR. SMITH,
JAMES VOORHEES.

The Treasurer begs leave to inform the Legislature that the following notes received of James Salter former Treasurer, remain in his hands, viz.

Dolls. Cts.

These notes have been in the treasury since 1781,

These notes dated 1786,

10 Notes signed by John Stevens, former Treasurer, and countersigned James Ewing auditor, for the depreciation of pay, due to privates, belonging to the Jersey line, amounting to

63 22

28 Notes signed and issued by James Mott, former Treasurer, and countersigned A. Dunham auditor, being for demands due sundry individuals from forfeited estates amounting to

820 30

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

We the Committees of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the above mentioned notes, and find the statement correct.

GEORGE ANDERSON, ISAAC COWGILL
JOHN LINN, HENRY TIEBOUT,
Nov. 8, 1804. JAMES VOORHEES.

Ordered, That the foregoing report do lie on the table for the inspection of the members.

Mr Annin, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled An act relating to hawkers pedlars and petty chapmen, passed the seventh day of March 1797; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company, was again taken up, and after some time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *November 9*, 1804.

Ten o'clock... The house met.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to amend the act entitled An act making lards liable to be sold for the payment of debts, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Kitchell presented a petition from John Stevens for authority to erect a turnpike road from Hoboken to the intersection of the road from Powles-Hook; which petition was read, and referred to the committee on the petitions for a turnpike road from Powles-Hook to the bridge over Hackensack river.

Mr Scudder, agreeably to leave given, presented a bill entitled An act to carry into effect the true intent and

meaning of the last will and testament of John Benham deceased ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The report of the joint-committee appointed to settle it the treasurer, was called up, read, and agreed to by the house.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company, was taken up, gone through, and ordered to be engrossed.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform Council that this House are ready to go into a joint-meeting for the choice of a treasurer, and request Council to appoint the time and place.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

The bill entitled An act concerning contracts, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows, viz.

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Cooper,
Cowgill,
Darby,
Davis,
Earl,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Harrifon,
Howell,
Johnfon,
Kitchell,
Kennedy,

Messrs Newell,
Ogden,
Ray,
Rifley,
Sharp,
M. Smith,
R. Smith,
Stryker,
Stockton,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Upfon,
Willcock.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beatty,	Messrs. Scudder,
Blanch,	Stout,
Dubois,	Voorhees,
Dunn,	Ward,
M'Eowen,	Whitehead,
Post,	Whilldin.

Oraered, That the speaker do sign the said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary informed the House, that Council would be ready to go into joint-meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Assembly-Room, for the purpose of appointing a treasurer.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to repeal part of An act entitled An act for the gradual abolition of slavery, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows, viz.

YEAS.

Messrs Cooper,	Messrs Risley,
Dubois,	Sharp,
Haas,	M. Smith,
Hankinson,	Stout,
Howell,	Stockton,
Johnson,	Tiebout,
Kitchell,	Upson,
Kennedy,	Willcock.
Ray,	

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Ogden,
Beatty,	Post,
Blanch,	Scudder,
Cowgill,	R. Smith,
Darby,	Stryker,
Davis,	Tucker,

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NAYS.

Messrs Dunn,
Earl,
Harrison,
M·Eowen,
Newell,

Messrs Voorhees.
Ward,
Whitehead,
Whilldin.

A petition was presented by Mr Stout, and another by Mr Howell, on the subject of the fisheries in the river Delaware ; which petitions were severally read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Cooper presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, owners of meadows on the east side of great Mantua creek, praying a law to be passed more effectually to compel the owners and possessors of meadows to keep their banks, dams and water works in necessary repair, and that the law of 1762 on that subject may be repealed ; which petition was read ; whereupon,

Ordered, That the said petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the second Wednesday of next sitting, of the Legislature ; previously advertising the purport of the bill they mean to present, together with a copy of this order, four weeks, in four of the most public places in the neighborhood, where the said meadows lie.

The bill entitled, An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate whereof Andrew Coejeman died seized in the county of Somerset, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act to authorize the establishment of a bank at Powles-Hook, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, *November 10*, 1804.

Ten o'clock.... The House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the esta-

blishment of a branch of the Newark bank at Powles-Hook, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows, viz.

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Scudder,
Beatty,	Sharp,
Blanch,	R. Smith,
Cooper,	Stryker,
Cowgill,	Stockton,
Darby,	Tucker,
Earl,	Tiebout,
Harrison,	Upson,
Kitchell,	Voorhees,
Kennedy,	Ward,
Newell,	Whitehead,
Ogden,	Willcock,
Poff,	Whilldin.
Ray,	

NAYS.

Messrs Davis,	Messrs Johnson,
Dubois,	M'Eowen,
Haas,	Rutley,
Hankinson,	M. Smith,
Howell,	Stout.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Ogden,
Beatty,	Poff,
Blanch,	Ray,
Cooper,	Scudder,
Cowgill,	Sharp,

YEAS.

Davis,
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Stockton,
Tucker,
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Voorhees,
Ward,
Whilldin.

NAYS.

Messrs Darby,
Haas,
Hankinfon,
M'Eowen,
Risley,

Messrs Stout,
Striker,
Whitehead,
Willcock.

Ordered, That the fpeaker do fign the fame.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the faid bills to Council, inform them that they have been paffed by this houfe, and request their concurrence therein.

The fpeaker prefented to the houfe a ftatement of a demand againft the State from the eftate of Samuel Witham Stockton, Efquire, deceated, together with fundry documents in fupport thereof; which were feverally read, and referred to the committee on the incidental bill.

A meffage from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary, informed the houfe that Council had paffed the bill entitled *An act to incorporate the associates of the Jerfey company,* with fundry amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this houfe.

Which amendments were feverally read and agreed to by the houfe, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrosfed.

Mr Beatty, agreeably to leave given, prefented a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town and Rahway turnpike company; which bill was read, and ordered a fecond reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the associates of the Jersey company, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,

Beatty,

Blanch,

Cooper,

Cowgill,

Darby,

Dubois,

Earl,

Haas,

Hankinson,

Harrison,

Howell,

Johnson,

Kitchell,

Kennedy,

M'Eowen,

Newell,

Ogden,

Messrs Post,

Ray,

Risley,

Scudder,

Sharp,

M. Smith,

R. Smith,

Stout,

Stryker,

Stockton,

Tucker,

Tiebout,

Upson,

Voorhees,

Ward,

Whitehead,

Willcock,

Whilldin.

NAY.

Mr Davis.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said re-engrossed bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry to Council the said bill, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council, have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to establish post-guides, and to facilitate travelling in and through this State, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Cooper, Stockton, and Tiebout.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine and report to the house what repairs if any are necessary to be made to the State-House.

Ordered, That Messrs Sharp, Risley, and Upson be a committee for the above purpose.

The house adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The House met ;

When a number of seats being vacant,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

MONDAY, *November* 12, 1804.

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Newell presented a petition from the Democratic Association of Gloucester county, praying a law to prevent Justices of the Peace from holding their courts at taverns ; which petition was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act concerning the office of Vice-President, was read a second time, considered, and dismissed.

The bill entitled An act supplemental to the act respecting slaves, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Irick presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Washington township, Burlington county, praying that certain lands purchased of commissioners appointed by the Legislature to make sale thereof, might be made subject to taxation ; which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Stout, Stockton, and Stryker.

The bill entitled An act concerning the real estate, whereof Thomas Watson, late of Flushing, in the State of New-York, died seized in the State of New-Jersey, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act respecting overseers of roads,

was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

Mr Tucker, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for facilitating the communication from the Hudson river opposite the city of New-York, to the Eastern abutment of the bridge over Hackensack river; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Council came into the Assembly-Room, and the two houses went into Joint-Meeting; after which the house proceeded to business.

Mr Stout presented a petition from a number of citizens of Trenton and Lambertton, and the vicinity, praying that a Banking Company may be established in the city of Trenton; which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Tiebout, M'Eowen, and Haas, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The bill entitled An act to improve the navigation of the river Machiponix, from James Abrahams grist-mill, to the tide waters on South-river, was read a second time, and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

The petition from the trustees of Stillwater and Pleasant Valley schools, and from the elders and congregation of Minisink church, for leave to raise certain sums of money by lotteries, were read a second time; whereupon,

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

The petition from sundry inhabitants of Burlington county, praying that the Legislature would prohibit the distillation of grain, was read a second time, and referred to the

committee for laying and collecting a tax for the ensuing year.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their secretary, informed the house that Council had passed the bill from this house entitled An act concerning contracts, with sundry amendments; to which amendments they requested the concurrence of this house:

Which amendments were severally read and agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Hannah Burnet, was read a second time, considered, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *November* 13, 1804.

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Kitchell from the committee to whom was referred the letter of the secretary of State, with the accompanying documents, reported,

That the statements exhibited contain only a statement of receipts and expenditures in the secretary's office, by which it is not possible for your committee to discover how much he may be a sufferer by the alteration that has taken place in the registers office—that by the provisions of the act relative to the Probate of Wills, granting letters of Administration and Guardianship, all the business done in the Register's office respecting Wills &c. is transferred to the Surrogates in the different counties—that it appears to your committee that the duties of the Register before passing that act consisted chiefly if not wholly in engrossing, recording and filing of wills, letters of administration, inventories and guardianships, &c. for all which services fees were affixed by law—which services being directed to be done by others, the fees of office to the register cease of course—But as those fees were deemed liberal for such services, it is

presumed, that it is a diminution of the profits of the secretary's office.—Upon the whole, your committee are of opinion that some further provision to the secretary for the loss he sustains by taking the registering business out of his hands which were attached to that office when he accepted the appointment would be proper ; but the amount of such allowance your committee submit to the consideration of the house.

Which report was read, and ordered a second reading.

The speaker presented to the house the bond entered into by the treasurer of the state and his sureties ; which being read,

Resolved, That the same is satisfactory to this house.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bond to Council, inform them that it has been approved of by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Tiebout presented to the house a petition of Samuel P. Forman, late sheriff of Monmouth, praying a law to authorize three of his sureties to settle his business as sheriff ; which petition was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house that Council had passed the bill entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a branch of the Newark Bank at Powles-Hook, without amendment ; also, that Council had passed the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company, with sundry amendments ; to which amendments he requested the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were severally read, and agreed to ; and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

Resolved, That the secretary be requested to furnish this house with an account of the amount of the receipts in the secretary's office for registering wills, letters of administration and guardianships, inventories, &c. in the year 1802.

The engrossed bill entitled An act supplemental to the act respecting slaves, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act respecting overseers of roads, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Hannah Burnet, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Beatty,
Blanch,
Cooper,
Cowgill,
Davis,
Dubois,
Haas,
Howell,
Irick,
Johnson,
Kitchell,
Kennedy,
Newell,
Ogden,

Messrs Post,
Ray,
Risley,
Scudder,
Sharp,
M. Smith,
R. Smith,
Stockton,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Voorhees,
Ward
Whitehead.

NAYS.

Meessrs Darby,
Dunn,
Earl.
Hankinson,
Harrison,

M'Eowen,
Stout
Stryker,
Willcock,
Whilldin.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the foregoing bills to

Council, inform them that they have been respectively passed by this house, and request the concurrence of Council therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act concerning contracts of real estate made by testators and intestates in their lifetime, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Cooper,
Cowgill,
Darby,
Davis,
Dubois,
Earl,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Harrison,
Howell,
Irick.
Johnson,
Kitchell,
Kennedy,

Messrs. Newell,
Ogden,
Ray,
Rifley,
Sharp,
M. Smith,
R. Smith,
Stout,
Stryker,
Stockton,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Willcock,
Whilldin.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beatty,
Blanch,
Dunn,
M'Eowen,
Post,

Messrs Scudder,
Voorhees,
Ward,
Whitehead,

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said re-engrossed bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said re-engrossed bill to Council, inform them that this house have agreed to the amendments made thereto by Council, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Stockton presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Gloucester and Burlington counties, concerning the distillation of grain; which petition was read, and refer-

red to the committee for bringing in a bill to lay and collect a tax for the ensuing year.

Mr Haas presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Hunterdon county, against the practice of peddling; which petition was read; when

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relating to hawkers, pedlars, and petty chapmen, passed the seventh day of March 1797, was read a second time; and after some consideration,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommittd to Messrs Annin, Earl, and Dubois, together with the petitions on that subject.

Mr Stout presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of this state, praying a law to prohibit Justices of the Peace from setting aside reports of referees and verdicts of jurors, in causes had before them; which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Whilldin, Hankinson, and Tucker, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

Mr Stout, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to amend the act concerning horse-racing; which bill was read, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The report of the committee of the whole on the resolution of the Legislature of Massachusetts, recommending an amendment to the constitution of the United States, was called up and read a second time.

Mr Dunn moved the following resolution, which was seconded, to wit,

Whereas alterations in the constitution of the United States can only be justified by imperious necessity, and ought at all times to be proceeded in with caution and the utmost deliberation,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this house that for the purpose of giving time for deliberation and gaining all possible information of the effect that the purposed alteration will have on the policy of the Union, and that the people of this State may be informed of the measure, and exercise that controul over the proceedings that in right belongs to them in all constitutional questions, and to be informed of the deliberations of the neighbouring states, and other reasons, that the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole on the resolutions of the legislature of the State of Massachusetts be postponed until the next sitting of the Legislature.

On the question, will this house agree to the foregoing resolution? The yeas and nays were called for, and were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Beatty,
Blanch,
Cowgill,
Dunn,
Earl,
Howell,
Irick

Messrs M'Eowen,
Post,
Stryker,
Stockton,
Voorhees,
Ward,
Whilldin.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,
Cooper,
Darby,
Davis,
Dubois,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Harrison,
Johnson,
Kitchell,
Kennedy,
Newell,
Ogden,

Messrs Ray,
Rifley,
Scudder,
Sharp,
M. Smith,
R. Smith,
Stout,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Whitehead,
Willcock.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution reported by the committee of the whole, the yeas and nays were called for, and were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs. Annin,
Cooper,
Darby,
Davis,
Dubois,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Harrifon,
Johnfon,
Kitchell,
Kennedy,
Newell,
Ogden,

Messrs Ray,
Rifley,
Scudder,
Sharp,
M. Smith,
R. Smith,
Stout,
Tucker
Tiebout,
Upfon,
Whitehead,
Willcock.

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty,
Blanch,
Cowgill,
Dunn,
Earl,
Howell,
Irick,

Messrs M'Eowen,
Post,
Stryker,
Stockton
Voorhees
Ward,
Whilldin.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry to Council the resolution of the Legislature of Massachusetts, also the resolution of this house thereupon, and request their concurrence in the latter.

Mr Stout presented a petition relative to the fisheries on the river Delaware ; Mr Kennedy also presented two petitions on the same subject ; which petitions were read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Scudder, agreeably to leave given, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize Sarah Newell, administratrix of Elisha Newell, deceased, to convey certain lands to John Imlay, Esq ; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *November 14, 1804.*

Ten o'clock....The House met.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Beatty,
Cooper,
Cowgill,
Davis,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Harrison,
Howell,
Irick,
Johnson,
Kitchell,
Kennedy,
Newell,

Messrs Ogden,
Post,
Ray,
Rifley,
Scudder,
Sharp,
M. Smith,
R. Smith,
Stockton,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Voorhees,
Ward,
Whilldin.

NAYS.

Messrs Darby,
Haas,
Hankinson,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Stout,
Stryker,
Whitehead,
Willcock.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr M'Eowen presented a petition from the administra-

tor and administratrix of Benjamin Vandorsen, and from John Mitchell, praying a law to authorize the fulfilment of a certain contract therein mentioned ; which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Ogden, Annin, and Kennedy.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to provide for the promulgation of the public laws passed since the completion of Paterfon's edition, and now in force.

Ordered, That Messrs Kitchell, Cooper, and Darby, be a committee for the above purpose.

The bill entitled An act directing a mode of taking evidence for the purpose of ascertaining damage done by mill-dams that are or shall be erected across streams of water, was read a second time, and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and that it be printed for the use of the members.

The bill entitled An act to carry into effect the true intent and meaning of the last will and testament of John Benham deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the State of New-Jersey, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The petition of Samuel P. Forman, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Darby, Scudder, and R. Smith.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *November 15, 1804.*

Ten o'clock....The house met.

Mr Whilldin from the committee on that subject, reported

a bill entitled A supplementary act to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes ; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to appoint trustees, to sell and convey the real estate whereof Andrew Coejeman, died seized in the county of Somerset, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Newell,
Beatty,	Ogden,
Blanch,	Post,
Cooper,	Risley,
Cowgill,	Scudder,
Davis,	M. Smith,
Dubois,	R. Smith,
Dunn,	Stryker,
Earl,	Stockton,
Hankinson,	Tucker,
Howell,	Tiebout,
Irick,	Upson,
Johnson,	Voorhees,
Kitchell,	Ward,
Kennedy,	Willcock,
M'Eowen,	Whilldin.

NAYS.

Messrs Darby,	Messrs Ray,
Haas,	Sharp,
Harrison,	Stout.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled an act concerning the real estate whereof Thomas Watson, late of Flushing, in the state of New-York, died seized in the state of New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to Council inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house, that Council had passed the bill entitled an act to divorce Hannah Burnet, without amendment; also, that Council had passed the bill entitled an act respecting overseers of roads, with sundry amendments; to which amendments he requested the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were severally read, agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

The speaker presented to the house a memorial from Isaac Smith, Esq. late judge of the supreme court, accompanied by a statement of losses he had sustained in the public service, and praying remuneration therefor; which memorial and statement were read, and committed to Messrs Darby, Beatty, and Scudder.

The bill entitled an act to improve the navigation of the river Machiponix from James Abrahams' grist-mill, to the tide waters on south-river, was taken up, gone through, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The House met.

Mr Cooper, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled an act to establish post-guides and to facilitate travelling in and through this state, reported the bill with sundry amendments.

Which bill as amended was read, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Darby, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of S. P. Forman, late sheriff of the county of Monmouth, praying that certain persons may be appointed by law to settle his business as sheriff,

Reported, That having enquired into the circumstances of the petitioner and examined the laws relating to sheriffs, they are unanimously of opinion that legislative interposition would not be proper in the present case; which report was read, and agreed to by the house.

Mr Ogden, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Garret Voorhees, Dinah Van Doren, and John Mitchell, reported, That after a full investigation of the matter of the prayer of said petitioners your committee are of opinion that they have leave to present a bill agreeably to the prayer of said petition on the first Monday of the next sitting of the legislature, previously advertising the purport of the bill they mean to present, at least three weeks in the Guardian published in New-Brunswick;

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to carry into effect the true intent and meaning of the last will and testament of John Benham deceased, was read and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Beatty,
Blanch,
Cooper,
Cowgill,
Darby,
Davis,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,

Messrs Haas,
Ogden,
Post,
Ray,
Rifley,
Scudder,
Sharp,
M. Smith,
R. Smith,
Stout,

YEAS.

Messrs Hankinson,
Harrison,
Howell,
Irick,
Johnson,
Kitchell,
Kennedy,
M'Eowen,
Newell,

Messrs Stryker,
Stockton,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Voorhees,
Ward,
Whitehead,
Willcock.

NAY.

Mr Whilldin.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the foregoing bills to Council, inform them that they have been respectively passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Harrison presented to the house an adjudication of the court of quarter sessions of the county of Essex that Martha Shipman, formerly Martha Gillam, was entitled to half pay while she remained the widow of Nathaniel Gillam, her former husband, who died in the service of the United States; together with sundry documents; which adjudication and documents were read, and committed to Messrs Harrison, Post, and M. Smith, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr M. Smith presented a bill entitled an act concerning the Surrogates office in the several counties of this state; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Johnson presented a bill entitled an act directing the justices of the supreme court to preside at the county courts; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled an act to regulate the pasturing of the land and meadow lying on Manasquan Beach in the county of Monmouth, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Howell presented two petitions respecting the fisheries in the river Delaware; Mr Kennedy also presented

two petitions on the same subject; which were referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town and Rahway turnpike company, was read a second time; and on the first section thereof being taken up,

Mr Dunn presented sundry petitions from inhabitants of Essex and Middlesex counties, in favor of the said road; which were read, when

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *November* 16, 1804.

Ten o'clock.... The House met.

Mr Haas, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr. Tiebout, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to erect and establish a banking company in the city of Trenton; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading. x

Mr Kitchell, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting, in behalf of the petitioners presented a bill entitled an act to incorporate certain persons for the purpose of opening a communication by water to commence from the tide-water of the river Raritan at or near New-Brunswick to the tide-water of the river Delaware at or near Lambertton;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to make enquiry respecting the arrears of taxes due from the counties of Monmouth and Suffex, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs Stryker, M. Smith, and Irick, be a committee for the above purpose.

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The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town and Rahway turnpike company ; when after some discussion, it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of this bill be postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The house met.

Mr Annin, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act relating to hawkers, pedlars, and petty chapmen, passed the seventh day of March 1797, reported the same with sundry amendments ; which bill as amended was read, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to authorize the establishment of post or stone guides and milestones on the public roads in this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Beatty,	Messrs M'Eowen,
Cooper,	Newell,
Cowgill,	Ogden,
Darby,	Scudder,
Davis,	M. Smith,
Earl,	R. Smith,
Haas,	Stockton,
Hankinson,	Tucker,
Harrison,	Tiebout,
Howell,	Upson,
Irick,	Voorhees,
Johnson,	Ward,
Kitchell,	Willcock.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Sharp,
Blanch	Stout,

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YEAS.

Messrs Dubois,
Post,
Ray,
Rifley,

Messrs Stryker,
Whitehead,
Whilldin.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to amend the act concerning horse racing was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Beatty,
Blanch,
Cooper,
Cowgill,
Darby,
Davis,
Dubois,
Earl,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Harrison,
Howell,
Irick,
Johnson,
Kitchell,
Kennedy,

Messrs M'Eowen,
Newell,
Ogden,
Post,
Ray,
Rifley,
Scudder,
Sharp,
M. Smith,
Stout,
Striker,
Stockton,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Whitehead,
Willcock.

NAYS.

Messrs R. Smith,
Voorhees,

Messrs. Ward,
Whilldin.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bills to Council, inform them that they have been respectively passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Willcock presented to the house a warrant of half pay in favor of Ann Barber, widow of colonel Francis Bar-

ber, who was killed while in the service of the United States, the back of which was filled with indorsements ; whereupon,

Ordered, That said warrant be renewed.

Ordered, that the clerk do carry the said warrant to Council, inform them of the order of this house thereon, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Scudder presented to the house a warrant of half pay in favor of Elizabeth Rue, widow of Matthias Rue, who died in the service of the United States, the back of which was filled with indorsements ; whereupon

Ordered, That said warrant be renewed.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said warrant to Council, inform them of the order of this house thereon, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Cooper presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Gloucester county, praying certain acts on subjects therein set forth ; which petition was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kitchell from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to authorize a compilation of the laws of this state ; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled a supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, and the bill entitled a supplementary act to the act entitled an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, were severally read, and committed to Messrs Kitchell, Cowgill, and Johnson.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, *November* 17, 1804.

Ten o'clock.... The House met.

Mr Stout from the committee to whom was referred the petition or remembrance of sundry of the inhabitants of the

Township of Washington and county of Burlington, respecting the taxation of lands in said county sold by certain commissioners as the property of the Indians, reported, That it appears inexpedient at this time for the legislature to decide upon the petition inasmuch as the purchasers have not been noticed of this application, and the judgment of the supreme court has been had thereon favorably to the purchaser, and the township may have a remedy by taxation or an appeal from the judgment of said court.

Which report was read, and disagreed to by the house.

Resolved, That the committee appointed to bring in a bill for laying and collecting a tax the ensuing year, be instructed to bring in said bill for raising the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Mr Irick, with leave, presented a bill entitled an act to repeal part of a certain act therein named; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The petition from the democratic association of Gloucester county, for a law to prohibit justices of the peace from holding their courts at taverns, was read a second time, and dismissed.

Mr Cooper from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled an act relative to the sale of the property of paupers; which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Sharp from the committee appointed to examine the upper part of the state-house, reported, that they have examined the same, and find the water makes its entrance at the juncture of the roof with the cupola, and runs down three of those posts and likewise at the east dormant window, and near by it; and in their opinion ought to be some measures taken to prevent it.

Resolved, That the committee on the above subject be instructed to bring in a resolution or bill providing for such repairs to the state-house as they may deem necessary.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled an act directing a mode of taking evidence for the purpose of ascertaining damage done by mill-dams that are or shall

be erected across streams of water ; when, after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

Mr. Harrison from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act for the relief of Martha Shipman the late widow of Nathaniel Gillam, deceased ; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to enable the owners of swamps or meadow grounds to drain the same, passed the 24th of November 1792, was read a second time ; and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

The bill entitled an act directing the justices of the supreme court to preside at the county courts, was read a second time, and ordered to be referred to the next sitting of the legislature.

The bill entitled an act to enable the owners and possessors of a tract of marsh and meadow lying in the township of Newark county of Essex, to make uphold and maintain a causeway from the upland near Bound Creek landing to a place called Wheeler's Creek was called up.

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed to the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the legislature ; and that the applicants for said bill advertise the purport thereof, and the time to which it is postponed, three weeks in the Centinel of Freedom, and in the New-Jersey Journal.

No. 7, of the unfinished business, being the report of a committee against the prayer of a petition from Gloucester county for a law to raise the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to two hundred dollars, was called up and read.

Ordered, That said petition be dismissed.

No. 3, of the unfinished business, being sundry petitions from inhabitants of the county of Gloucester for a law to abolish British statute and common law in this state, were called up, read, and ordered to be dismissed.

The bill entitled an act for facilitating the communication from the Hudson river opposite the city of New-York to the eastern abutment of the bridge over Hackensack river, was read a second time, and ordered to be committed to Messrs Cooper, Ward, and Whitehead.

Mr R. Smith with leave, presented a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans court in the several counties of this state; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *November* 19, 1804.

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

The bill entitled an act empowering the governor or commander in chief of this state, on certain conditions to incorporate the president and directors of the Hoboken company, was read a second time and ordered to be dismissed.

The engrossed bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act relating to hawkers, pedlars, and petty chapmen, passed the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Blanch,
Cowgill,
Darby,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Harrison,
Howell,
Irick,

Messrs Kitchell,
Ray,
Sharp,
M. Smith,
R. Smith,
Stryker,
Stockton,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Voorhees,
Whitehead.

NAYS.

Messrs Davis,
Kennedy,
M'Eowen,
Newell
Ogden,
Post,

Messrs Rifeley,
Stout,
Upton,
Ward,
Willcock,
Whilldin.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to improve the navigation of the river Machiponix from James Abraham's grist-mill to the tide-waters on South river, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled an act respecting overseers of roads, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Cowgill,
Darby,
Davis,
Dubois,
Earl,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Harrison,
Howell,
Irick.
Kitchell,
Kennedy,
M'Eowen,
Newell,
Ogden,

Messrs Post,
Ray,
Rifley,
Sharp,
M. Smith,
R. Smith,
Stout,
Stryker,
Stockton,
Tiebout,
Tucker,
Upson,
Voorhees,
Whitehead,
Whilldin.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,
Blanch,
Dunn,

Messrs Ward,
Willcock.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council, have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Newell presented a petition from the administrators of Peter Becket deceased, stating certain claims against the forfeited estates of Harrison and William Wells, and Doibo Lloyd, and praying such relief as the legislature might deem it proper to grant ; which petition was read, and with sundry documents accompanying it, committed to Messrs Darby, Newell, and Dubois.

Mr Dunn, with leave, presented a bill entitled an act to authorize the sale of certain produce by weight ; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled an act concerning the surrogates office in the several counties of this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their secretary,

informed the house that the warrants in favor of Ann Barber, widow of colonel Francis Barber, and Elizabeth Rue, widow of Matthias Rue, in lieu of those heretofore issued to the said Ann and Elizabeth, have been concurred in by Council.

The bill entitled an act relative to the sale of the property of paupers, was read a second time; and after some time employed thereon,

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The House met.

Mr Harrison, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the regulation of the militia of New-Jersey; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled an act relative to the sale of the property of paupers; and after some time employed thereon, it was ordered to be committed to Messrs Howell, Ray, and Risley.

The bill entitled an act to authorize a compilation of the laws of this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled an act for the relief of Martha Shipman, the late widow of Nathaniel Gillam deceased, was read a second time, and, after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That said bill be dismissed, and that the applicant have leave to withdraw her papers.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *November* 20, 1804.

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Cooper, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled an act for facilitating the communication

from the Hudson river opposite the city of New-York, to the eastern abutment of the bridge over Hackensack river, reported the same with sundry amendments ; which bill as amended was read ; and on the question on agreeing to the first section of said bill, it was decided in the negative ;

Whereupon,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the committee by whom it was reported.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from the secretary of state of this state, in conformity with the resolution of this house, requesting information of the business done in his office in the year 1802 ; which letter was read, and ordered a second reading with the report of the committee on this subject.

The engrossed bill entitled an act concerning the surrogate's office in the several counties of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Post,
Beatty,	Ray,
Blanch,	Rifley,
Cooper,	Scudder,
Cowgill,	M. Smith,
Dubois,	R. Smith,
Dunn,	Stryker,
Earl,	Stockton,
Haas,	Tucker,
Hankinson,	Tiebout,
Inick	Voorhees,
Kitchell,	Ward,
Kennedy,	Whilldin.
Newell,	

NAYS.

Messrs Darby,	Messrs Sharp,
Davis,	Stout,
Harrison,	Upson,

Howell,
M'Eowen,
Ogden,

Whitehead,
Willcock.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The house met.

Mr Cooper, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled an act for facilitating the communication from the Hudson river opposite the city of New-York, to the eastern abutment of the bridge over Hackensack river, reported the same with fundry amendments; which bill as amended was read, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *November 21, 1804.*

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Mr Stryker, from the joint-committee appointed to examine the accounts of the state-prison, made the following report:

The state of New-Jersey in account current with the state-prison, for the year commencing October 1st, 1803, and closing October 1st, 1804.

1804,	Dr.
Oct. 1, To amount outstanding debts due the institution,	7,994,22
Amount balance due from prisoners in confinement,	4,672 37

Amount materials on hand belonging to fundry accounts as per abstract,	8,536 75
Amount standing stock on hand,	2,514 00
Cash paid into the treasury this year,	4,205 88
Cash remaining on hand as per cash account,	229 56
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Dollars	28,152 78
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1803,	<i>Cr.</i>
Oct. 1, By amount of stock this day to begin with,	11,750 13
Cash drawn from the treasury this year,	9,213 86
Amount debts due to sundry persons from the state-prison,	4,046 80
Amount costs of prosecution due to the different counties,	2,512 04
Amount fundry balances due to prisoners,	197 79
By balance in favor of the institution this year,	432 16
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Dollars	28,152 78
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We the committee of Council and Assembly appointed to examine the accounts relative to the state-prison,

Report that we have examined said accounts, with the vouchers accompanying the same, from No. 1 to No. 6, and find a nominal balance in favor of the institution of Dollars 432,16 agreeably to the above statement.

By order of the committee,

THOMAS LITTLE,
JAMES STRYKER.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Howell presented a petition from the president managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at the borough of Easton, praying an extension of the time allowed them by law for the completion of said bridge; which petition being read,

Mr Howell, with leave, presented a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to authorize the governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at the township of Greenwich, in the county of Suffex, opposite the borough of Easton.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Darby from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Isaac Smith, Esq. late one of the justices of the supreme court, reported, That the memorialist states,

1. That when he entered into public service at the commencement of the American revolution, he relinquished a very valuable profession as a practitioner of physic.

2. That he received his salary for several years in continental and state money on which the depreciation was very considerable.

3. That after having served upwards of twenty-seven years, as one of the justices of the supreme court, he is "precipitated from that comfortable situation, at a time of life unsuitable to new avocations, and in very depressed circumstances."

And he concludes with appealing to the justice of the legislature for such reparation for his losses as the nature of the case may warrant.

On which your committee beg leave to observe, that however highly they estimate the sacrifices and services of judge Smith in the course of the American war, yet, taking into consideration that all the officers of the general and state governments, the officers and soldiers of the army, and the great body of citizens generally, suffered, more or less by the common occurrences of war and the depreciation of paper currency—that no expedient has been found practicable completely to equalize those burdens—that such an attempt at this day would undoubtedly proceed in uncertainty and terminate in confusion—and that judge Smith has enjoyed an honorable and profitable office in this state till he has arrived at a very advanced age—they are therefore unanimously of opinion that neither the principles of justice nor the interest of the state requires that judge Smith should receive any extraordinary allowance on account of former losses or services.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Cowgill presented a petition from the President and managers of the Humane Society in the city of Burlington for leave to present a bill to incorporate said society; which, petition being read, leave was given to present a bill accordingly; whereupon,

Mr Cowgill presented a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Humane Society of Burlington ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Darby presented a petition from fundry owners and possessors of a tract of salt marsh in Rahway meadows, for a law to authorize them to build a causeway for the more convenient passing to and from said meadows ; which petition being read,

Ordered, That said petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the second Friday of the next sitting, previously advertising the purport of said bill, together with the order of this house, three weeks in the New-Jersey Journal, and in four of the most public places in the neighborhood where it is contemplated to erect said causeway.

Mr Kitchell presented two petitions from inhabitants on both sides of the Raritan river above the Landing, praying that the bill to be presented by Robert Harris for erecting a dam across Raritan river at the Landing, may not pass into a law ; which petitions were read, and ordered a second reading with the bill therein referred to.

Mr Kitchell, with leave, presented a bill entitled, an act to establish a bank at Powles-Hook ; which bill was read, and on the question shall this bill have a second reading,

Ordered, That said question be postponed.

No. 16, of the unfinished business of the last sitting, being the report of a committee in favor of the petition of the Rev. James F. Armstrong for an act of incorporation for the Presbytery of New-Brunswick, was called up, read, and agreed to ; whereupon,

Mr McEwen presented a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Presbytery of New-Brunswick ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, an act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes, was read a second time ; whereupon,

Mr Johnson presented a petition from a number of citizens of the county of Hunterdon, in favor of the said bill :

The first section of the bill was read, and after some time employed thereon,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The house met.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from William Griffith, Esq. one of the purchasers of lands in Washington township, Burlington county, sold by commissioners appointed by the legislature to make sale thereof; which letter was read, and ordered a second reading with the bill on that subject.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes; and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of this bill be postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *November* 22, 1804.

Ten o'clock....The house met.

Mr Kitchell, from the committee to whom two bills on that subject were committed, reported a bill entitled an additional supplement to an act entitled an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes; which bill was read, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to inform Council that this house is ready to go into joint-meeting for the purpose of appointing the necessary officers, and request Council to appoint the time and place.

The engrossed bill entitled an act for facilitating the com-

munication from the Hudson river opposite the city of New-York to the eastern abutment of the bridge over Hackensack river, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Newell,
Beatty,	Ogden,
Blanch,	Post,
Cooper,	Risley,
Cowgill,	Scudder,
Darby,	Sharp,
Davis,	M. Smith,
Dubois,	R. Smith,
Dunn,	Stryker,
Earl,	Stockton,
Haas,	Tucker,
Harrison,	Tiebout,
Irick,	Upson,
Johnson,	Voorhees,
Kitchell,	Ward,
Kennedy,	Whitehead.
M'Eowen,	

NAYS.

Messrs Howell,	Messrs Willcock,
Ray,	Whilldin.
Stout,	

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to Council inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request the concurrence of Council therein.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill making appropriations for carrying into effect the foregoing act on the part of this state.

Ordered, That Messrs Dunn, Whitehead, and Ward be a committee for the above purpose.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

Mr Haas presented two petitions from a large number of inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying the legislature to repeal the present insolvent laws of this state; which petitions were read, and ordered to be referred to the next sitting of the legislature.

Mr Stout presented a memorial from a number of the citizens of Trenton, relative to the contemplated bank in said city; which memorial was read, and ordered a second reading with the bill on that subject.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate certain persons for the purpose of opening a communication by water to commence from the tide-water of the river Raritan, at or near New-Brunswick, to the tide-water of the river Delaware, at or near Lambertton, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some time employed thereon,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *November 23*, 1804.

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Mr Darby from the committee to whom was referred the claims of Samuel, Stephen and Mary Becket, on the forfeited estates of Harrison and William Wells, reported,

That the limitation of this description of claims having been in operation upwards of twenty years, and there appearing no especial reasons why it should be departed from in the present instance, the committee are of opinion that the applicants ought to have leave to withdraw their papers.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house, that Council had passed the bill entitled

an act to amend the act entitled an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, with fundry amendments ; to which amendments they requested the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, and, with the said bill, committed to Messrs Dunn, R. Smith, and Whilldin.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to authorize a compilation of the laws of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Ogden,
Beatty,	Post,
Blanch,	Ray,
Cooper,	Risley,
Cowgill,	Scudder,
Darby,	M. Smith,
Davis,	R. Smith,
Dubois,	Stout,
Dunn,	Stryker,
Earl,	Stockton,
Haas,	Tucker,
Hankinson,	Tiebout,
Harrison,	Upson,
Howell,	Voorhees,
Irick,	Ward,
Kitchell,	Whitehead,
M'Eowen,	Willcock,
Newell,	Whilldin.

NAYS.

Mr Sharp,

Mr Johnson.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Irick presented a petition from Samuel E. Howell, for

a law to enable him to keep up and maintain a certain dam across Rancocus creek ; which petition was read.

Ordered, That the said petitioner have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of his petition on the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the legislature, he having previously advertised the purport of said bill, together with this order, in three of the most public places in said county nearest the said dam for at least three weeks previous thereto.

Mr Darby, with leave, presented a bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to confirm and establish the charter, rights, and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth, so far as the same extends to that part of the said borough lying within the limits of the township of Rahway ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to authorize the governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at the township of Greenwich, in the county of Suffex, opposite the borough of Easton, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled an act to incorporate certain persons for the purpose of opening a communication by water, to commence from the tide-water of the river Raritan, at or near New-Brunswick, to the tide-water of the river Delaware, at or near Lambertton ; when the same was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon... The House met.

Mr Stryker, from the committee appointed to enquire respecting the arrears of taxes due from the counties of Monmouth and Suffex, reported, that the committee have fully examined the same, and find the county of Monmouth in arrears of taxes due October 1st, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, two thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

dollars and thirty-four cents, and January 1st, seventeen hundred and eighty four, three thousand nine hundred and eight dollars, making in the whole six thousand eight hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty-four cents—and also the county of Suffex in arrears of tax due January 1st, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, twenty five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty-seven cents, January 1st, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, eight hundred and thirteen dollars and forty-two cents, and December 1st, seventeen hundred and eighty five, fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty-eight cents, making in the whole four thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty-seven cents; which several sums of money as aforesaid are due the state as appears from the books of the treasurer; and your committee further report, that having examined the records of the supreme court it appears that in the year 1802, February term, John Armstrong late collector of Suffex county confessed a judgment in favor of the state for twenty-one hundred and forty dollars and eighty cents, leaving a balance due from said county of twenty-six hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, all which sums of money as aforesaid are not as yet paid into the treasury.

Which report was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house, that Council had passed a bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to enable the owners and possessors of certain meadows and marshes bounding on Delaware river and Salem creek in lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to stop out the tide from overflowing the same; to which they requested the concurrence of this house;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled an act directing a mode of taking evidence for the purpose of ascertaining damage done by milldams that are or shall be erected across streams of water; which bill was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to authorize the governor of this state to incor-

porate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at the township of Greenwich, in the county of Suffex, opposite the borough of Easton, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled an additional supplement to an act entitled an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Ogden,
Beatty,	Polt,
Blanch,	Ray,
Cooper,	Risley,
Cowgill,	Scudder,
Darby,	M. Smith,
Davis,	R. Smith,
Dubois,	Stout,
Dunn,	Stryker,
Earl,	Stockton,
Haas,	Tucker,
Hankinson,	Tiebout,
Harrison,	Upson,
Irick,	Voorhees,
Kitchell,	Whitehead,
Kennedy,	Willcock,
M'Eowen,	Whilldin.
Newell,	

NAYS.

Messrs Howell,	Mr Sharp,
Johnson,	

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request the concurrence of Council therein.

Mr Dunn, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled an act to amend the act entitled an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, with the amendments made thereto by Council, reported,

That in their opinion the said amendments ought to be agreed to ; whereupon,

The said bill and amendments were read, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, *November 24*, 1804.

Ten o'clock....The House met.

The bill from Council entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to enable the owners and possessors of certain meadows and marshes bounding on Delaware river and Salem creek in the county of Salem, to stop out the tide from overflowing the same, was read a second time, and ordered a third reading.

Mr Scudder presented a petition from Jacob Hendrickson, Daniel Hendrickson and James Bruere, in behalf of themselves and the other sureties of Samuel P. Forman, praying that certain of his sureties may be authorized by law to fettle his business as late sheriff of the county of Monmouth ; which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Tiebout, Stockton, and Voorhees, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate the Humane Society of Burlington, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Howell, from the committee to whom was committed the bill relative to the sale of property of paupers, reported that having duly considered the same, and the law passed March 11th 1774, and a supplement to the act entitled an

act for supporting ideots and lunatics, and preserving their estates, passed March the first 1804. they are of opinion that no alteration of the existing laws are necessary, and that the bill committed to them ought to be dismissed; which report was read and disagreed to by the house; whereupon,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the next sitting of the legislature.

The bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans court in the several counties of this state, was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to confirm and establish the charter, rights and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth, so far as the same extends to that part of the said borough lying within the limits of the township of Rahway, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled an act to repeal an act to enable the owners and possessors of certain meadows and marshes bounding on Delaware river and Salem creek in lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to stop out the tide from overflowing the same, was read a third time.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this house, without amendment.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *November* 26, 1804.

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Tiebout, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of the sureties of Samuel P. Forman, late sher-

iff of the county of Monmouth, reported a bill entitled an act concerning the sureties of Samuel P. Forman, late sheriff of the county of Monmouth.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to incorporate certain persons for the purpose of opening a communication by water, to commence from the tide-water of the river Raritan, at or near New-Brunswick to the tide-water of the river Delaware, at or near Lambertton, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Beatty,
Blanch
Cówgill,
Darby,
Davis,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Harrison,
Howell,
Irick,
Johnson,
Kitchell,
Kennedy

Messrs Newell,
Ogden,
Post,
Ray,
Rifley,
Scudder,
Sharp,
M. Smith,
R. Smith,
Stockton,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Voorhees,
Whilldin.
Willcock,

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,
M'Eowen,
Stout,

Messrs Stryker,
Ward.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to Council inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request the concurrence of Council therein.

The engrossed bill entitled an act directing the mode of

taking evidence for the purpose of ascertaining damage done by dams that are or shall be erected across streams of water, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Cowgill,
Dunn,
Earl,
Irick,
Kitchell,
Newell,
Ogden,
Ray,

Messrs Scudder,
Sharp,
R. Smith,
Stockton,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Willcock.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beatty,
Blanch,
Darby,
Davis,
Dubois,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Harrison,
Howell,
Johnson,

Messrs Kennedy,
M'Eowen,
Post,
Rifley,
M. Smith,
Stout,
Stryker,
Voorhees,
Ward,
Whilldin.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to incorporate the Humane Society of Burlington, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to confirm and establish the charter, rights and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth, so far as the same extends to that part of the said borough lying within the

limits of the township of Rahway, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the two foregoing bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled an act to amend the act entitled an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said re-engrossed bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council, have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house, that Council had passed the bill from this house entitled an act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate whereof Andrew Coejeman died seized in the county of Somerset, without amendment.

Mr Sharp from the committee for that purpose, reported a bill entitled an act to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and five; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to enable the owners of swamps and meadow grounds, to drain the same, passed the 24th of November 1792; and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

Mr Sharp, from the committee to whom was re-committed the subject of repairs of the state-house, reported, That they called on Daniel Phillips, a mechanic who has examined the upper part of said house, but cannot determine with respect to the leaks without examining when it rains; he further says, the leaks can be stopped without any great difficulty or expence; those at the cupola he thinks may be prevented for fifteen or twenty dollars and perhaps less—the committee recommend the appointment of Ellett Tucker as an agent to carry into effect the aforesaid repairs, and that the said agent draw on the treasurer of the state to defray said expences occasionally as the same may be wanted for any sum not exceeding seventy five dollars.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That the committee who made the above report, be instructed to bring in a bill for carrying it into effect.

The bill entitled an act to repeal part of a certain act therein named, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled an act to regulate the pasturing of the lands and meadows lying on Manasquan beach in the county of Monmouth, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill entitled an act to erect and establish a banking company in the city of Trenton, was read a second time, together with the memorial from the citizens of Trenton on this subject; and after some time employed on said bill,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *November 27*, 1804.

Ten o'clock....The house met.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to repeal part of a

certain act therein named, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Beatty,
Cooper,
Cowgill,
Davis,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Harrison,
Howell,
Irick,
Johnson,
Kitchell,
Kennedy
M'Eowen,

Messrs Newell,
Ogden,
Post,
Ray,
Risley,
Scudder,
Sharp,
M. Smith,
R. Smith,
Stryker,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Ward,
Whitehead,
Willcock,
Whilldin.

NAYS.

Messrs Blanch,
Darby,
Stout,

Messrs Stockton,
Voorhees,

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Darby presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex and Essex praying that the legislature would appoint some person or persons to run and fix the boundary line between said counties ; which petition being read,

Ordered, That said petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the second Tuesday of the next sitting, of the legislature, previously ad-

verifying the purport of the bill, they mean to present, together with a copy of this order three weeks in the New-Jersey Journal, and also in three of the most public places in each of the said counties in the neighborhood where it is contemplated to run and fix said boundary line.

Mr Cooper presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the county of Burlington, praying a law to confine the election of town-officers to voting by ballot ; which petition was read, and ordered to be dismissed.

Mr Kitchell presented a petition from John Baker, praying that the legislature would indemnify him for expences incurred in bringing a certain horse-thief to justice ; which petition was read, and with the papers accompanying it, referred to the next sitting.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary informed the House, that Council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting on Thursday next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Assembly-Room, for the purpose of appointing the necessary officers of the state ; also, that Council had disagreed to the bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act relating to hawkers, pedlars, and petty chapmen, passed the seventh day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven ; likewise, that Council had passed the bill entitled an act to authorize the establishment of post or stone guides and miles stones on the public roads in this state, and the bill entitled an additional supplement to an act entitled an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, with sundry amendments ; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

The amendments made by Council to the bill entitled an act to authorize the establishment of post or stone-guides and mile-stones on the public roads in this state, were severally read a first and second time, agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

The amendments made by Council to the bill entitled an additional supplement to an act entitled an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, were read a first and second time, and disagreed to by this house.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, and inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been disagreed to by this house.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled an act to erect and establish a banking company in the city of Trenton ; which was considered by section, the title so amended as to read an act to erect and establish the Trenton banking company, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The house met.

Mr Sharp, from the committee for that purpose, reported a bill entitled an act to provide for certain repairs to the state house therein mentioned ;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Upson presented a petition from Ebenezer Drake, guardian of Francis Wills, praying a law to authorize him to make sale of certain real estate late of James Wills deceased ; which petition was read, and referred to next sitting.

Mr Kitchell presented a petition from a number of citizens of this state for a law to exempt from civil prosecutions persons while attending elections, &c, which petition was read and ordered to be dismissed.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their secretary, informed the house, that Council had passed the bill entitled an act concerning the real estate whereof Thomas Watson, late of Flushing, in the state of New-York, died seized in the state of New-Jersey, without amendment ; also, that Council have passed the bill entitled an act to amend the act concerning horse-racing, with sundry amendments ; to which amendments they requested the concurrence of this house :

Which amendments were severally twice read, agreed to by the house, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *November 23, 1804.*

Ten o'clock.... The House met.

The report of Mr Stryker from the joint committee appointed to settle the accounts of the state-prison, was called up, read a second time, and agreed to by the house.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled an act to raise the sum of twenty five thousand dollars for the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and five ; and after being employed thereon, to the usual time of adjournment,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The House met.

Mr Sharp, with leave, presented a bill entitled an act relative to the mode of dividing real estate of intestates when situated in more counties than one ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled an act to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and five ; which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphan's court in the several counties of this state, was read a second time and ordered to be committed to Messrs Davis, Earl, and Risley.

A message from Council, by Mr Beatty their secretary, informed the house, that Council had passed the bill entitled an act to carry into effect the true intent and meaning of the last will and testament of John Benham deceased, the bill entitled an act to improve the navigation of the river

Machiponix, from James Abraham's gristmill to the tide waters on South river, and the bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to authorize the governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at the township of Greenwich, in the county of Suffex, opposite the borough of Easton, without amendment; also, that Council had passed the bill entitled an act to incorporate the Humane Society of Burlington, and the bill entitled an act concerning the surrogates office in the several counties of this state, with sundry amendments; to which amendments they requested the concurrence of this house.

The amendment made by Council to the bill entitled an act to incorporate the Humane Society of Burlington, was read a first and second time, agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

The amendments made by Council to the bill entitled an act concerning the surrogates office in the several counties of this state, were severally read a first and second time, agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled an act concerning the securities of Samuel P. Forman late sheriff of the county of Monmouth, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some progress made therein,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *November 29, 1804.*

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

The speaker presented to the house, a return of the militia of the state of New-Jersey, from the adjutant-general of the state; which was laid on the table for the inspection of the members.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled an act concerning the securities of Samuel P. Forman, late

sheriff of the county of Monmouth; which was gone through, amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Kitchell laid on the table the following resolution, which was read and agreed to by the house; viz.

Whereas it appears by the report of John Dodd, Esq. commissioner appointed to enquire into the state of the Paterferson manufactory and examine the books of the society that by reason of the absence of the person in whose hands the books were deposited, he has not been able to examine the same, therefore

Resolved, That John Dodd, Esq. be continued a commissioner, and that he examine said books and report to the legislature at their next sitting agreeably to the former resolution passed March the first eighteen hundred and four.

Ordered, that the clerk do carry the foregoing resolution to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled an act relative to the mode of dividing real estate of intestates when situated in more counties than one, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their secretary, informed the house, that Council had passed the bill entitled an act to repeal part of a certain act therein named; the bill entitled an act to incorporate certain persons for the purpose of opening a communication by water to commence from the tide water of the river Raritan at or near New-Brunswick, to the tide-water of the river Delaware at or near Lambertson; the bill entitled an act for facilitating the communication from the Hudson river opposite the city of New-York to the Eastern abutment of the bridge over Hackensack river; and the bill entitled an act supplementary to the act respecting slaves; with sundry amendments; to which amendments they requested the concurrence of this house.

The amendments made by Council to the three bills first above mentioned, were severally read a first and second time and agreed to, and the bills as amended respectively ordered to be re engrossed.

The amendments made by Council to the bill entitled an

act supplementary to the act respecting slaves, were read ; and the bill and amendments committed to Messrs Kitchell, Dunn, and Blanch.

Mr Dunn, with leave, presented a bill entitled an act to extend the limitation of an act to authorize the governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton, passed the third day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled an act to authorize Sarah Newell, administratrix of Elisha Newell; deceased, to convey certain lands to John Inlay, Esq. was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of a bill entitled an act to regulate the pasturing of the land and meadows lying on Manasquan beach in the county of Monmouth, and for other purposes therein mentioned ; which was gone through by section, the words " and for other purposes therein mentioned" struck out of the title, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

Council came into the Assembly room, and the two houses went into joint-meeting ; after which

The house adjourned to nine o'clock to morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *November 30, 1804.*

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Agreeably to adjournment, Council came into the assembly-room and the two houses went into joint meeting ; after which the house proceeded to business.

Mr Scudder presented a petition from fundry inhabitants of Monmouth county, praying certain alterations in the law respecting laying out, vacating, and altering roads, and also in the law incorporating the inhabitants of townships; which petition was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to erect and establish the Trenton banking company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Beatty,
Blanch,
Cooper,
Cowgill,
Darby,
Dubois,
Earl,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,
Irick,
Johnson,
Kennedy,

Messrs Newell,
Post,
Rifley,
Scudder,
Sharp,
M. Smith,
Stockton,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Voorhees,
Ward,
Whilldin.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,
Davis,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Ogden,
Stryker.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

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Three o'clock afternoon....The house met.
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Mr Stout, from the committee for that purpose, reported a bill entitled an act to defray fundry incidental charges; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kitchell from the committee to whom was referred the amendments made by Council to the bill entitled an act supplemental to the act respecting slaves, reported, that in their opinion it would be proper to agree to all the amendments made by Council to the said bill except the last, proposing two new sections, to which amendment they recommend the disagreement of this house; which report being read,

The house took up the said amendments, when they were all agreed to except that recommended to be disagreed to by the committee.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to Council, inform them that all the amendments made thereto by Council except that which recommends two new sections, have been agreed to, and that which recommends two new sections has been disagreed to by the house of assembly.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and five, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Beatty,
Blanch,
Cooper,
Cowgill,
Davis,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Hankinson,
Irick
Johnson,
Kitchell,
M'Eowen,
Newell,

Messrs Ogden,
Post,
Risley,
Scudder,
Sharp,
M. Smith
R. Smith,
Stryker,
Stockton,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Ward,
Whitehead,
Willcock.

NAYS.

Messrs Darby,
Haas,
Harrison,
Howell,

Messrs Kennedy,
Stout,
Voorhees,
Whilldin.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled an act relative to the mode of dividing real estate of intellates situate in more counties than one, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Kennedy,
Cooper,	M'Eowen,
Cowgill,	Newell,
Darby,	Ogden,
Davis,	Post,
Dubois,	Rifley,
Dunn,	Scudder,
Earl,	Sharp,
Haas,	M. Smith,
Hankinson,	R. Smith,
Harrison,	Stryker,
Howell,	Stockton,
Irick.	Whitehead,
Johnson,	Willcock.
Kitchell,	Whildin.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beatty,	Messrs Tucker,
Blanch,	Voorhees,
Stout,	Ward.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to authorize Sarah Newell, administratrix of Elisha Newell, deceased, to convey certain lands to John Imlay Esq. was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled an act concerning the securities of Samuel P. Forman, late sheriff of the county of Monmouth, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Ogden,
Beatty,	Post,
Blanch,	Risley,
Cooper,	Scudder,
Cowgill,	Sharp,
Dubois,	M. Smith,
Dunn,	Stockton,
Earl,	Tucker,
Haas,	Tiebout,
Irick,	Voorhees,
Kitchell,	Ward,
Newell,	Whilldin.

NAYS.

Messrs Darby,	Messrs M'Eowen,
Davis,	R. Smith,
Hankinson,	Stout,
Harrison,	Stryker,
Howell,	Whitehead,
Johnson,	Willcock.
Kennedy,	

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to regulate the pasturing of the lands and meadows lying on Manasquan beach in the county of Monmouth, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Newell,
Beatty,	Ogden,
Blanch,	Post,
Cooper,	Risley,
Cowgill,	Scudder,
Dubois,	Sharp,
Dunn,	M Smith,

YEAS.

Earl,
Haukinson,
Harrison,
Irick,
Kitchell,

Stryker,
Stockton,
Tiebout,
Willcock,
Whilldin.

NAYS.

Messrs Darby,
Davis,
Haas,
Howell,
Johnson,
Kennedy,

Messrs M'Eowen,
R. Smith,
Stout,
Tucker,
Whitehead.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered That the clerk do carry the foregoing bills to Council, inform them that they have been respectively passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house, that Council had passed the bill entitled an act to provide for the payment of the officers of the government of the state of New Jersey without amendment; also, that Council had receded from their two last amendments to the bill entitled an act supplementary to the act respecting slaves; likewise, that Council adhere to their amendments to the bill entitled an additional supplement to an act entitled an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, which have been disagreed to by this house.

Ordered, That the bill entitled an act supplementary to the act respecting slaves, as amended, be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 1, 1804.

Ten o'clock.... The House met.

The re-engrossed bill entitled an act concerning the surrogate's office in the several counties of this state, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Post,
Beatty,	Risley,
Blanch,	Scudder,
Cooper,	Sharp,
Cowgill,	M. Smith,
Darby,	R. Smith,
Dubois,	Stryker,
Earl,	Stoekton,
Haas,	Tucker,
Hankinson,	Tiebout,
Harrison,	Upson,
Howell,	Voorhees,
Irick,	Ward,
Johnson,	Whitehead,
Kitchell,	Willcock,
Kennedy,	Whilldin.
Newell,	

NAYS.

Messrs Davis,	Messrs Ogden,
M'Eowen,	Stout.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled an act to repeal part of an act respecting lands purchased for the Indians, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Newell,
Beatty,	Ogden,
Cooper,	Post,
Cowgill,	Risley,
Davis,	Scudder,
Dubois,	Sharp,
Earl,	M. Smith,
Haas,	R. Smith,
Hankinson,	Stryker,

YEAS.

Harrifon,
Howell,
Irick,
Johnfon,
Kitchell,
Kennedy,
M'Eowen,

Tucker,
Tiebout,
Upfon,
Whitehead,
Willcock,
Whilldin.

NAYS.

Messrs Blanch,
Darby,
Stout,

Messrs Stockton,
Voorhees.

Ordered, That the fpeaker do fign the fame.

The re-engroffed bill entitled an act to incorporate certain perfons for the purpofe of opening a communication by water to commence from the tide water of the river Raritan at or near New Brunfwick, to the tide water of the river Delaware at or near Lambertton, was read and compared.

On the queftion fhall this re-engroifed bill pafs?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Beatty,
Blanch,
Cooper,
Cowgill,
Darby,
Davis,
Dubois,
Earl,
Haas,
Hankinfon,
Harrifon,
Howell,
Irick,
Johnfon,
Kitchell,
Kennedy,

Messrs Newell,
Ogden,
Poft,
Rifley,
Scudder,
Sharp,
M. Smith,
R. Smith,
Stockton,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Upfon,
Voorhees,
Whitehead,
Willcock,
Whilldin.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Stout,
Stryker.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled an act to authorize the establishment of Post or stone guides and milestones on the public roads in this state, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Beatty,
Cooper,
Cowgill,
Darby,
Davis,
Dubois,
Earl,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Harrison,
Howell,
Irick,
Johnson,

Messrs Kitchell,
Newell,
Ogden,
Post,
Scudder,
Sharp,
M. Smith,
Stockton,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Willcock.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,
Blanch,
Kennedy,
M'Eowen,
Risley,

Messrs Stryker,
Stout,
Voorhees,
Whitehead,
Whilldin.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled an act to incorporate the Humane Society of Burlington, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled an act for facilitating the communication from the Hudson river opposite the city of New-York to the Eastern abutment of the bridge over Hackensack river, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Beatty,
Blanch,
Cooper,
Cowgill,
Darby,
Davis,
Dubois,
Earl,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Harrison,
Irick,
Johnson,
Kitchell,
M'Eowen,
Newell,

Messrs Ogden,
Post,
Risley,
Scudder,
Sharp,
M. Smith,
R. Smith,
Stryker,
Stockton,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Voorhæes,
Ward,
Whitehead,
Whilldin.

NAYS.

Messrs Howell,
Stout,

Mr Willcock.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the foregoing bills to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have severally been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the said bills to be re-engrossed.

Mr Davis, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphan's court in the several counties in this state, reported the same with sundry amendments; which bill as amended was read, and ordered to be referred to the next sitting of the legislature.

The bill entitled an act to extend the limitation of an act entitled an act to authorize the governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton, passed the third day of March

one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The report of Mr Darby on the memorial of Isaac Smith, Esq. late one of the judges of the supreme court, was called up, read, and agreed to by the house.

Ordered, That the memorialist have leave to withdraw his papers.

The bill entitled an act to defray fundry incidental charges, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some time employed thereon;

Ordered That said bill be referred to the committee who reported the same.

The letter from James Ewing, Esq. one of the sureties of William Crooks, late keeper of the state prison, requesting that the bond entered into by the sureties of said keeper may be given up, was called up, and read a second time; whereupon,

Resolved, That the treasurer of the state be authorized, and he is hereby directed to deliver to James Ewing, executor of William Crooks deceased, the bond given to the state by the said William Crooks and his sureties for his good behavior as keeper of the state prison.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the foregoing resolution to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The house adjourned to half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Half-past two o'clock...The House met.

The bill entitled an act to provide for certain repairs to the state-house, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The report of Mr Kitchell, on the memorial from the secretary of state concerning additional compensation, which

report recommends that some further provision to the secretary for the loss he sustained by taking the registering business out of his hands, would be proper, was called up, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr Stout from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled an act to defray sundry incidental charges, reported the same with sundry amendments; which bill as amended was read, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *December 3, 1804.*

Nine o'clock.... The house met.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to defray sundry incidental charges, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Blanch,
Cooper,
Cowgill,
Darby,
Davis,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Harrison,
Howell,
Irick,
Johnson,
Kitchell,
M'Eowen,
Newell,

Messrs Ogden,
Post,
Rifley,
Sharp,
M. Smith,
R. Smith,
Stout,
Stryker,
Stockton,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Ward,
Whitehead,
Willcock,
Whilldin.

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty,
Haas,
Hankinson,

Messrs Upson,
Voorhees,

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to extend the limitation of an act entitled an act to authorize the governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton, passed the third day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to provide for certain repairs to the state-house, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the foregoing bills to Council, inform them that they have been severally passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled an act to amend the act concerning horseracing, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Beatty,
Blanch
Cooper,
Cowgill,
Darby,
Davis,

Messrs Newell,
Ogden,
Post,
Risley,
Sharp,
M. Smith,
R. Smith,

YEAS.

Messrs Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Harrison,
Howell,
Johnson,
Kitchell,
Kennedy,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Stout,
Stryker,
Stockton,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Voorhees,
Ward,
Whitehead,
Willcock.

NAY.

Mr Whilldin.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled an act supplemental to the act concerning slaves, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said re-engrossed bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the foregoing bills to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council, have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled an act to authorize Hannah Heston administratrix, and Joshua L. Howell and Isaac Pine, administrators, &c. of Thomas Heston deceased, to fulfil a contract made by the said Thomas Heston, with Jacob Swope, for the sale of lands, was called up, and ordered to be referred to the next sitting of the legislature.

Mr Dunn, from the committee to whom was referred the consideration of sundry ways and means to carry into effect the act for facilitating the communication from the Hudson river opposite to New York to the Eastern abutment of the bridge over Hackensack river, reported,

That having examined into the state of the treasury, find that the money now in the hands of the treasurer amounts

to 34,001 dollars 40 cents; that the expenditures of the succeeding year will probably amount to 31,446 dollars 27 cts. that the amount of monies that will probably come into the treasury from deficiency of taxes, fines, interest on stock of this state in the funds of the United States from 12 to 14,000 dollars; so that your committee are of opinion that the governor may safely be authorized to draw from the treasury all such money as may be necessary for fulfilling the object of said law, so far as may be necessary to be expended for the present year.

And for the purpose of completing the said road, the committee beg leave to submit to the house the following resolutions,

1st. Resolved, That the governor of the state be authorized under proper regulations to sell and convey the right of the state to subscribe 500 shares in the Newark bank.

2d. Resolved, That _____ or any two of them be directed to sell and empowered to convey the house and lot in the city of Trenton bought for the residence of the governor of this state by virtue of a law passed March the 9th 1798;

Which report being read, the first item thereof was agreed to; whereupon,

Mr Dunn presented a bill entitled an act to authorize the governor of this state to draw from the treasury thereof twelve thousand five hundred dollars for the purposes therein mentioned;

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The second item of the report made by Mr Dunn, was taken up, read, and agreed to by the house.

The third item of said report was read, And on the question will the house agree thereto? The yeas and nays were called for, and were as follow:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Blanch,
Darby,

Messrs Post,
Stout,
Stryker,

YEAS.

Messrs Dunn,
Harrison,
Irick,
Kitchell,
M'Eowen,
Newell,
Ogden,

Messrs Tiebout,
Upson,
Voorhees,
Ward,
Whitehead,
Willcock.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beatty,
Cooper,
Cowgill,
Davis,
Dubois,
Earl,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,

Messrs Johnson,
Kennedy,
Sharp,
Rifley,
M. Smith,
R. Smith,
Stockton,
Tucker,
Whilldin.

Resolved, That the committee who made the foregoing report, be instructed to bring in a bill to carry into effect the first resolution as above agreed to.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their secretary, informed the house, that Council had concurred in the resolution continuing John Dodd, Esquire, a commissioner to examine the books of the manufacturing society at Paterson, and to report thereon to the legislature ; also, that Council had concurred in the resolution directing the treasurer to deliver to James Ewing the bond of William Crooks, late keeper of the state-prison, deceased ; also, that Council had passed the bill entitled an act to erect and establish the Trenton banking company, the bill entitled an act to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1805 ; the bill entitled an act relative to the mode of dividing real estate of intestates situated in more counties than one, and the bill entitled an act to authorize Sarah Newell administratrix of Elisha Newell deceased, to convey certain lands to John Imlay, Esquire, without amendment.

The bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the regulation of the militia of New-Jersey, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to authorize the governor of this state to draw from the treasury thereof twelve thousand five hundred dollars for the purposes therein mentioned was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Newell,
Beatty,	Ogden,
Blanch,	Post,
Cooper,	Risley,
Cowgill,	Sharp,
Darby,	M. Smith,
Davis,	R. Smith,
Dubois,	Stryker,
Dunn,	Stockton,
Earl,	Tucker,
Haas,	Tiebout,
Hankinson,	Upson,
Harrison,	Voorhees,
Irick,	Ward,
Johnson,	Whitehead.
Kitchell,	Willcock.
M'Eowen,	

NAYS.

Messrs Howell,	Messrs Stout,
Kennedy,	Whilldin.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

Mr Dunn, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to authorize the governor to sell the

right of the state to subscribe to the Newark bank ; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kitchell presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Middlesex county, complaining of certain illegal conduct of Robert Wilson, Esq. a justice of the peace in the said county, and praying that an inquiry into such conduct may be instituted by the house ; which memorial was read, and ordered to be referred to the next sitting of the legislature.

The bill entitled an act to authorize the governor to sell the right of the state to subscribe to the Newark bank, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their secretary, informed the house, that Council had this day elected the honorable Thomas Little, Vice-President of the Council, in the place of the honorable John Lambert resigned.

Mr Haas, with leave, presented a bill entitled an act concerning certioraries ; which bill was read, and referred to the next sitting of the legislature.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the regulation of the militia of New-Jersey, and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to authorize the governor to sell the right of the state to subscribe to the Newark banking and insurance company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Newell,
Blanch,	Ogden,
Cooper,	Post,
Cowgill,	Risley,
Darby,	Scudder,

YEAS.

Messrs Davis,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Harrifon,
Howell,
Irick,
Johnfon,
Kitchell,
Kennedy,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Sharp,
M. Smith
R. Smith,
Stryker,
Stockton,
Tucker,
Tiebout,
Upfon,
Voorhees,
Ward,
Willcock,
Whilldin.

NAYS.

Mr Beatty,

Mr Whitehead.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to Council inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request the concurrence of Council therein.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate the Presbytery of New-Brunswick, was read a second time, and ordered to be dismissed.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their secretary, informed the house that Council had passed the bill entitled an act to provide for certain repairs to the state-house, the bill entitled an act concerning the securities of Samuel P. Forman, late sheriff of the county of Monmouth, and the bill entitled an act to extend the limitation of an act entitled an act to authorize the governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton passed the third day of March 1798, without amendment. Also, that Council had passed the bill entitled an act to regulate the pasturing of the land and meadows lying on Manasquan beach in the county of Monmouth, with an amendment; to which amendment they requested the concurrence of this house;

Which amendment was read and agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

The house adjourned to eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *December 4*, 1804.

Eight o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Ogden, with leave, presented a bill entitled an act concerning taking proofs of deeds and conveyances; which bill was read, and ordered to be referred to the next sitting of the legislature.

The re-engrossed bill entitled an act to regulate the pasturing of the land and meadows lying on Manasquan beach, in the county of Monmouth, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Risley,
Beatty,	Scudder,
Blanch,	Sharp,
Cooper,	M. Smith,
Cowgill,	R. Smith,
Dubois,	Stryker.
Earl,	Stockton,
Hankinson,	Tiebout,
Harrison,	Upson,
Irick,	Voorhees,
Kitchell,	Whitehead,
Ogden,	Willcock,
Post,	Whilldin.

NAYS.

Messrs Darby,	Messrs Kennedy,
Davis,	M ^r Eowen,
Haas,	Stout,
Howell,	Tucker.
Johnson,	

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, and inform them that the amendment made thereto by Council has been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Darby presented a memorial and petition from sundry inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Middlesex, praying that certain persons may be incorporated to make a turnpike road from New-Brunswick to Elizabeth-Town, in as nearly as possible a direct line ; which memorial and petition were read ; whereupon,

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the second Monday of the next sitting.

A message from Council, by Mr Beatty their secretary, informed the house, that Council had passed the bill entitled an act to authorize the governor to sell the right of the state to subscribe to the Newark banking and insurance company, the bill entitled an act to authorize the governor of this state to draw from the treasury thereof twelve thousand five hundred dollars for the purposes therein mentioned, and the bill entitled an act to defray sundry incidental charges, without amendment ; also, that Council had concurred in the resolution of the house of assembly relative to the amendment proposed by the legislature of Massachusetts to the constitution of the United States.

Mr Kitchell signified to the house his acceptance of the appointment of Senator in Congress, by which his seat in this house was vacated,

Mr Darby also signified his acceptance of the appointment of Representative in Congress, by which his seat in this house was vacated.

By request of the house, the Rev. Abijah Davis, after an appropriate exhortation, addressed the Throne of Grace in a short prayer.

After which,

The House adjourned without day.

VOTES
AND
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTIETH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
OF THE
STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY
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*List of Members of the Legislative
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Somerset,
Burlington,
Gloucester,
Salem,
Cape-May,
Hunterdon,
Morris,
Cumberland,
Sussex,*

THE HONORABLE.

John Outwater,
John Dodd,
Ephraim Martin,
Thomas Little,
John Frelinghuysen,
George Anderson,
Isaac Mickle,
Isaiah Shinn,
William Eldridge,
John Wilson,
David Welsh,
Abraham Sayre,
George Bidleman.

Esquires:

*List of Members of the General
Assembly.*

BERGEN.

Peter Ward, Adonijah Schuyler, Adrian Post, Esquires.

ESSEX.

Charles Clark, Samuel Pennington, Moses Jaques, junior,
William Gould, Esquires.

MIDDLESEX.

Ercuries Beatty, James Voorhees, Andrew Elston, Esqrs.

MONMOUTH.

James Cox, Sp. Henry, Tiebout, John A. Scudder, Esqrs.

SOMERSET.

James Van Dryn, William McEowen, Peter I. Stryker, Esquires.

BURLINGTON.

William Stockton, Isaac Cowgill, William Irick, Caleb Earl, Esquires.

GLOUCESTER.

Robert Newell, Reuben Clark, Samuel C. Champion, Esqrs.

SALEM.

Jeremiah Dubois, Charles Jones, Hedge Thompson, Esqrs.

CAPE-MAY.

Thomas H. Hughes, Esquire.

HUNTERDON.

Joseph Hankinson, John Haas, Nathan Stout, Joshua Wright, Esquires.

MORRIS.

Jesse Upton, Lewis Condict, George Tucker, Esquires.

CUMBERLAND.

James Lee, Jedediah Ogden, Esquires.

SUSSEX.

Levi Howell, Joseph Sharp, William Kennedy, William Armstrong, Esquires.

VOTES
AND
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTIETH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

TRENTON, *October 22, 1805.*

THIS being the time and place appointed by law for the first meeting of the General Assembly, the following persons, to wit: Peter Ward, Adonijah Schuyler, and Adrian Post as Representatives for the county of Bergen; Charles Clark, Samuel Pennington, William Gould and Moses Jaques, jun. as Representatives for the county of Essex; James Voorhees and Andrew Elston, as Representatives for the county of Middlesex; James Cox, Henry Tiebout and John A. Scudder, as Representatives for the county of Monmouth; James Van Duyn, and William McEwen, as Representatives for the county of Somerset; Isaac Cowgill, William Irick, William Stockton, and Caleb Earl, as Representatives for the county of Burlington; Samuel C. Champion and Reuben Clark as Representatives for the county of Gloucester; Jeremiah Dubois, Charles Jones and Hedge Thompson, as Representatives for the county of Salem; Nathan Stout, Joseph Hankinson, John Haas and

Joshua Wright, as Representatives for the county of Hunterdon ; Jesse Upton, Lewis Condict and George Tucker, as Representatives for the county of Morris ; Jedediah Ogden and James Lee, as Representaives for the county of Cumberland ; William Armstrong, William Kennedy, Joseph Sharp and Levi Howell, as Representatives for the county of Suffex, attended and produced the respective certificates of their Election ; which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed.

Whereupon,

James Van Dryn, Esq. was appointed agreeably to the constitution to qualify James Cox, Esq. who being duly sworn took his seat ; and the remaining members present being qualified by the said James Cox, took their seats in the house.

The members proceeded to the appointment of a Speaker, when the honorable James Cox was chosen and took the chair.

The house proceeded to the election of a Clerk ; when James J. Wilson was chosen, and being qualified took his seat at the table.

Ordered. That the clerk do wait on council and inform them that a sufficient number of members of this house have this day met, made choice of the honorable James Cox Esq. their speaker, and James J. Wilson their clerk, and have proceeded to business.

Resolved. That David Wrighter be doorkeeper to this house during the session.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house that a sufficient number of members of council have this day met, elected the honorable Thomas Little, Esq. their Vice-President, and John Beatty their secretary and have proceeded to business.

The secretary presented to the house a communication from the governor of this state in the following words:—

“ *New-Jersey, Oct. 22, 1805.*

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATURE,

I have the honor to lay before you communications from the Governors of North-Carolina and Massachusetts, with resolutions of the legislatures of those states proposing “ an amendment of the federal constitution, so as to authorize and empower the congress of the United States to pass a law whenever they may deem it expedient to prevent the further importation of slaves from any of the West-India Islands, from the coast of Africa, or elsewhere, into the United States or any part thereof:” Also a letter from the governor of Kentucky with certain resolutions of the legislature of the state of Kentucky, proposing “ such an amendment to the constitution of the United States as will confine the judiciary power of the courts of the United States to cases in law and equity arising under the constitution and laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made under their authority: cases affecting Ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls; cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdictions; controversies to which the United States shall be a party; to controversies between two or more states:”—and also resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania approving of the said proposed amendment by the legislature of Kentucky, and uniting in requesting the concurrence and co-operation of the legislature of the state of New-Jersey to procure the said amendment respecting the judiciary power of the courts of the United States.

Two hundred and fifty shares of stock in the Newark turnpike company were subscribed in behalf of this state, and the monies appropriated, drawn from the treasury conformable to the directions of the acts passed for this purpose by the last legislature.

The right of this state in the Newark banking and insurance company, has been transferred for one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars advance; and after the deduc-

tion of advertising in the eight newspapers in this state, and in one of the newspapers of New-York, the balance one thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars, has been paid to the treasurer of this state.

A copy of the laws and three copies of the journals of senate and of the house of representatives of the second session of the eighth congress : Six octavo volumes of the late revised laws of Pennsylvania, and a copy of the late acts of the legislature of Connecticut and North-Carolina, have been received, and are deposited in your library.

Altho' there is no provision by law for annual returns of the militia to be made to the legislature ; yet I take the liberty to submit to your inspection and consideration, a general return of the militia of New-Jersey, made to me by adjutant general Hunt, for the current year, by which it is presumed, you will be convinced of the necessity of some amendments being made in the present militia laws of this state.

JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD."

Which letter being read, *Ordered*, That the reading of the Documents accompanying the same be postponed.

Ordered, That Messrs Stout, Ward and C. Clark, be a committee to bring forward rules and regulations for the government of this house.

Ordered, That Messrs Pennington, Van Buyn. and Upson, be a committee to examine the minutes of last sitting, and report the business referred or remaining unfinished.

The clerk having asked and obtained leave of absence for the morrow, the house appointed Lewis Condict, Esq. clerk pro tempore, and directed the clerk to inform council thereof.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *October*, 22, 1805.

Ten o'clock....The house met.

Peter I. Stryker Esq. appeared, produced a certificate from the clerk of Somerset county of his being duly elected a member of this house, was qualified, and took his seat.

Mr Stout, from the committee appointed to report rules and regulations for the government of the house, reported the rules of the last session; which were read by sections and unanimously adopted by the house.

Ordered, That the clerk cause the usual number of copies of the rules to be printed for the use of the members.

Ordered, That the documents accompanying the governor's communication of yesterday be read; when the clerk having read the proposed amendments to the constitution of the U. S. from the states of Kentucky and Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the same be committed to Messrs Scudder, Elston and Pennington.

The house resumed the reading of the documents, and having gone through the same, the further consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr Condict, presented a number of petitions from inhabitants of the townships of Morris and Hanover, in the county of Morris, praying that a new township may be erected from parts of the aforesaid townships, to be known by the name of the township of Chatham; which being read, together with several counter petitions presented by Mr Tucker, were committed to Messrs Howell, M'Eowen and Haas.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The house met.

Ercuries Beatty, Esq. appeared in the house, produced a certificate from the clerk, of the county of Middlesex, of his having been duly elected a member of this house, was qualified and took his seat.

Mr Pennington, from the committee of revival and unfinished business reported the following list, viz.

- No. 1. A bill for draining swamps and meadows,
2. A petition respecting the boundary line between the counties of Cumberland and Salem,
3. A bill concerning certioraries,
4. A bill respecting proofs of deeds, *Postponed.*
5. A bill supplementary to the militia law,
6. A bill to convey land to Jacob Swope,
7. A bill respecting the orphans court,
8. A bill respecting property of paupers,
9. A bill for a causeway near Newark,
10. A bill for a turnpike from Elizabeth-Town to Rahway,
11. A bill respecting judges of the supreme court,
12. A memorial concerning the official conduct of Robert Wilson Esq.
13. A memorial from Ebenezer Drake, guardian of Francis Wills,
14. Petition of John Baker;
15. Petitions against the insolvent law,
16. A petition for alterations in the penal law,

- No. 17. A petition relative to the road law,
18. A report relative to arrears of taxes due from the counties of Monmouth and Suffex,
19. A bill to authorize the sale of certain produce by weight,
20. A report of John Dodd Esq. respecting the Paterson manufactory,
21. A petition on various subjects from Gloucester county,

Ordered a second reading.

22. Petitions for a turnpike from Elizabeth-Town to New-Brunswick,
23. A petition from Samuel E. Howell, for leave to erect a dam over Rancocus creek,
24. Petitions from Somersfet county for a new township,
25. Petitions from Morris county for a new township,
26. Petitions relative to the boundary line between the counties of Middlesex and Essex,
27. Petition of Garret Voorhees and Dinah Van Doren &c.
28. Petition relative to a causeway on Rahway meadows,
29. Petition concerning meadows on Mantua creek,

Leave given to present bills.

30. Report of a committee relative to building a bridge over Hackensack river,
31. A bill relative to fisheries in the river Delaware,

Referred to next sitting.

The report of Mr Dunn on the petition of Benjamin Tharp, was read a first and second time, and postponed.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business as reported by the committee.

The bill for draining swamps and meadows was ordered to be postponed.

The petition relative to the boundary line of the counties of Salem and Cumberland, was postponed.

The bill concerning certioraries was ordered a second reading.

The bill respecting proof of deeds was dismissed.

The bill supplementary to the militia law, was ordered a second reading.

The bill to convey land to Jacob Swope, was ordered a second reading.

The bill respecting the orphans court, was committed Messrs Wright, Cowgill and Tucker.

The bill respecting the property of paupers was dismissed.

The bill for a causeway near Newark, was ordered to be postponed to the 30th instant.

The bill for a turnpike from Elizabeth-Town to Rahway, was dismissed.

The bill respecting judges of the supreme court, was ordered a second reading, and mean time the usual number of copies to be printed for the use of the members.

The memorial respecting the official conduct of Robert Wilson Esq. was postponed to the 6th of November next and the clerk ordered to notify the two first memorialists namely Elias Tice and Charles South to appear at said time to substantiate their charges against said Robert Wilson, Esq.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *October 24, 1805.*

Ten o'clock.... The House met.

Mr Gould presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the county of Essex praying that a law may be passed for extending the turnpike road now commencing at New-Brunswick to Elizabeth-Town; which petition was read and postponed.

Mr Sharp presented a petition from the president and directors of the Trenton banking company, praying an alteration in the act of incorporation of said company; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Sharp, Stockton and Dubois with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr Kennedy presented a petition from Valentine Muchler, praying a law to fulfil a certain contract for the conveyance of land made with George Muchler; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Kennedy, Irick and Stryker, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr Ogden presented a petition from Joel, William and David Husted, praying a law to authorize some person to carry into effect the will of their father so far as concerns making a title for lands sold agreeably thereto; which petition was read, together with the will of said deceased, and committed to Messrs Lee, Earl and Thompson, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Clerk do wait on council and inform them that the house of assembly are ready to go into a joint-meeting for the choice of a governor of the state, and also clerks of the pleas for the counties of Morris and Suffex, and request council to appoint the time and place.

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed to settle the accounts of the treasurer of this state.

Ordered, That Messrs Tiebout, Haas, Earl, Voorhees and Jaques, be a committee for the above purpose.

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed to settle the accounts of the state-prison.

Ordered, That Messrs Beatty, Condict, Jones, R. Clark and Armstrong, be a committee for the above purpose.

Ordered, That the clerk do wait on council, inform them of the appointment of the above committees; and request council to appoint committees of their body to join the committees of this house for the above purposes.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to correct the minutes of this house.

Ordered, That Messrs Condict, Scudder and Ogden be a committee for the above purpose.

Mr Irick presented petition from Daniel Helveston, of Northampton, in Burlington county, praying for certain reasons therein mentioned, that he may be divorced from his wife Sufannah.

Mr Tucker also presented a petition from Rebecca Smith, of Hanover, in the county of Morris, praying to be divorced from her husband Benjamin Smith.

Mr Howell presented a petition from Jane Snover of Hardwick, Suffex county, praying to be divorced from her husband Anthony Snover.

Which petitions were severally read and postponed.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their Secretary, informed the house, that council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the assembly room, for the purpose of choosing a governor of the state, and clerks of the pleas for the counties of Morris and Suffex; also, that council have appointed Mr Dodd and Mr Eldridge or either of them a committee to join the committee of this house to settle the treasurer's accounts, and Mr Anderson and Mr Mickle or either of them a committee to join the committee of this house to settle the accounts of the state-prison.

The resolutions from the legislatures of the states of North-Carolina and Massachusetts; proposing an amendment to the constitution of U. States, so as to prohibit any importation of slaves, was called up and read; whereupon,

Ordered, That said resolutions be committed to Messrs Stout, Gould and Ward.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The House met.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business reported, when

No 13 was read and dismissed.

No 14 was read and committed to Messrs C. Clark, Post and Schuyler.

No 15, being fundry petitions against the insolvent laws of this state, was read;

Whereupon, Mr Condict presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the county of Morris to the same effect; which being also read;

Ordered, That said petitions be committed to Messrs Hankinson, M'Eowen and Champion.

No. 16, was read and dismissed.

No. 17, was read and committed to Messrs Tiebout, Upon and Voorhees.

No. 18, was read and postponed.

No. 19, was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 20, was read and ordered to be filed.

No. 21, was read and dismissed.

A bill respecting the fisheries in the river Delaware, was ordered to be postponed.

The report of a committee relative to building a bridge over Hackensack river, was read and postponed.

The remainder of the unfinished business reported, was ordered to be postponed.

Mr Sharp from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled An act to erect and establish the Trenton Banking Company; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The petition of Jane Snover for a law to divorce her from her husband, was called up, and committed to Messrs Howell, Stockton and Tucker.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *October 25*, 1805.

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Mr Howell, from the committee to whom were referred the petitions from Morris county for and against the erection of a new township to be set off from the townships of Hanover and Morris, Reported,

That they have duly considered the same and are unanimously of opinion that the applicants should have leave given to present a bill at any time during the present session, first advertising their intention two weeks in the newspaper printed at Morris-Town.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Condict presented a petition from the directors of the Union Turnpike company, praying leave to present a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled An act for facilitating the communication from Morris-Town in the county of Morris through Dover, Mount-Pleasant and from thence to Sparta in the county of Sussex; which petition

being read, leave was given to present said bill ; whereupon,

Mr Condict presented the same, which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Sharp presented a petition from Joseph Sharp and Robert Ogden, administrators of Elias Ogden deceased, praying that a law may be passed authorizing the said Joseph Sharp to fulfil certain contracts for the sale of lands, and make deeds therefor ; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Kennedy, Dubois, and Thompson.

Mr Sharp also presented a petition from Robert Ogden, administrator of Elias Ogden deceased, praying a law to authorize him to fulfil certain contracts for the conveyance of lands made by said deceased in his life time ; which petition was read and referred to the committee appointed on the former petition.

Mr Kennedy presented a petition from John Vannest, of Oxford, Suffex county, praying to be divorced from his wife Abigail Vannest ; which petition was read, and referred to the committee already appointed on the subject of divorces ; and two members namely Messrs Van Duyn and Cowgill, added to said committee.

The petitions of Daniel Helveston and Rebecca Smith for divorces were called up, and referred to the committee on the subject of divorces.

Mr Condict presented two petitions from inhabitants of Morris county, praying the repeal of the insolvent laws of this state : which petitions were read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for defraying incidental charges.

Ordered, That Messrs Stout, Ellston and Sharp, be a committee for the above purpose.

Mr Kennedy presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the county of Suffex praying an alteration of

the time of meeting of the board of assessors of said county, and also in the time of nominating candidates for the legislature, &c. which petition was read and committed to Messrs Armstrong, Wright and Champion, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill for the payment of the officers of government.

Ordered, That Messrs Jones, Irick, and Gould, be a committee for the above purpose.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

Robert Newell, esq. from Gloucester county, appeared, produced a certificate of his election, was qualified and took his seat.

On motion of Mr Lee, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any what amendments are necessary to be made in the act concerning divorce and alimony, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs Lee, Beatty and Condict be a committee for the above purpose.

Council came into the assembly room, and the two houses went into joint-meeting; after which the house proceeded to business.

Mr Lee from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to carry into effect the intent and meaning of the last will and testament of Joel Husted, deceased, late of the county of Cumberland; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *October 28*, 1805.

Ten o'clock—The House met.

Thomas H. Hughes, esq. appeared, produced a certificate of his election, was qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Howell, from the committee to whom were referred the petitions of Rebecca Smith and Jane Snover, reported, That having examined the petitions and papers accompanying the same, and the present law, they are of opinion that they severally stand in need of legislative aid, and that they have leave to present bills to answer the prayer of their petitions; which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, That Messrs Gould and Newell, be added to the committee on the road law, and that said committee have leave to report by bill.

Ordered, That Messrs R. Clark and Earl, be added to the committee on the bill to amend the Orphans Court law.

The bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled "An act to erect and establish the Trenton banking company," passed December 23, 1804, was called up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Cowgill, with leave, presented a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act the better to promote the impartial administration of justice; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kennedy, with leave, presented a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act respecting overseers of roads passed at Trenton, November 13, 1804; which bill was read, and after some discussion,

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon... The House met.

Mr M'Eowen, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize Garret Voorhees surviving administrator of Benjamin Van Doren deceased, to convey a certain lot of land to John Mitchell; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The report of Mr Dunn in favor of the petition of Benjamin Tharp, was called up, and together with the documents on the subject, committed to Messrs Beatty, Stryker and Ogden.

Mr Scudder, from the committee to whom were referred the resolutions of the legislatures of the states of Kentucky and Pennsylvania communicated in the governor's message, requesting the concurrence of the legislature of this state in an amendment to the constitution of the United States, respecting the judiciary power of the federal courts, Reported,

That in their opinion it would be improper for the legislature of New-Jersey to concur in said resolutions.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Sharp presented a petition from Savina Semons, administratrix of Peter Semons deceased, praying to be authorized by law to fulfil a certain contract for the sale of lands made by said deceased in his life time with Jacob Struble; which petition and documents were read and committed to Messrs Armstrong, Hankinson and Hughes, with leave to report by bill.

Ordered, That the bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled An act respecting overseers of roads passed at Trenton November 13, 1804, be referred to the committee already appointed on the subject of roads.

Mr Voorhees, agreeably to leave given last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate parts of the townships of Bridgewater and Bernard in the county of

Somerlet into a separate township to be called the township of Warren; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The report of the committee respecting the arrears of taxes due from the counties of Monmouth, and Suffex, was called up, and that part of it which relates to the county of Monmouth was committed to Messrs Van Duyn, Lee and Newell, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Sharp presented two petitions from a number of inhabitants of the townships of Sandyston, Montague, and Walpack, in the county of Suffex, praying that the day fixed by law for townmeetings in those townships may be altered; which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Sharp, Post and Jaques, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act to carry into effect the intent and meaning of the last will and testament of Joel Husted, deceased, late of the county of Cumberland, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *October 29*, 1805.

Ten o'clock—The house met.

Mr Hankinson, from the committee to whom were referred the petitions for a repeal of the insolvent laws of this state, reported, That they have carefully examined the merits of said petitions, and are of opinion leave be given to present a bill.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Ordered, That the Clerk do wait on council and inform them that this house are ready to go into a joint-meeting for the choice of a secretary of state, and clerks of the pleas

for the counties of Burlington and Gloucester, and request council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of certain produce by weight, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be dismissed.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their Secretary, informed the house, that council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the assembly room, for the purpose of appointing a secretary of state, and clerks of the pleas for the counties of Burlington and Gloucester.

Mr Sharp from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled an act incorporating the several townships therein mentioned, passed the 21st day of February 1798; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Garret Voorhees surviving administrator of Benjamin Van Doren deceased, to convey a certain lot of land to John Mitchel, was read a second time and ordered to be postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled "An act to erect and establish the Trenton banking company," Passed December 23, 1804, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
Champion,
C. Clark,
Condict,
Cowgill,
Dubois,
Earl,

Messrs Kennedy,
Lee,
Newell,
Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,
Schuyler,
Sharp,

Messrs Elfton,
Gould,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,
Hughes,
Irick,
Jaques,
Jones,

Messrs Stockton,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Upfon,
Voorhees,
Ward,
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs M'Eowen,
Ogden,

Messrs Stout,
Van Duyn,

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to carry into effect the intent and meaning of the last will and testament of Joel Husted, deceased, late of the county of Cumberland, was read and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Irick, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize Samuel E. Howell, to erect a mill-dam and other water works on the north branch of Rancocus creek in the township of Northampton and county of Burlington; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act for facilitating the communication from Morris-Town in the county of Morris, through Dover, Mount-Pleasant and from thence to Sparta in the county of Sussex," was read a second time, and after some discussion, committed to Messrs Sharp, Stryker and Ward.

Mr Wright presented a number of petitions from inhabitants of the counties of Hunterdon and Suffex, praying a law to incorporate a company for making a Turnpike Road from the city of Trenton to the county of Suffex.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

The petition of a number of inhabitants of Salem county, for an alteration of the line between the counties of Salem and Cumberland, was called up, read and ordered to be dismissed.

Mr Jaques, agreeably to leave given at the last session, presented a bill entitled An act to alter and more effectually to establish the boundary line between the counties of Middlesex and Essex; which bill was postponed until proof could be obtained that the order of the house relative thereto had been complied with.

The petitions presented this morning for a law to authorize a turnpike road from Trenton to Suffex, were called up and read; whereupon,

Mr Stout presented fundry petitions against said contemplated turnpike road; which were also read;

Ordered, That the petitions for and against said turnpike be committed to Messrs Beatty, Wright, Howell, Upton and Elston, with leave to report by bill.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *October* 30, 1805.

Ten o'clock....The house met.

Mr Beatty, from the committee to whom were referred the petition and documents of Benjamin Tharp, attorney

to Elias Bredon, quarter master sergeant, praying to be authorized to receive from the treasury of this state a certificate for depreciation on the pay of said Bredon while in the army of the United States, during the war with Great-Britain, made a report; which being read,

Ordered, That said report be recommitted to the committee who made it, with instructions to report specially on the subject; and that Messrs Ward and Scudder be added to said committee.

A Message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house that council have passed the bill entitled An act to carry into effect the intent and meaning of the last will and testament of Joel Husted deceased, late of the county of Cumberland, and the bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act to erect and establish the Trenton banking company," without amendment.

Mr Kennedy from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Sharp and Robert Ogden administrator of Elias Ogden deceased, praying a law to fulfil certain contracts made by Elias Ogden in his life time, reported, that they have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of the petitioners.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Jones, from the committee for that purpose, reported a bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Upson, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act to erect and set off a new township from the township of Mendham in the county of Morris to be known by the name of the township of Randolph, which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

On motion of Mr Upson, *Ordered*, That leave be given to present a bill to alter the boundary line between the townships of Chester and Mendham at any time during the

present fitting, the applicants previously advertising the purport thereof two weeks in the Morristown paper.

Mr Armstrong, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize Savina Semons administratrix of Peter Semons deceased to fulfil a certain contract made by the said Peter Semons relative to the sale of lands; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington, agreeably to the order of last fitting, called up the bill entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of a tract of marsh and meadows lying in the township of Newark county of Essex, to make uphold and maintain a causeway from the upland near Bound creek landing to a place called Wheeler's creek; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Newell, agreeably to leave given at the last fitting, presented a bill entitled An act to enable the owners of the meadow and marshes on Great Mantua creek in the county of Gloucester to drain the said marshes and to keep their tide bank in proper repair; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Hankinson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal an act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th of March 1795, also an act for the relief of insolvent debtors' passed the 26th January 1798; also an act for the relief of insolvent debtors passed the 28th February 1804; which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The house met.

Mr Armstrong, from the committee on the petitions from Suffex for an alteration in the time of meeting of the board

of assessors, &c. reported a bill entitled a supplement to an act concerning taxes, passed the 10th of June, 1799; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stout presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Hunterdon county against the prevailing practice of peddling in this state; which petition was read, and committed to Messrs C. Clark, Voorhees and Newell, with leave to report by bill.

Council came into the assembly room, and the two houses went into joint-meeting; after which the house proceeded to business.

Mr Beatty presented sundry petitions in favor of a turnpike road from Trenton to Sussex;

Mr Stout also presented a petition against said road;

Which petitions were referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *October 31, 1805.*

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Tiebout presented a petition from the presbyterian congregation at Shrewsbury, praying a law to authorize them to raise the sum of four thousand dollars by lottery to enable them to build a meeting house; which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Haas, Tiebout, and Tucker.

Mr Newell presented a petition from the democratic association of Gloucester for amendments to the law for laying out highways; which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act the better to promote the impartial administration of justice, was read a second time and committed to Messrs Lee, Irick and Dubois.

Mr Pennington presented sundry petitions from inhabitants of Morris and Essex counties praying a law to authorize a turnpike road from Springfield to Newark, which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Pennington, Stockton and Kennedy.

Mr Beatty from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Sussex turnpike company; which bill was read and ordered a second reading on Tuesday the twelfth day of November next.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from the trustees and sundry associates of a company for erecting and keeping in repair ferries across the rivers Passaic and Hackensack at the places where ferries were formerly authorized by law; praying an act of incorporation for said purpose, or for the revision and amendment of the original act establishing such ferries; which petition was read and committed to Messrs McEwen, Gould and Hankinson.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The house met.

Mr Lee, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act the better to promote the impartial administration of justice; reported the same with sundry amendments; which was read and ordered to be postponed.

Mr Newell presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Gloucester county for an amendment to the law directing the descent of real estates; which petition was

read and committed to Messrs Jaques, Champion and Hughes, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Wright presented a petition praying a law to authorize him to erect a certain bank therein mentioned ; which petition was read ; whereupon,

Ordered, That said petitioner have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of his petition, at any time during the present sitting, he advertising the purport of the bill he means to present, and the time he intends to present it; ten days previous thereto in three of the most public places in the neighborhood where it is proposed to erect the said bank.

Ordered, That the clerk be directed to issue subpoenas to Joseph Britton, William Mount, Joseph Ely, and John Norton, to appear before this house on the 6th of November next to give evidence on the part of the State against Robert Wilson, esq.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *November 1, 1805.*

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Mr Beatty from the committee to whom was committed the petition of Benjamin Tharp attorney to Elias Breden, quarter master serjeant, praying to be authorized to receive from the state the amount of the depreciation due the said Breden on his pay as quarter master serjeant in the 1st Jersey regiment during the war with Great-Britain, up to August 1, 1780, reported,

That having carefully examined all the papers submitted to them both old and new, and sought diligently for other proof respecting the matter, are *unanimously* of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Which report was read, and after considerable discussion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr Pennington from the committee on the petitions from Newark Springfield and Morris county reported,

That it is the opinion of the committee that the petitioners have liberty to present a bill any time during this session of the legislature to answer the prayer of their petition, except so far as fixing on any particular point in the town of Newark where said turnpike shall enter, leaving that to the discretion of the commissioners who shall be appointed to lay out said road, previously advertising the purport of the bill, and the time to present it, two weeks in the Newark Centinel and New-Jersey Journal.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Sharp from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for facilitating the communication from Morris-Town in the county of Morris through Dover, Mount-Pleasant and from thence to Sparta in the county of Sussex, Reported the same with sundry amendments; which bill was read, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Lee, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act concerning divorce and alimony; which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Beatty presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Hunterdon county in favor of the contemplated turnpike from Trenton to Sussex.

Mr Jaques, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize the owners and possessors of certain salt marsh in Rahway meadows, in the county of Essex, to erect a causeway and bridge and keep the same in repair; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon. . . . The House met.

Mr R. Clark presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Great Eggharbor, for a law to erect a bank across Badcock's creek ; which petition was read and committed to Messrs R. Clark, Ogden and Hughes.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey, was read a second time, considered by section, and committed to Messrs Stout, Irick and Howell.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary, informed the house that council had passed a bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act to confirm and establish the charter, rights and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth, so far as the same extends to that part of the said borough lying within the limits of the township of Rahway ; and a bill entitled An act to authorize Anna Vreelandt administratrix and John Moore administrator of Abraham Vreelandt, deceased, to convey a certain tract of land therein mentioned ; to which bills he requested the concurrence of this house :

Which bills were severally read and ordered a second reading.

The report of Mr Beatty from the committee on the application of Benjamin Tharp being called up, was read, and agreed to by the house ; whereupon

Ordered, That the papers relative to this application, be dismissed.

Mr Wright from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an Orphans court in the several counties in this state, reported the same with amendments ;

which bill was read and ordered a second reading and meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th March 1795, also act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed the 26th January 1798 ; also an act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed the 28th February 1804, was read a second time, considered by section, and after considerable discussion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of this bill be postponed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *November 4*, 1805.

Ten o'clock—The House met.

Mr C. Clark from the committee on the petition of John Baker, reported, That the committee have duly considered said petition and the subject matter therein contained, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted so far as to indemnify him for expences paid in apprehending Stephen Kenyan a horse thief and bringing him to Justice, by virtue of a warrant issued by John Lambert, the executive of this state, dated 17th May 1803, and that the petitioner have leave to present a bill for his relief ;

Which report was read and agreed to by the house ; whereupon,

Mr C. Clark presented a bill entitled An act to authorize the treasurer to pay to John Baker a certain sum of money ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Beatty presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Hunterdon county in favor of the Hunterdon and Suffex turnpike road.

Mr Beatty presented a petition against hawking and peddling ;

Mr Elston also presented a petition to the same effect ;

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Jaques from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to amend an act passed the 24th of May 1780, entitled an act to alter the law directing the descent of real estate ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to erect and set off a new township from the township of Mendham in the county of Morris to be known by the name of the township of Randolph, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorize Savina Semons, administratrix of Peter Semons, to fulfil a certain contract made by the said Peter Semons relative to the sale of lands, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled An act for facilitating the communication from Morristown in the county of Morris through Dover, Mount-Pleasant and from thence to Sparta in the county of Sussex, was read and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of a tract of marsh and meadows lying in the township of Newark, county of Essex, to make uphold and maintain a causeway from the upland near Bound-Creek landing, to a place called Wheeler's-Creek, was called up, read and postponed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled an act incorporating the several townships therein mentioned, passed the 21st day of February 1798, was read a second time, considered by section, the title so amended, as to read An act to alter the time of holding the annual townmeetings in the townships of Montague, Sandifston and Walpack in the county of Sussex, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The House met.

Mr Van Duyn, from the committee to whom was referred that part of the report of James Stryker of the twenty-third day of November last marked No. 18 in the report of unfinished business, so far as it regards the arrear of taxes due from the county of Monmouth reported, That it appears to your committee that an action was instituted in the Supreme court against Kenneth Hankinson, collector of the county of Monmouth, by James Mott, treasurer of the state, for all the taxes in arrear and said to be due to the state from the county aforesaid, which came to issue in the said Supreme Court in the term of May 1802, and was tried by a jury of the country who rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant with six cents cost. The committee are therefore of opinion that the county of Monmouth ought to be exonerated from the payment of the sum of six thousand eight hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty-four cents it being the amount of the tax which appeared to be due by said report from the county of Monmouth.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Jaques, agreeably to leave given, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Essex and Middlesex turnpike company; which bill was read, and ordered to be committed to Messrs Tiebout, Beatty, Condict, Ward, and Newell.

Mr Elston presented several petitions from inhabitants of Essex and Middlesex praying that Elisha Boudinot, John N.

Cumming and Dr. Lewis Morgan and their associates may be incorporated to make a turnpike road from New-Brunswick to Bridgetown, Elizabeth-Town and Newark ; which petitions were read, and together with fundry petitions on the same subject presented on the 24th ultimo, ordered to be referred to the committee above named.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from John Beatty, esq. late register, enclosing a return of the business done in the several surrogates offices of this state ; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Jaques presented fundry petitions in favor of the bill presented this afternoon for a turnpike road from New-Brunswick to Elizabeth-Town ; which petitions were read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of this house to join a committee of council to enquire into the state of the prerogative office and of the Secretary's office of this state, and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs Stout, Stockton and Sharp, be a committee for the above purpose ; and that the clerk do inform council of their appointment, and request them to appoint a committee on their part to join said committee for the above object.

The bill entitled An act concerning divorce and alimony, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Garret Voorhees, surviving administrator of Benjamin Van Doren deceased, to convey a certain lot of land to John Mitchell, was called up, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th March 1795 ; also an act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed the 26th January 1798 ; and an act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed the 28th February 1804, was called up, and after considerable discussion thereupon,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *November 5, 1805.*

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Ten o'clock—The house met.
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Mr M'Eowen from the committee to whom was referred a petition of Caleb Camp and others respecting the associates of a certain company for the erecting of causeways and ferries leading from Newark to the public road from Bergen Point to Paulus Hook, praying legislative aid to incorporate them or revive, revise and alter a certain law passed 20th June 1765 with a supplement thereto passed 28th June 1776, Having duly enquired into the situation and circumstances of the said causeways and ferries as established by the act aforesaid; beg leave to report that the law incorporating a company to erect bridges across the Passaic and Hackensack rivers, hath not interrupted said company in the enjoyment of their rights and privileges in said ferries and that the public are sufficiently accommodated in their passage from Newark to Paulus Hook, we therefore conceive that the interference of this legislature would be highly improper, and that the said petition ought to be dismissed.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to repeal an act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th March 1795; also an act for the relief of insolvent debtors passed the 26th January 1798; also an act for the relief of insolvent debtors passed the 28th February 1804; and after going through the same,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house that council had appointed Mr Shinn on their part to join the committee of this house for the purpose of enquiring into the state of the prerogative office and of the secretary's office of this state.

The bill from council entitled An act to authorize Anna Vreelandt administratrix and John Moore administrator of Abraham Vreelandt, deceased, to convey a certain messuage or tract of land therein mentioned, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from council entitled an act to repeal an act entitled An act to confirm and establish the charter, rights and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth, so far as the same extends to that part of the said borough lying within the limits of the township of Rahway; was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

No. 31 of the unfinished business, being a bill entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes, was called up and read; whereupon,

Ordered, That said bill, together with all the documents before the house on that subject be committed to Messrs Stout, Earl, Armstrong, Scudder and Thompson.

Mr Scudder presented to the house a warrant of half-pay in favor of Mary Winter, widow of James Winter, late a soldier in col. Nathaniel Scudder's regiment of militia, the back of which was filled with endorsements; whereupon,

Ordered, That said warrant be renewed, and that the clerk do carry the same to council, inform them of the order of this house thereon, and request their concurrence in said order.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The house met.

Mr Kennedy, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize Nancy Mutchler ad-

administratrix of George Mutchler deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of land made by the said George Mutchler in his life-time with Valentine Mutchler; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stout from the committee to whom was referred the resolutions from Massachusetts and North-Carolina, proposing an amendment to the general constitution, report, That notwithstanding they are truly sensible of the propriety of taking every legal step within their power to meliorate the state of the unfortunate black people, to which those resolutions referred, are, upon the most mature deliberation of the subject, of opinion that the part of the constitution referred to is not susceptible of alteration until the year eighteen hundred and eight; but supposing it was, we think it highly probable the amendment could not be brought into operation before that period arrives: if that should be the case, no benefit will result from the amendment, and as your committee are of opinion that no change in the constitution ought ever to take place without the highest prospect of producing important advantages to the people at large, we therefore are of opinion that the said resolutions ought not to be adopted.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr R. Clark from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the township of Great Eggharbor in the county of Gloucester to stop the flowing of the tide water up Badcock's Creek in said township, report that after a full investigation of the matter of the prayer of said petitioners, your committee are of opinion that they have leave to present a bill agreeably to the prayer of said petition on the first Monday of the next sitting of the legislature previously advertising the purport of the bill they mean to present, at least four weeks in three of the most public places in the neighborhood where the said creek is to be stopped.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to alter the time of holding the annual townmeetings in the townships of Mon-

ague, Sandiston and Walpack in the county of Sussex, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same,

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Garret Voorhees, surviving administrator of Benjamin Van Doren deceased, to convey a certain lot of land to John Mitchell, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Savina Semons administratrix of Peter Semons, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract made by the said Peter Semons, relative to the sale of lands, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been severally passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Samuel E. Howell his heirs and assigns forever, to erect and maintain a mill-dam and other water works across the north branch of Rancocus creek in the township of Northampton and county of Burlington, was read a second time; whereupon,

Mr Earl presented sundry remonstrances against said bill; together with sundry documents; which remonstrances and documents being read,

Ordered, that the applicant for and remonstrants against said bill be heard at the bar of this house, either in person

or by counsel, on Monday next at ten o'clock forenoon, and that said bill be made the order of the house for that day and time.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill from council entitled An act to repeal an act entitled an act to confirm and establish the charter, rights and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth, so far as the same extends to that part of the said borough lying within the limits of the township of Rahway, and after having gone through the same by section,

Ordered, That the said bill have a third reading.

The bill entitled An act to enable the owners of the meadows and marshes on Great Mantua Creek in the county of Gloucester, to drain the said marshes and to keep their tide bank in proper repair, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

The bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans court in the several counties in this state," was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, that the further consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr Sharp, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal the third section of an act entitled An act for the gradual abolition of slavery passed the 15th day of February, 1804; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kennedy presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Sussex county praying a law to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware, which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *November 6, 1805.*

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Lee presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland county, against hawkers, pedlars, &c. which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Haas presented a petition from the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Hunterdon, complaining of certain neglect of the late clerk of said county in not recording the judgments &c. rendered in the court of said county, and praying legislative aid to remedy the evil and prevent such neglect in future; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Jaques, Wright and Schuyler, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Howell presented a petition from William Hooey and John Harden of the county of Sussex, praying to be allowed the half pay of Jane Vanover widow of Henry Vanover; which petition was read, together with the accompanying documents and committed to Messrs Sharp, Post and Haas.

Mr Newell presented an adjudication of the court of Quarter Sessions of Gloucester county in favor of William Eppin and Elizabeth his wife late Elizabeth Watkins, widow of Solomon Watkins, who claimed the half-pay due to her the said Elizabeth Watkins during her widowhood; which adjudication and accompanying documents were read and referred to the committee just appointed on a similar application.

This being the day assigned for the hearing of the complainants against Robert Wilton, esq, the memorial respecting the official conduct of the said Robert Wilton was called up and read; whereupon,

Ordered, That said memorial be committed to Messrs Lee, Stryker, Condict, Voorhees and Gould; and that said committee be instructed to examine and report to this house either articles of impeachment or an acquittal, as to them on investigation may seem just and right.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon... The House met.

Mr Stout, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey, reported that in their opinion there is no reason to alter or amend the said bill, and therefore report it in the form in which it was committed; which report was read, and agreed to by the house; whereupon,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed.

The bill from council entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act to confirm and establish the charter, rights and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth, so far as the same extends to that part of the said borough lying within the limits of the township of Rahway, was read a third time.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Anna Vreelandt, administratrix and John Moore administrator of Abraham Vreelandt, deceased, to convey a certain messuage or tract of land therein mentioned, was read a third time.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform council that this house have passed the said bills respectively without amendment.

The bill entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the meadow and marshes on Great Mantua Creek in the county of Gloucester, to drain the said marshes and to keep their tide bank in proper repair, was called up, and committed to Messrs Thompson, R. Clark and Hughes,

The bill entitled An act to authorize the owners and possessors of certain salt marsh in Rahway meadows in the county of Essex to erect a causeway and bridge and keep the same in repair, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, that the further consideration thereof be postponed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *November 7, 1805.*

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Sharp, from the committee to whom were referred the petitions of William Hooey and John Harden, for the half-pay due to Jane Vanover widow of Henry Vanover and of William Eppin and Elizabeth his wife, late widow of Solomon Watkins for half-pay while she remained his widow, reported that the prayers of said petitioners ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Ordered, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their papers.

Mr Beatty presented a petition in favor of the turnpike road from Trenton to Suffex.

Mr Upton presented a remonstrance and petition from a number of inhabitants of the township of Little Eggharbor, complaining of the alteration of a large number of votes at one election, and the suppression of returns of another in said township; and praying a law to make it highly penal to alter or suppress votes given at an election; which remonstrance and petition was read, and committed to Messrs Jones, Ogden and Tucker.

Mr R. Clark presented a petition and remonstrance from a number of inhabitants of Gloucester county, complaining of certain mal-conduct of John Farth. esq. one of the justices of the peace for the said county, and praying that he may be removed from office; which petition and remonstrance was read, and ordered to be postponed.

Mr Tiebout presented a petition from Josiah and Abner Woodward, praying the payment of a certain bond against John Leonard, if so much of the forfeited estate of said Leonard as will satisfy said claim remains in the treasury of this state; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Ward, C. Clark and Upton.

Mr Kennedy presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Hunterdon and Sutex praying that if a turnpike road is authorized from Trenton to Suffex, the old roads may be left open.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to repeal an act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed the 26th January 1798; also an act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed the 28th February 1804; was read a third time and compared,

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Champion,
C. Clark,

Messrs R. Clark,
Condict,
Earl,

YEAS.

Messrs Elston,
Gould,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,
Hughes,
Jaques,
Kennedy,
M'Eowen,
Newell,

Messrs Pennington,
Post,
Sharp,
Stout,
Tiebout,
Tucker,
Upson,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty,
Cowgill,
Dubois,
Irick,
Jones,
Lee,

Messrs Ogden,
Schuyler,
Stockton,
Stryker,
Thompson,
Ward,

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The speaker presented to the house a statement from the commissioners appointed to carry into effect a certain act of the legislature relative to the Indians at Brotherton; which statement was read and committed to Messrs Irick, Dubois and Pennington.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act concerning divorce and alimony; and after some time employed thereon,

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon:

Three o'clock afternoon....The house met.

Mr Thompson, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to enable the owners of cer-

tain meadow and marshes on Great Mantua Creek in the county of Gloucester, to drain the said marshes and to keep their tide-bank in proper repair, reported the said bill with sundry amendments; which bill as amended was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Lee from the committee to whom was referred the memorial respecting the official conduct of Robert Wilson, esq. requested that their instructions may be so modified that they have leave to report a statement of facts as appeared on the examination of witnesses; which request was read and agreed to by the house.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Champion,
C. Clark,
R. Clark,
Condict,
Cowgill,
Dubois,
Earl,
Elston,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,
Hughes,
Irick,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Lee,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Newell,
Ogden,
Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Stout,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Upson,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward,
Wright,

NAYS.

Mr Gould,

Mr Jaques,

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein:

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act concerning divorce and alimony; and after considerable discussion thereon, and amendment thereof,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *November 8, 1805.*

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Mr Kennedy presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Suffex for a law to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware; which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Nancy Mutchler administratrix of George Mutchler deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of land made by the said George Mutchler in his life-time with Valentine Mutchler; was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house proceeded to consider the question of an adjourned sitting; and after considerable discussion of the subject, the yeas and nays were called for and were as follow:

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
Champion,
C. Clark,
R. Clark,
Condict,
Dubois,

Messrs Earl,
Elston,
Gould,
Hughes,
Irick,
Jaques,
Jones,

YEAS.

Messrs Lee,
Newell,
Ogden,
Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,

Messrs Schuyler,
Tucker,
Upson,
Van Duyn,
Ward.

NAYS.

Messrs Cowgill,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,
Kennedy,
M'Eowen,
Sharp,

Messrs Stockton,
Stout,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Voorhees,
Wright,

Mr Irick presented to the house a remonstrance of John Jessup against the official conduct of John Firth esq. which was read ; whereupon,

Ordered, That said remonstrance, together with that presented yesterday on the same subject, be committed to Messrs M'Eowen, Newell and Jones.

The bill entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of a tract of marsh and meadows lying in the township of Newark, county of Essex, to make uphold and maintain a causeway from the upland near Bound-Creek landing, to a place called Wheeler's-Creek, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon... The House met.

Mr Ward from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Woodward, reported That it has been the practice of the house, where claims hath been exhibited

against the state and undergone a full investigation and dismissed by the house, should be a barrier against a future claim, unless new evidence be offered; that on examining the minutes of the house, find a report in favor of the petitioners on the 1st of February 1799, and a bill presented on the 2d, and ordered a second reading, which bill was taken up, on the 6th of June following and dismissed; your committee are of opinion that as no new evidence hath been offered it would be improper to grant the prayer of the petitioners and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their papers.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Lee from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Elias Tice and others respecting the official conduct of Robert Wilson, esquire, asked leave to report,

Relative to the first charge:

The first charge laid in the memorial relate to transactions prior to justice Wilson's present commission, and consequently not within the instructions of your committee.

Relative to the second charge:

First, Robert Wilson, esq. did unjustly omit to enter a rule of reference between Samuel Lord, plaintiff, and Elias Tice, defendant, according to an agreement of the said parties made in his presence.

Second, Robert Wilson, esq. did on or about the 12th of May 1804, unlawfully and oppressively and in direct violation of the duties of his office enter a judgment by default against the said defendant Elias Tice, and issued his execution thereon.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following question for the consideration of this house.

Shall Robert Wilson, esq. be impeached?

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Jaques, from the committee to whom were committed the memorial from the board of chosen freeholders of the

county of Hunterdon, reported a bill entitled An act respecting clerks of the court of common pleas and general quarter sessions : also to provide for the recording of warrants of attorney, pleadings, proceedings and judgments in the county of Hunterdon ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to enable the owners of certain meadows and marshes on Great Mantua Creek in the county of Gloucester, to drain the said marshes and to keep their tide bank in proper repair, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to erect and set off a new township from the township of Mendham in the county of Morris to be known by the name of the township of Randolph, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same,

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to authorize the owners and possessors of certain salt marsh in Rahway meadows in the county of Essex, to erect a causeway and bridge and keep the same in repair ; and after having gone through the same by section,

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the treasurer to pay to John Baker a certain sum of money, was read a second time, considered, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, *November 9, 1805.*

Nine o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Condict presented a bill supplementary to the orphans court law ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled an act concerning divorce and alimony, which was gone through by section ; and on the question, shall this bill be engrossed ?

It was decided in the negative ; whereupon,

Ordered, That said bill be dismissed.

Mr Stout presented a petition against hawkers, pedlars, &c ; which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Thompson presented a petition from Isaac Richman and others, praying, that an entail made by Henry Richman deceased, should be void, and that the fee simple of the estate so entailed should be vested in William Mulford and Isaac Howey purchasers of the same, which petition was read and committed to Messrs Van Duyn, Thompson and Cowgill, with leave to report by bill.

The report of Mr Howell from the committee to whom were-referred the petitions of Rebecca Smith and Jane Snover, for divorces ; which report was in favor of granting said petitions ; was called up, and read ;

On proceeding to the consideration of that part of the report which relates to Rebecca Smith, the same was, after considerable discussion, disagreed to ; and her petition and papers ordered to be dismissed.

On taking up that part of said report which relates to

Jane Snover, it was, after considerable discussion, disagreed to; and on motion of Mr Howell,

Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw her papers.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *November* 11, 1805.

Ten o'clock—The House met.

Mr Scudder presented to the house a petition from a number of inhabitants of Monmouth county for a law for the more effectual preservation of oysters; which was read and ordered a second reading.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill entitled An act to authorize Samuel E. Howell, his heirs and assigns forever, to erect and maintain a mill-dam and other water works, across the north branch of Rancocus creek, in the township of Northampton and county of Burlington, was read a second time, and after some consideration,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

Mr Pennington presented to the house a petition from the church-wardens, vestrymen and members of the protestant episcopal church at Newark, praying an alteration in their charter; which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Pennington, Kennedy and Hankinson, with leave to report by bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Nancy Mutchler administratrix of George Mutchler deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of land made by the said George Mutchler in his life-time with Valentine Mutchler, was read and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the owners and possessors of certain salt marsh in Rahway meadows in the county of Essex to erect a causeway and bridge and keep the same in repair, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of a tract of marsh and meadows lying in the township of Newark, county of Essex, to make uphold and maintain a causeway from the upland near Bound Creek landing, to a place called Wheeler's-Creek, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to authorize the treasurer to pay to John Baker a certain sum of money, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Beatty,
Champion,
C. Clark,
R. Clark,
Condict,
Cowgill,
Dubois,

Messrs Elston,
Gould,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,
Hughes,
Jaques,

YEAS.

Messrs Jones,
Kennedy,
Lee,
Ogden,
Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,
Schuyler,
Sharp,

Messrs Stockton,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Upson,
Voorhees,
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Irick,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Van Duyn,
Ward.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been severally passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to alter and more effectually to establish the boundary line between the counties of Middlesex and Essex, was called up; and satisfactory evidence being produced to the house that their order respecting said bill had been complied with; the said bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled an act concerning taxes, passed the 10th of June 1799, was read a second time, and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The House met.

The report of the committee on the official conduct of Robert Wilson esq. was called up, and read, together with a summary and detail of the evidence taken; and,

On the question Shall Robert Wilson, esq. be impeached ?

The yeas and nays were called for and were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs C. Clark,
R. Clark,
Condict,
Cowgill,
Dubois,
Elston,
Gould,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Irick,
Jones,

Messrs Lee,
Ogden,
Pennington,
Sharp,
Stöckton,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Upson,
Voorhees,
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
Champion,
Earl,
Howell,
Hughes,
Jaques,
Kennedy,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Newell,
Post,
Schuyler,
Scudder,
Stout,
Stryker,
Van Duyn,
Ward.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draw up and report to this house articles of impeachment against the said Robert Wilson esq.

Ordered, That Messrs Lee, Stryker and Cowgill be a committee for the above purpose.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to authorize Samuel E. Howell, his heirs and assigns forever, to erect and maintain a mill-dam and other water works across the north branch of Rancocus creek in the township of Northampton and county of Burlington; and after having gone through the same.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed:

Mr Sharp presented sundry petitions from inhabitants of the county of Somerset praying that the third section of the act entitled An act for the gradual abolition of slavery, may be repealed ;

Mr Stout also presented two petitions from inhabitants of Somerset and Hunterdon for the same object ;

Which petitions were read and ordered a second reading with the bill before the house on that subject.

Mr Van Duyn with leave presented a bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act therein mentioned ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Champion presented a number of petitions from Gloucester county, praying, some alterations in the road law ; which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Condict with leave presented a bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled an act concerning divorce and alimony, passed December 2, 1794 ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *November 12, 1805.*

Ten o'clock—The house met.

A Message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house that council had passed the bills from this house entitled An act to authorize Savina Semons administratrix of Peter Semons, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract made by the said Peter Semons, relative to the sale of lands ; An act to alter the time of holding the annual townmeetings in the townships of Montague, Sandiston and

Walpack in the county of Suffex ; An act to authorize Garret Voorhees, surviving administrator of Benjamin Van Doren deceased, to convey a certain lot of land to John Mitchell ; An act to enable the owners of certain meadow and marshes on Great Mantua creek in the county of Gloucester to drain the said marshes and to keep their tide-bank in proper repair ; and a supplement to an act entitled an act for facilitating the communication from Morristown in the county of Morris, through Dover, Mount-Pleasant, and from thence to Sparta in the county of Suffex, severally without amendment.

Mr Beatty from the committee on the accounts of the State-prison, made the following report ; which was read and ordered a second reading.

*Dr. The state of New-Jersey, in account current with the
and closing October 1, 1805.*

1805.	<i>Dr.</i>
Oct. 1, To amount of outstanding debts due the institution,	53 ⁸⁹ 44
To amount of balance due from prison- ers in confinement,	4145 15
To amount of materials on hand as per abstract,	12432 43
To amount of standing stock on hand,	2606 30
To cash paid into the treasury this year,	10350 00
To cash remaining on hand as per cash account,	30 40
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	\$ 34953 72
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We the committee of council and assembly appointed to

That we have examined said accounts with the vouch-
ers, and find a nominal balance in favor of the institution
your committee further report, that they cannot find any
whole responsibility in the present mode of conducting the
the keeper, your committee would therefore recommend to
on the keeper, which we presume would be agreeable to

WM. ARMSTRONG,
GEO. ANDERSON,

CHARLES JONES,
E. BEATTY,

state prison, for the year commencing October 1st 1804

1804.	<i>Cr.</i>
Oct. 1, By amount of stock this day to begin with,	17190 27
By cash drawn from the treasury this year,	12581 81
By amount of debts due to sundry persons from the state prison,	2145 17
By amount of costs of prosecution due the different counties,	2679 59
By amount of balance due to prisoners in confinement,	234 68
1805, By balance in favor of the institution this year,	122 20
	<hr/> <hr/> <u>\$ 34953 72</u>

I do certify that the above is a true extract from the books of the state-prison.

JOSEPH EASTBURN, CLERK.

examine the accounts relative to the state prison Reports accompanying the same from No. 1, to No. 10, inclusive of 122 dollars 20 cents, agreeable to the above statement; sufficient check upon the accounts of the institution, the business of the prison rests principally upon the veracity of the legislature to devise some mode to place some check upon him as well as a satisfaction to the public.

REUBEN CLARK,
ISAAC MICKLE.

LEWIS CONDUCT,

Mr M'Eowen from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of John Jessup, and a number of inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, respecting the official conduct of John Farth as a Justice of the peate, Reported,

They have examined the said John Jessup, who affirmed the charges set forth in said memorial are true, all which he is able to prove by the witnesses whose names are annexed to the memorial.

Your committee therefore are of opinion the clerk should be directed to issue subpoenas for the persons whose names are on the schedule, and that the second Tuesday of the next sitting be the day of hearing.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to repeal the charter of the protestant episcopal church at Newark in the county of Essex, and to incorporate the congregation of said church anew; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Van Duyn from the committee on the petition of Isaac Richman and others, reported a bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled an act to abolish fines and common recoveries.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Elston presented a petition from Susannah Oliver, praying a divorce from her husband William Oliver, together with sundry documents relating to the same; also a petition from Mary Willis, praying a divorce from her husband Isaac Willis, with certain papers in support of her prayer; which petitions and documents were read, and,

The petition and papers of Safannah Oliver were referred to the committee on the subject of divorces; and leave given to Mary Willis to withdraw her petition and papers.

Mr Ward presented a petition from John Stevens of Hoboken, for a law to enable him to complete a certain road therein mentioned, and to authorize him to receive toll thereon; which petition was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of his petition.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Samuel E. Howell his heirs and assigns forever to erect and maintain a milldam and other water-works across the north branch of Rancocus creek in the township of Northampton and county of Burlington, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Suffex turnpike company, was agreeably to the order of the day, read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after being employed thereon to the usual hour of adjournment,

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon... The House met.

Mr Tiebout, from the committee appointed to fettle the accounts of the treasurer, made the following report:

*Dr. Peter Gordon treasurer, in account with the
Being for receipts and disbursements from November 1,
1804.* Dolls. Cts.

Nov. 2.	To cash received of Matthias William- son, esq, sheriff of Elizabeth for fines recovered,	37 00
14.	To do. received of George Bogart, sheriff of Bergen county for do.	23 75
22.	To do. received of E. Burgin sheriff of Cumberland county for do.	89 30.
26.	To do. received of P. I. Striker sheriff of Somerset county for do.	47 98
Dec. 28.	To do received of Jacob Glover sheriff of Gloucester county for do.	114 00

Carried forward, 312 03

<i>State of New Jersey.</i>	CONTRA.	Cr.
1804, to November 1, 1805.		
1804.		Dolls. Cts.
Nov. 2. By cash paid for holding an inquisition in Somerset county,		13 28
3. By do. paid N. Wade clerk of Bergen county per incidental bill,		15 00
By do. paid John Condict, esq for a certificate issued by S. Condict with the interest,		9 96
10. By do. paid Sarah Terheun for one year's pension on warrant;		48 00
13. By do. paid Thomas Havens, for three months pension per law of February 11, 1804,		10 00
15. By do paid Mrs. Barber, for 3 months allowance on warrant,		112 50
By do paid Mrs. Elizabeth Rue, for 3 months do. on do.		20 00
17. By do paid Judge Kirkpatrick, for attending 4 circuit courts,		120 00
19. By do. paid Moses Aultin, for attending chancery court as serjeant at arms,		21 00
By do. paid R. Thomas, for the amount of a certificate signed by Thomas Clark commissioner dated June, 1784,		22 90
20. By do paid for holding two inquisitions in Monmouth county,		26 63
22. By do. paid Keshiah Albertson, for one years pension on warrant,		40 00
26. By do paid Lydia Westbrook, for fifteen months pension on warrant,		300 00
Dec. 4. By do. paid J. Hand, clerk of Cape May, per in. bill passed Dec. 3, 1804.		43 20
By do. paid John Dodd, per incidental bill, passed do.		24 20
By do. paid John Woods, per do. do.		8 00

Carried forward,

Dr. Peter Gordon, treasurer, in account current with the

Dolls. Cts.

To amount brought forward, 221 00

1805,

Jan. 2. To do. received of James Ewing, esq.
on account of the interest and part
of the principal on funded debt, 1792 11

10. To do. received of the sheriff of Mid-
dlesex county for fines recovered, 75 13

13. To do. received of the collector of
Morris county in part of the arrear-
age of tax due from said county, 625 00

Carried forward, 2613.27

<i>State of New-Jersey.</i>		CONTRA.	<i>Cr.</i>
			Dolls. Cts.
1804.	By amount brought forward,		
Dec. 4.	By do. paid the members of the legislature,		5800 60
	By do. paid governor Bloomfield, per incidental bill,		57 12
	By do. paid James J. Wilson, per do.		116 23
	By do. paid P. Gordon for books purchased for the treasury office, per do.		10 43
	By do. paid Azel Pierfon, clerk of Cumberland county per do.		9 60
	By do. paid David Wrighter, per do.		13 34
	By do. paid E. Burroughs, clerk of Salem county per do.		17 52
	By do. paid David Wrighter as doorkeeper for the assembly,		50 85
	By do. paid James J. Wilson, clerk of the assembly,		114 81
6.	By do. paid William Rosco, doorkeeper for council,		59 98
	By do. paid the electors of president and vice-president,		112 56
8.	By do. paid John Beatty, esq. secretary to council,		117 48
	By do. paid do. for one years salary as auditor,		50 00
	By do. paid do. for issuing 301 commissions at 25 cents,		75 25
10.	By do. paid E. Cox, for wood per incidental bill,		9 00
	By do. paid the administrators of Sam. W. Stockton, esq. deceased for services whilst secretary of state,		40 92
	By do. paid Caleb Russel, clerk of Morris county per incidental bill,		24 00
	By do. paid John Beatty, esq. for issuing 39 coroners commissions at 25 cents,		9 75

Carried forward,

Dr. Peter Gordon, treasurer in account current with the

Dolls. Cts.

1804.	To amount brought forward,	281	57
Feb. 26.	To cash received of the sheriff of Middlesex county for fines recovered,	22	42

Carried forward, 303 99

<i>State of New Jersey.</i>	CONTRA.	<i>Cr.</i>
		Dolls. Cts.
1804.	To amount brought forward,	
Dec. 10.	By do. paid Joshua Norton for wood per incidental bill,	39 00
	By do. paid Henry Pike for candles per do:	2 47
	20. By do. paid Rachel Stevens, for 6 months pension,	20 00
	By do. paid Joshua Wright, for wood per incidental bill,	18 00
1805,	Jan. 5. By do. paid Elizabeth Dugan, for 9 months pension,	30 00
	8. By do. paid governor Bloomfield, on ac- count of the turnpike road from Hackensack to Powles-Hook,	5000 0
	10. By do. paid for holding 3 inquisitions in Middlesex county,	42 63
	12. By do. paid James J. Wilson, for copy- ing the laws,	18 10
	13. By do. paid for holding 2 inquisitions in Morris county,	30 56
	23. By do. paid Mary M'Myer for three months pension,	60 00
	26. By do. paid James J. Wilson, for print- ing the laws of last sitting,	220 00
Feb. 4.	By do. paid Thomas Skillman for 3 months pension,	10 00
	6. By do. paid for holding 2 inquisitions in Bergen county,	34 49
	By do. paid for holding 1 inquisition in Middlesex county,	15 47
	12. By do. paid Sarah Wood, for 6 months pension,	20 00
	14. By do. paid for holding 4 inquisitions in Hunterdon county,	55 24
	26. By do. paid Hugh Jones, for 3 months pension,	10 00

Carried forward,

Dr. Peter Gordon, treasurer in account current with the

Dolls. Cts.

1805. To amount brought forward,

April 4. To do. received of Solomon Freleigh,
one of the electors of president and
vice-president, for an error in his
certificate,

2837 69

2 00

Carried forward,

2839 69

<i>State of New- Jersey.</i>	CONTRA.	<i>Cr.</i>
		Dolls. Cts.
1805.	By amount brought forward,	
Feb. 28.	By do. paid Shepard Kollock, for printing the journals of council and minutes of joint-meeting,	150 00
	By do. paid Mrs. Barber, for 3 months allowance,	112 50
March 6.	By do. paid Eunice Platts, for 6 months allowance,	20 00
2.	By do. paid for holding 7 inquisitions in Gloucester county,	75 31
13.	By do. paid Thomas Havens for three months pension,	10 00
14.	By do. paid William Rosco, for attending the court of chancery,	9 00
	By do. paid Elizabeth Rue, for four months pension,	13 33
28.	By do. paid James J. Willson, for printing the votes of the last sitting of the legislature,	281 87
April 4.	By do. paid Elifha Clark, clerk of Gloucester, per incidental bill,	4 80
	By do. paid carrying the laws and votes to Bergen county,	3 00
	By do. paid Hugh Jones, for 3 months pension,	10 00
9.	By do. paid Mary M'Myer, for three months do.	60 00
16.	By do. paid John Ruffel, for 9 months pension,	27 00
19.	By do. paid Abigail Thompson, for 11 months do.	36 67
	By do. paid Silas Condict clerk of Essex county per incidental bill,	6 00
	By do. paid for carrying the laws and votes to the several county collectors,	65 00

Carried forward,

Dr. Peter Gordon, treasurer in account current with the

		Dolls.	Cts.
1805.	To amount brought forward,	2837	9
May 4.	To do. received of James Ewing, esq. for interest on funded debt,	811	53
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	Carried forward,	3648	2

<i>State of New Jersey.</i>		CONTRA.	<i>Cr.</i>
			Dolls. Cts.
1805.	By amount brought forward,		
April 27.	By do. paid Joseph Scudder, clerk of Monmouth county per incidental bill,		3 84
	By do. paid for holding one inquisition in Monmouth county,		16 24
	By do. paid for holding one inquisition in Somerset county,		15 78
30.	By do. paid Elizabeth Dugan, for three months pension,		10 00
May 1.	By do. paid for holding 3 inquisitions in Morris county,		49 65
13.	By do. paid Mary Winters for eleven months pension,		36 67
	By do. paid Sherman & Merfson, per incidental bill,		14 25
	By do. paid Thomas Skillman, for 3 months pension,		10 00
	By do. paid Mrs. Barber for 3 months pension.		112 50
	By do. paid Lydia Whitlock, for nine months do.		120 00
	By do. paid for holding one inquisition in Monmouth county,		16 80
18.	By do. paid for holding one inquisition in Somerset do.		14 31
	By do. paid Joseph Doty, clerk of Somerset, per incidental bill,		3 75
22.	By do. paid for holding one inquisition in Somerset county,		19 24
	By do. paid Rebecca Dennis, for six months pension,		120 00
28.	By do. paid the members of council, sitting in court of appeal,		355 36
June 14.	By do. paid Judge Kirkpatrick, for six months salary,		500 00

Carried forward,

Dr. Peter Gordon, treasurer in account current with the
Dolls. Cts.
1805. To amount brought forward, 3649 20
May 14. To cash received of the collector of
Morris county in full of the arrear-
ages of tax due from said county, 447 67
15. To do. received of the sheriff of Hun-
terdon, in full of an execution a-
gainst John Vandegrift, for stage li-
cences, 353 53
June 1. To do received of the sheriff of Burling-
ton county, for fines recovered, 190 00
Carried forward, 4640 42

<i>State of New Jersey.</i>		CONTRA.	Cr.
			Dolls. Cts.
1805.	By amount brought forward,		
June 14.	By do. paid Judge Kirkpatrick for attending circuit courts,		180 00
	By do. paid governor Bloomfield, for 6 months salary,		900 00
	By do. paid judge Smith, for salary due him,		66 58
	By do. paid Peter Gordon, treasurer for six months salary,		500 00
	By do. paid A. D. Woodruff, esq. for 6 months salary,		40 00
June 8.	By do. paid Thomas Havens, for three months pension,		10 00
	13. By do. paid William Rosco, attending court of chancery,		7 00
	19. By do. paid J. S. Thompson, clerk of Suffex county per incidental bill,		18 00
July 3.	By do. paid John Beatty, esq. secretary of state for issuing 165 commissions at 25 cents,		41 25 ¹
	By do. paid do. for entering and copying the minutes,		27 30
	By do. paid do. as clerk of the court of appeal,		21 36
	9. By do. paid Hugh Jones, for 3 months pension,		10 00
	By do. paid Judge Rossell, for salary due him,		400 69
	By do. paid do. for attending circuit court,		30 00
	12. By do. paid Mary M'Myer, for three months pension,		60 00
	24. By do. paid governor Bloomfield, on account of the turnpike road to Powles Hook,		5000 00

Carried forward,
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<i>Dr. Peter Goraon, treasurer in account current with the</i>		Dolls.	Cts.
1805.	To amount brought forward,		
July 1.	To cash received of James Ewing, esq. for interest on funded debt,	46	40 42
Sept. 5.	To do. received of the sheriff of Sussex county for fines recovered,	81	51
12.	To do. received of governor Bloom- field for stock in Newark bank fold,	175	00
Oct. 8.	To do. received of James J. Wilson, clerk of assembly for fundry private laws,	148	00
			35 65
	Carried forward,		<u>1199 58</u>

<i>State of New-Jersey.</i>		CONTRA.	Gr.
			Dolls. Cts.
1805.	By amount brought forward,		
July 29.	By do. paid Rachel Stivers for nine months pension,		30 00
	By do. paid Thomas Skillman, for 3 months pension,		10 00
	By do. paid Elizabeth Rue, for four months pension,		13 33
Aug. 5.	By do. paid for holding 4 inquisitions in Essex county,		56 31
	8. By do. paid for holding 4 do. in Middlesex county,		62 22
	12. By do. paid for holding 1 do. in Hunterdon county,		13 15
	20. By do. paid Mrs. Barber, for 3 months pension,		112 50
	By do. paid Sarah Wood, for 6 months pension,		20 00
Sept. 2.	By do. paid Eunice Platt, for 6 months pension,		20 00
	5. By do. paid for holding one inquisition in Bergen county,		13 07
	By do. paid judge Pennington, for 6 months salary,		450 00
	By do. paid do. for attending circuit courts,		180 00
	24. By do. paid Hugh Jones, for 3 months pension,		10 00
Oct. 7.	By do. paid for holding 8 inquisitions in Burlington county,		108 08
	By do. paid for holding 4 do. in Hunterdon county,		61 33
	By do. paid Mary M'Myer for 3 months pension,		60 00
	15. By do. paid James J. Wilson, for copying the minutes,		61 00
	21. By do. paid governor Bloomfield on ac-		
Carried forward,			<hr/>

Dr. Peter Gordon, treasurer in account current with the
Dolls. Cts.

1805.	To amount brought forward,	8147 38
Oct. 15.	To do received of the sheriff of Som- erset county for fines recovered,	101 98
11.	To do. received of A. D. Woodruff, esq. in part of a debt recovered of S. Flaningham late sheriff,	111 51
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<i>State of New-Jersey.</i>	CONTRA.	<i>Cr.</i>
		Dolls. Cts.
count of the turnpike road to Powles Hook,		2500 00
By do. paid W. Rosco, for attending the court of chancery,		10 00
23. By do. paid for holding 2 inquisitions in Cumberland county,		22 38
[26. By do. paid for holding 4 do. in Essex county,		56 96
31. By do. paid Governor Bloomfield, for 6 months salary,		900 00
By do. paid A. D. Woodruff, esq. for 6 months do.		40 00
By do. paid Elisha Boudinot, esq. late one of the justices of the supreme court, for salary due him,		362 46
By do. paid do. for attending 1 circuit court,		30 00
By do. paid William Rossell, esq. for 6 months salary,		450 00
By do. paid do. for attending circuit courts,		120 00
By do. paid Andrew Kirkpatrick, esq. for 6 months salary,		500 00
By do. paid do. for attending circuit courts,		120 00
By do. paid W. S. Pennington, esq. for six months salary,		450 00
By do. paid do. for attending circuit courts,		150 00
By do. paid P. Gordon, treasurer, for six months salary,		500 00
By do. paid for holding 2 inquisitions in the county of Cape May,		27 75
		<u>\$ 30285 60</u>
Nov. 1. By balance per above carried to account current,		22936 59
Errors excepted:		<u><u>22936 59</u></u>

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

November 11, 1805.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to accounts and the vouchers relative thereto viz. from No. 1,

JOHN DODD, WM. ELDREDGE,
HENRY TIEBOUT, CALEB EARL,

Dr. The state prison.

Being for receipts and disbursements from November 1, 1804.

	Dolls.	Cts.
Nov. 9. To cash paid Henry Bellerjeau, for the purchase of iron,	1000	00
To do. paid conveying 2 prisoners from Bergen county,	36	80
Dec. 4. To do paid for conveying 1 do from Suffex county,	38	50
10. By do paid Henry Bellerjeau, keeper, for purchasing iron, &c.	2000	00
28. To do paid conveying 2 prisoners from Gloucester county,	41	20
1805 Jan. 8. To do paid Joseph Broadhurst, for his services as inspector,	12	00
To do paid Ellett Tucker, for do.	10	00
To do paid Peter Gordon, for do.	12	00
To do paid William Potts, for do.	8	00
To do paid Joseph Harris, for do.	7	00
To do paid Henry Bellerjeau keeper for three months salary,	150	00
To do paid Charles Brearley clerk for three months do.	100	00
To do paid Nathaniel Coleman, assist- ant keeper for 3 months do.	75	00
To do paid Joseph Mulladay, do for 3 months do	87	50
To do paid Doct. Agnew, for three months do.	20	00
To do paid William Potts, for leather,	400	00
To do paid conveying a prisoner from Hunterdon county,	9	50

Carried forward.

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above to No. 133, inclusive and find the same accurately stated.

JAMES VOORHEES, JOHN HAAS,
MOSES JAQUES, JR.

CONTRA.		Cr.
1804, to November 1, 1805.		
1804.		Dolls. Cts.
Dec. 6.	To cash received of Henry Bellerjeau,	
1805.	keeper of the prison,	900 00
May 7.	By do received of do	1100 00
29.	By do received of do	800 00
July 10.	By do received of do	550 00
12.	By do received of do	500 00
Aug. 7.	By do received of do	2200 00
12.	By do received of do	350 00
29.	By do received of do	300 00
Sept. 19.	By do received of do	550 00
23.	By do received of do	850 00
30.	By do received of do	1250 00
Oct. 12.	By do received of do	350 00
26.	By do received of do	600 00
Carried forward,		\$ 10300 00

Dr. The state prison.

	Dolls.	Cts.
1805.	To amount brought forward,	
Jan. 8	To do paid Moore Furman, for his services as inspector,	64 00
	To do paid Henry Staats, assistant keeper for balance of salary due him,	70 07
	To do paid John Cox, assistant keeper, for 3 months salary,	55 00
	To do paid Thomas Capner, inspector for his services,	11 00
	To do paid Thomas Grant, inspector for do	64 00
Feb. 14.	To do paid Henry Bellerjeau, keeper for the purchase of iron,	2000 00
	To do paid conveying 2 prisoners from Bergen county,	39 15
March 14.	To do paid conveying one prisoner from Cumberland county,	34 60
21.	To do paid Henry Bellerjeau keeper, for the purchase of iron,	1000 00
April 3.	To do paid Henry Bellerjeau keeper, for 3 months salary,	150 00
	To do paid Charles Brearley clerk for 3 months salary,	100 00
	To do paid Doct. Agnew for 3 months salary,	20 00
	To do paid Joseph Mulladay assistant keeper for 3 months do.	87 50
	To do paid Nathaniel Coleman assistant keeper for 3 months do.	75 00
	To do paid John Cox, assistant keeper for 3 months do.	55 00
	To do paid conveying one prisoner from Bergen county,	30 65
	To do paid Henry Staats assistant keeper for 3 months do.	75 00
	To do paid Moore Furman, inspector for his services,	8 00

Carried forward,

CONTRA.

Cr.

Dolls. Cts.

By amount brought forward, \$ 10300 00

Carried forward,

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Dr. The state prison.

		Dolls.	Cts.
1805.	To amount brought forward,		
April 3.	To do paid David Wright, assistant keeper for salary,	44	20
23.	To do paid conveying a prisoner from Somerset county,	17	52
	To do paid conveying 5 do from Essex county,	56	49
27.	To do paid conveying 2 do from Monmouth county,	14	40
	To do paid Henry Bellerjeau, keeper, for the purchase of iron,	1200	00
May 14.	To do paid conveying 1 prisoner from Hunterdon county,	8	50
28.	To do paid conveying 1 prisoner from Monmouth county,	12	51
June 4.	To do paid conveying 1 prisoner from Burlington county,	7	82
	To do paid conveying 1 prisoner from Suffolk county,	30	63
14.	To do paid conveying 1 prisoner from Cumberland county,	32	35
18.	To do paid conveying 2 prisoners from Middlesex county,	15	78
27.	To do paid Henry Bellerjeau, keeper for purchasing iron,	1000	00
July 3.	To do paid Doct. Agnew, for 3 months salary,	20	00
	To do paid H. Bellerjeau, keeper, for 3 months do.	150	00
	To do paid Charles Brearley clerk, for 3 months do.	100	00
	To do paid Joseph Eastburn, assistant clerk for salary,	94	23
	To do paid Joseph Mulladay, assistant keeper for 3 months do	87	50

Carried forward,

CONTRA.

Cr.

Dolls. Cts.

By amount brought forward, \$ 10300 00

Carried forward,

Dr. The state prison.

		Dolls. Cts.
1805.	To amount brought forward,	
July 3.	To do paid Nathaniel Coleman assistant keeper for 3 months do	85 00
	To do paid Charles Britton, assistant keeper for 3 months do	63 25
	To do paid John Cox, assistant keeper, for 3 months do	55 00
	To do paid Henry Bellerjeau, keeper for purchasing iron,	700 00
Aug. 20.	To do paid conveying a prisoner from Burlington county,	8 25
	To do paid conveying 1 do from Suf- sex county,	32 50
Sept. 3.	To do paid H. Bellerjeau, keeper for purchasing Iron,	600 00
12.	To do paid Charles Brearley, clerk, for salary due him,	75 00
	To do paid conveying a prisoner from Middlesex county,	15 40
Oct. .7	To do paid H. Bellerjeau, keeper, for 3 months salary,	175 00
	To do paid Thomas Neal, assistant keeper for 3 months do.	75,00
	To do. paid Charles Britton assistant keeper for 3 months do	75 00
	To do paid Joseph Moore, assistant keeper for 3 months do	87 50
	To do paid John Cox, assistant keeper, for 3 months do	55 00
	To do paid Joseph Eastburn, clerk, for 3 months do	87 50
	To do paid Joseph Harris, acting in- specter for his services,	36 00
	To do paid conveying a prisoner from Essex county,	23 00
Oct. 8.	To cash paid Doct. Agnew, for three months salary,	20 00

Carried forward,

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CONTRA:

Cr.

Dolls. Cts.

By amount brought forward, \$ 10300 00

Carried forward,

Dr. The state prison.

		Dolls. Cts.
1805.	To amount brought forward,	
Oct. 8.	To do paid conveying a prisoner from Morris county,	17 89
18.	To do paid conveying a prisoner from Somerset county,	9 96
21.	To do paid conveying 1 prisoner from Monmouth county,	11 90
29.	To do paid conveying 1 prisoner from Hunterdon county,	10 50
		<u>13156 95</u>

November 11, 1805.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to going account with the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from

JOHN DODD, WM. ELDREDGE,
HENRY TIEBOUT, CALEB EARL,

Dr The state prison account current.

		Dolls. Cts.
1805.	To balance due from said institution per account rendered Nov. 1, 1804,	3179 38
Nov. 1.	To balance due from Nov. 1, 1804, to this date per account,	2856 95
		<u>6036 33</u>

Errors excepted,
PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

November 11, 1805.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to account and find it justly stated.

JOHN DODD, WM. ELDREDGE,
HENRY TIEBOUT, CALEB EARL,

CONTRA.

Cr.

Dolls. Cts.

By amount brought forward, 10300 00

Balance carried to state prison account
current and also to the treasurer's
Cr. in account current, 2856 95

\$ 13156 95

November 1, 1805.

Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

settle the treasurer's accounts, having examined the fore-
No 1, to No. 74, inclusive, believe the same justly stated.

JOHN HAAS,

JAMES VOORHEES,

MOSES JAQUES, JR.

CONTRA.

Cr.

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above

JAMES VOORHEES,
MOSES JAQUES, JR.

JOHN HAAS,

Dr. The militia account.

Being for receipts disbursements, and expenditures from of the Legislature, passed June 1799, for organizing,

1804.

Dolls. Cts.

Nov. 3. To cash paid Joseph Pearson, collector of Essex county for balance due him,	9 24
To allowed the collector of Bergen county for 2 clearances,	6 00
To cash paid Daniel Stewart, for fundries for Suffex militia,	108 46
To do paid Capt. Smith, for music for Morris Militia,	14 75
To do paid Major Jackson, for holding elections for officers Somersset militia,	22 00
To do paid E. L. Whitlock, brigade inspector for Essex militia for 2 years salary,	60 00
To do paid E. Elmer for his services as adjutant general,	20 14
To do paid expences of court martials, Suffex militia,	75 85
To do paid Isaac Roberdeau, inspector of the Suffex militia, for one year's salary,	30 00
To do paid Richard Corson, for fundries for Suffex militia,	61 47
To do paid John Gustin, jun. for fundries for do.	88 68
To do paid Daniel Mills, learning music do	11 00
To do allowed Thomas Anderson collector of Suffex, for fundry disbursements,	500 99
To do paid Samuel Price, for fundries for do	339 43
To allowed the collector of Morris county for fundry clearances and fines,	34 60
To allowed the collector of Morris county, for fundry disbursements,	177 73
To cash paid do collector for fundry orders, for Morris militia,	110 50
To allowed the collector of Essex county, for fundry disbursements,	283 56

Carried forward,

CONTRA.

Cr.

November 1. 1804, to November 1 1805, agreeable to an act equipping, and training the militia of the state.

Dolls. Cts.

By balances due from the several paymasters of Somerset county per commissioners return,	321 51
By do due from the paymaster of Monmouth county per commissioners return,	146 92
By do due from the paymasters of Hunterdon county per commissioners return,	333 68
By do due from the paymasters of Essex county commissioners returns,	453 10
By do due from the paymasters of Suffex county per commissioners return,	205 87
By do due from the paymasters of Morris county per commissioners returns,	41 09
By do due from the paymaster of the 4th regiment Salem county militia,	49 90
By fines awarded on delinquents in Col. Gustins regiment Suffex militia per returns,	30 00
By do awarded on delinquents in Col. Corfons regiment Suffex militia per returns,	28 00
By do awarded on delinquents in Col. Shavers regiment of cavalry per returns,	36 00
By do awarded on delinquents in Col. Ghadwick's regiment Monmouth militia per returns,	25 00
By do awarded on delinquents in col. Beatty's regiment Somerset militia per returns,	21 54
By do awarded on delinquents in col. Vancleaves regiment Hunterdon militia per returns.	123 00
By do awarded on delinquents in col. Price's regiment Hunterdon militia per returns,	51 00
By do awarded on delinquents in col. Vleet's regiment Hunterdon militia per returns,	72 50
By do awarded on delinquents in col Bray's regiment Hunterdon militia per returns,	33 00
By do awarded on delinquents in col. Stout's regiment Monmouth militia per returns,	95 00

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Dr. The Militia account.

	Dolls.	Cts
To amount brought forward,		
To cash paid W. M'Kiffack, inspector of Som-		
erlet militia for 1 years salary,	30	00
To do. paid for 20 new drums for Suffex militia,	220	00
To allowed the collector of Hunterdon for sun-		
dry disbursements,	271	75
To allowed the collector of Gloucester for sun-		
dry disbursements,	277	02
To cash paid John Jackson for fundries for Hun-		
terdon militia,	17	00
To do paid P. M'Faden, inspector for Bergen		
county for 1 years salary,	30	00
To do paid Benajah Gustin, for fundries for Suf-		
sex militia,	232	60
To do paid Isaac Everett, for fundries for do do,	48	00
To do paid Joel Coxe, of Suffex, for learning		
music,	12	00
To do paid major Neighbour for services, Morris		
militia,	10	00
To allowed the collector of Suffex for fundries,	323	12
To cash paid B. Depew of Suffex, for services,	14	00
To allowed the collector of Morris, for sundry		
disbursements,	103	12
To cash paid John Doughty of Morris county,		
for fundries.	19	50
To do paid Uriah Lewis of Monmouth, for		
teaching music.	24	00
To allowed the collector of Bergen county for		
sundry disbursements,	71	47
To cash paid S. D. Russell of Morris county for		
fundries,	17	75
To do paid major Whitlock, inspector of Essex		
militia, for one years salary,	30	00
To allowed the collector of Somersfet county for		
sundry disbursements,	479	15
To allowed the administrators of colonel Parret,		

Carried forward,

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Dolls. Cts.

By amount brought forward,	
By do awarded on delinquents in col. Darcy's re- giment Morris militia per returns,	46 50
By do awarded on the delinquents in the 2d bat- talion and 4th reg. Salem militia per returns,	125 00
By do awarded on the delinquents of Suffex bri- gade of militia per returns,	42 00
By do awarded on the delinquents of Morris bri- gade of militia per returns,	90 50
By do awarded on the delinquents in Col Hed- den's regiment Essex militia per returns,	169 73
By do awarded on the delinquents in major Lu- cas's battalion Burlington militia, per returns,	608 00
By returns of 118 exempts in the county of Cum- berland,	354 00
By do of 447 do in the county of Gloucester,	1341 00
By do of 26 do in the county of Cape May,	78 00
By do of 129 do in the county of Salem,	387 00
By do of 130 do in the county of Monmouth,	390 00
By do of 35 do in the county of Essex,	105 00
By do of 55 do in the county of Suffex,	165 00
By do of 56 do in the county of Bergen,	168 00
By do of 116 do in the county of Hunterdon,	348 00
By do of 35 do in the county of Morris,	105 00
By do of 44 do in the county of Somersfet,	132 00
By do of 62 do in the county of Middlefex,	186 00
By do of 224 do in the county of Burlington,	672 00
Sept. 30. By return of fines awarded on delin- quents in the county of Burlington,	263 00
By do. do. in the county of Hunterdon,	59 00
Oct. 26. By do do. in the county of Burlington,	51 00

Carried forward, \$ 7962 84

Dr. The militia account.

	Dolls.	Cts.
To amount brought forward, dec. late collector of Salem county for sundry disbursements,	187	09
To cash paid major Linn, of Suffex for services,	14	00
To do paid major Stevens, inspector for Hunter- don militia, for one years salary,	30	00
To do paid captain Brearley, of Hunterdon, for services,	35	00
To do paid major Lewis of Monmouth, for ser- vices,	16	06
To do paid Daniel Pharing of Morris. for fundries,	22	00
To do paid major Roberdeau of Suffex, for fun- dries,	36	00
To do paid captain Woodruff of Morris, for sun- dries,	20,	00
To do paid captain Szanderland of Hunterdon, for fundries,	31	00
To do paid major Pharis, inspector of Morris mi- litia, for one years salary,	30	00
To allowed the collector of Middlesex for sundry disbursements,	100	54
To cash paid captain Ashley of Hunterdon, for fundries,	58	00
To do paid captain Hoff, of do for do,	28	00
To do paid major Imlay inspector of Monmouth Militia for one years salary,	30	00
To do paid major Freeman, inspector of Middle- sex militia, for one years salary,	30	00
To allowed the collector of Bergen county for fundries,	58	16
To allowed the collector of Monmouth county for sundry disbursements, clearances and his fees,	498	59
To do the collector of Burlington county for dif- bursements and clearances,	1233	49
To do the collector of Hunterdon county for dif- bursements, clearances and fees,	382	15
Carried forward,	7024	96

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Dr. The militia account.

	Dolls.	Cts.
To amount brought forward,	7024	96
To allowed the collector of Cumberland county for fundry disbursements.	309	60
To cash paid Peter Hunt esq. adjutant general, for his services from Nov. 29th, 1804,	45	85
To fundry disbursements, clearances and fees allowed the collector of Burlington county,	277	69
To fundry do by the collector of Cape May county,	59	54
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	\$ 7717	64
Balance,	245	20
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	\$ 7962	84
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November 11, 1805.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to
going militia account with the vouchers relative thereto,

JOHN DODD,
HENRY TIEBOUT,

WM. ELDREDGE,
CALEB EARL,

CONTRA.	<i>Cr.</i>
	Dolls. Cts,
By amount brought forward,	\$ 7962 84

\$ 7962 84

Nov. 1, 1805, By balance in favor of this account per above, 245 20
 Errors excepted,
 PETER GORDON, *Treasurer:*

settle the treasurer's accounts, having examined the foregoing from No 1, to No. 60, inclusive, believe it justly stated.

JOHN HAAS, JAMES VOORHEES,
 MOSES JAQUES, JR.

N. B. In the credits of the above account there remains uncollected charged to the county collectors to the amount of \$979 54, occasioned principally by the death of two collectors, Mr Beesley of Salem county, and Mr Anderson of Sussex, but in order to carry on the account as above stated the treasurer has charged himself with the above balance of \$ 245 20, taking for granted the outstanding debts will shortly be settled.

Dr. The militia account current.

November 11, 1805.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to above militia account current and find the same justly stated.

JOHN DODD, WM. ELDREDGE,
HENRY TIEBOUT, CALEB EARL,

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, in account current with the Dolls. Cts.

Nov. 1. To balance remaining in Treasury per settlement and account rendered Nov. 1, 1804.	34001 14
To balance in favour of the militia account, for the last year per account.	245 20
	\$ 34246 34

To balance remain in the treasury per above,	8452 79
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Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

November 11, 1805.

We the committees of Council and Assembly appointed same with the vouchers relative thereto, do find a balance and four hundred and fifty two dollars and seventy nine

JOHN DODD, WM. ELDREDGE,
HENRY TIEBOUT, CALEB EARL,

	CONTRA.	<i>Cr.</i> Dolls. Cts.
By balance in favor of this account as stated in account rendered November 1, 1804,		76 44
1805. Nov. 1. By do in favor of this account for the last year per account,		245 20
	Total for 2 years	<u>\$ 321 64</u>
Errors Excepted,	<u><u>PETER GORDON, Treasurer.</u></u>	

fettle the accounts of the treafurer have examined the

JAMES VOORHEES, JOHN HAAS,
MOSES JAQUES, JR.

<i>State of New Jersey.</i>	CONTRA.	<i>Cr.</i> Dolls. Cts.
1805. Nov. 1. By balance of receipts and disbursements from Nov. 1, 1804, to this date per account,		22936 59
By balance of disbursements for the state prifon per account,		2856 95
	Balance,	8452 79
		<u><u>\$ 34246 34</u></u>

to fettle the treafurer's accounts, and having examined the remaining in the hands of the faid treafurer, of eight thou- cents and a half, agreeable to the above ftatement.

JAMES VOORHEES, JOHN HAAS,
MOSES JAQUES, JR.

Ordered, That the foregoing report do lie on the table.

Mr Ward presented a petition from the owners of a tract of salt meadow and low-land in the county of Bergen, praying for a law to incorporate them to bank in said meadow and low-land ; which petition being read,

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the second Wednesday of next sitting, previously advertising the purport thereof at least three weeks in the newspaper printed in the town of Hackensack, and in three of the most public places in the township of New-Barbadoes.

Mr Lee from the committee appointed to draw up and report articles of impeachment against Robert Wilson, esq. made the following report :

The House of Assembly do impeach Robert Wilson of, mal-practice and mildemeanor as a justice of the peace for the county of Middlesex for having fraudulently, oppressively and in violation of the duties of his office, and of his solemn engagement, rendered a judgment and issued execution against Elias Tice on or about the 12th day of May Anno Domini 1804, and of having acted therein from corrupt motives.

Resolved, That the foregoing charges be presented to Council, and that Council be requested to summon Elias Tice, Joseph Britton, William Mount and Joseph Ely of the county of Middlesex to appear as witnesses in support of said charges.

Which report was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr M'Eowen presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Somerset and Middlesex counties for a law to incorporate a company to turnpike a road from New-Brunswick to Somerset court house ; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Van Duyen, Upton and Elston.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Suffex turnpike company; and after making some amendments thereto,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

The report of Mr Van Duyn on the arrears of taxes said to be due from the county of Monmouth, was called up, read a second time, and after some discussion thereupon,

Ordered, That the farther consideration thereof be postponed.

Agreeably to leave this morning given, Mr Ward presented a bill entitled An act for erecting and maintaining a turnpike road from Hoboken on the Hudson river to the interfection thereof with the road from Powles Hook; which bill was read; whereupon,

Ordered, that said bill have a second reading on the second Thursday of next sitting, the applicant therefor previously advertising the purport thereof three weeks in the Newark Centinel and in three of the most public places in the township of Bergen.

Mr Van Duyn presented a petition from the common council of the city of New-Brunswick for a law to establish a mayor's court in said city; which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Elston, M'Eowen and Jaques, with leave to report by bill.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *November* 13, 1805.

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Tiebout, from the committee on that subject, reported, a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-

Town and New-Brunswick turnpike company; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform council that this house are ready to go into a joint-meeting for the appointment of a treasurer of the state, inspectors of the state prison, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, and request council to appoint the time and place.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from the treasurer of the state, pointing out certain defects in the militia law of this state; which letter was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled an act to promote the impartial administration of justice, was read a second time and postponed.

Mr Van Duyn presented a request from the judges of the supreme court for certain alterations in the court room; which was read, and committed to Messrs Scudder, Schuyler and Champion, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Stout presented fundry petitions against hawking, peddling, &c. which were referred to the committee on that subject.

The report of Mr Stryker of last sitting respecting the arrears of taxes due from the counties of Monmouth and Suffex, so far as relates to the county of Suffex, was called up, and committed to Messrs Condict, M'Eowen, and R. Clark.

The report of the committee appointed to draw up articles of impeachment against Robert Wilson, esq. was called up, read a second time, and agreed to by the house.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said articles of impeachment to council.

Ordered, That Messrs Lee, Stryker and Condict, be appointed managers to conduct the impeachment of the said Robert Wilson, esq. before council.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house, that council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the assembly room, for the purpose of appointing a treasurer of the state, inspectors of the state-prison, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary.

Mr Beatty presented a petition from Margaret Ogilvie and Beverly Robinson, attorney for Susanna Robinson and Mary Morris for a law to carry into effect the will of Henry Brockholst deceased; which petition was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the first Thursday of next sitting the petitioners previously advertising the purport of the bill they mean to present with this order annexed, three weeks in the newspaper printed at Hackensack and in one of the newspapers printed in the city of New-York.

The report of the joint committee on the treasurer's accounts was called up and agreed to.

Agreeably to leave given, Mr Condict presented a bill entitled An act to erect and set off a new township from the townships of Hanover and Morris in the county of Morris; which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Condict presented to the house a petition from James F. Armstrong, Robert Finley and Peter Gordon, in behalf of the presbytery of New-Brunswick, praying a law to incorporate said presbytery; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Tiebout, Stout and Vanduyn, with leave to report by bill.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The house met.

Mr Wright agreeably to leave given, presented a bill entitled an act to authorize the owner or possessors of the

mills at Crosswicks in the county of Burlington to raise a bank on the sides of Crosswicks creek above said mills; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary, informed the house that council had passed the bill entitled An act to repeal an act for the relief of insolvent debtors passed the 26th January 1798; also an act for the relief of insolvent debtors passed the 28th February 1804, with an amendment; to which they request the concurrence of this house;

Which amendment was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary, informed the house that council had passed the bill entitled An act to authorize Samuel E. Howell his heirs and assigns forever to erect and maintain a mill dam and other water works across the north branch of Rancocus creek in the township of Northampton and county of Burlington—the bill entitled an act to erect and set off a new township from the township of Mendham in the county of Morris, to be known by the name of the township of Randolph—the bill entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of a tract of marsh and meadows lying in the township of Newark, county of Essex to make, uphold and maintain a causeway, from the upland near Bound creek landing, to a place called Wheeler's creek—the bill entitled An act to authorize the treasurer to pay to John Baker, a certain sum of money—the bill entitled An act to authorize the owners and possessors of a certain salt marsh in Rahway meadows in the county of Essex, to erect a causeway and bridge, and keep the same in repair—the bill entitled An act to authorize Nancy Mutchler, administratrix of George Mutchler deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of land, made by the said George Mutchler, in his life time with Valentine Mutchler, and the bill entitled an act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey, severally without amendment.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Sussex turnpike company; and after being some time employed thereon,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *November 14, 1805.*

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Elston, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the mayor, recorder and aldermen of the city of New-Brunswick to hold Mayors courts and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Haas from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the presbyterian congregation of Shrewsbury for a lottery, reported, That having taken the matter into their consideration are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted; which report was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Tiebout, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the presbytery of New-Brunswick; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Jones, from the committee on the petition and remonstrance from the inhabitants of Little Egg Harbor, reported that in their opinion the elective franchise is not sufficiently guarded by the present law; which report was read and agreed to; whereupon,

Ordered, That the committee on the above subject, be instructed to bring in a bill conformably to their report.

Mr Van Duyn from the committee on the petition of fundry inhabitants of the counties of Somerset and Middlesex, praying that a law may be passed to incorporate a company to turnpike a road from the city of New-Brunswick, to the village of Somerville, at Somerset court house, reported that they have duly considered the subject and are of opinion that the petitioners ought to have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The amendment made by council to the bill entitled An act for the relief of insolvent debtors passed the 26th January 1798; also an act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed the 28th February 1804, was read a second time, agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-encrossed.

Mr Scudder, from the committee to whom was referred the request of the judges of the supreme court relative to certain alterations in the court room, reported,

That on viewing the said room, they are unanimously of opinion that it would tend much to the convenience of the court and bar of the supreme court to have the prisoners box removed and the bar table altered by extending it and leaving a suitable passage through the same; and that this house appoint some suitable person to cause the above alterations to be made and that the legislature provide for the expence; which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Condict presented a petition from James Lee and Deborah his wife praying a law to authorize the sale of a certain fishery known by the name of West's fishery; which petition was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the second Wednesday of next sitting, previously advertising the purport thereof three weeks in the Trenton True American and Federalist.

Mr Newell, presented a petition on the subject of the fisheries in the river Delaware, which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Agreeably to leave given, Mr Pennington presented a bill entitled An act for establishing a turnpike road in the county of Essex from Springfield to Newark; which bill was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That said bill have a second reading on the second Wednesday of next sitting, the purport thereof and this order being published three weeks previous thereto in the Newark Centinel and New-Jersey Journal.

The bill entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of New-Jersey, was called up and committed to Messrs Beatty, Gould, Ward, Stout and Irick, together with all the papers before the house on that subject.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill for the election of representatives in the house of representatives of the tenth congress of the United States.

Ordered, That Messrs Tucker, Jones and Ogden, be a committee for the above purpose.

Mr C. Clark, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions of fundry inhabitants of this state, to prevent licences being granted to peddlars, reported that they have duly considered the purport of said petitions and the law on that subject passed the 7th March 1797, and are of opinion that the existing law referred to provides ample remedies for the evils complained of and that no alteration is necessary; which report was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington presented fundry petitions from inhabitants of the counties of Morris and Essex, praying a law to authorize a turnpike road from Newark to intersect the Union Turnpike road at Mount-Pleasant; which petitions were read; whereupon,

Ordered, That said petitioners have leave to present a bill

to answer the prayer of their petition on the first Tuesday of the next sitting, previously advertising the purport thereof with this order, three weeks in the Newark Centinel and Morristown Genius.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary, informed the house that council had passed a bill entitled An act to authorize Samuel Woolley and William Tilton, ecutors of Timothy Corlies dec. to make and execute a deed of conveyance to George Corlies; to which bill they request the concurrence of this house; also that council had concurred in the order of this house for renewing the warrant entitling Mary Winter to the half-pay of her late husband James Winter.

Council came into the assembly-room, and the two houses went into joint-meeting; after which the house proceeded to business.

Resolved, That the report of the committee relative to the proposed amendment of the constitution of the United States from the states of Kentucky and Pennsylvania, be recommitted to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for the first Monday in the next sitting, and that the usual number of copies of the resolution be printed for the use of the house.

Mr Stryker presented a petition from Robert Morris, president of the directors of the New-Jersey navigation company, in behalf of said company, praying certain alterations in their act of incorporation; which petition was read, whereupon,

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition, previously advertising the purport thereof, together with this order, three weeks in the New-Brunswick paper.

Mr Tucker presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Morris county for an amendment to the law respecting licencing of tavernkeepers; which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Tucker, Dubois and Post, with leave to report by bill.

Mr M'Eowen presented a petition from a number of citizens of this state, for a law to prevent the improper retailing of spirituous liquors; which petition was read, and leave given to present a bill, whereupon,

Mr M'Eowen presented a bill entitled An act more effectually to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors contrary to law; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stout from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled An act to defray fundry incidental charges which was read a first and second time, considered, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *November 15, 1805.*

Eight o'clock....The House met.

The speaker presented to the house the bond entered into by Peter Gordon and his sureties for the faithful execution of the office of treasurer of the state; which bond was read and approved of by the house, and the clerk directed to carry the same to council and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal an act for the relief of insolvent debtors passed the 26th January 1798; also an act for the relief of insolvent debtors passed the 28th February 1804, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Champion,
C. Clark,
R. Clark,
Condict,
Earl,
Elston,
Gould,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,
Hughes,
Jaques,
Kennedy,

Messrs M'Eowen,
Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stout,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Upson,
Van Duyr.
Voorhees,
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs Cowgill,
Dubois,
Irick,
Jones,

Messrs Lee,
Ogden,
Stockton,
Stryker,

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Ward presented a petition from the heirs of James Board, praying a law to appoint trustees to take charge of, sell and dispose of the real estate of the said James Board; which petition was read, whereupon,

Ordered, That the said petition be read a second time, with the bill before the house on the subject of the orphans court law.

Mr Condict presented a bill entitled An act authorizing repairs to the state-house, which was read a first and second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary, informed the house that council had passed the bill entitled An act to defray fundry incidental charges, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing repairs to the state-house, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,	Messrs Lee,
Beatty,	M'Eowen,
Champion,	Newell,
C. Clark,	Ogden,
R. Clark,	Pennington,
Condict,	Post,
Cowgill,	Scudder,
Dubois,	Schuyler,
Earl,	Sharp,
Elston,	Stockton,
Gould,	Stryker,
Hankinson,	Tiebout,
Howell,	Thompson,
Hughes,	Tucker,
Irick,	Van Duyn,
Jaques,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Ward,
Kennedy,	Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs Haas,	Mr Upson.
Stout,	

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The speaker adjourned the house to the first Wednesday in February next.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTIETH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

OF THE

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE FIFTH DAY OF FEBRU-
ARY, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIX, AND
CONTINUED BY ADJOURNMENTS:

BEING THE SECOND SITTING:



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Essex,
Middlesex,
Monmouth,
Somerset,
Burlington,
Gloucester,
Salem,
Cape-May,
Hunterdon,
Morris,
Cumberland,
Sussex,

THE HONORABLE,

John Outwater,
John Dodd,
Ephraim Martin,
Thomas Little,
John Frelinghuysen,
George Anderson,
Isaac Mickle,
Isaiah Shinn,
William Eldridge,
John Wilfon,
David Welsh,
Abraham Sayre,
George Bidleman.

Esquires.

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Peter Ward, Adonijah Schuyler, Adrian Post, Esquires.

ESSEX.

Charles Clark, Samuel Pennington, Moses Jaques, junior,
William Gould, Esquires.

MIDDLESEX.

Ercuries Beatty, James Voorhees, Andrew Elston, Esqs.

MONMOUTH.

James Cox, *Sp.* Henry Tiebout, John A. Scudder, Esqs.

SOMERSET.

James Van Duyn, William M'Eowen, Peter I. Stryker, Esquires.

BURLINGTON.

William Stockton, Isaac Cowgill, William Irick, Caleb Earl, Esquires.

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Robert Newell, Reuben Clark, Samuel C. Champion, Esqrs.

SALEM.

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MORRIS.

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James Lee, Jedediah Ogden, Esquires.

SUSSEX.

Levi Howell, Joseph Sharp, William Kennedy, William Armstrong, Esquires.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
THIRTIETH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

SECOND SITTING.

TRENTON, *February 5, 1806.*

PURSUANT to adjournment from the last sitting, the following members met, to wit :

Messrs Armstrong, Cowgill, Cox, (*Speaker,*) Elston, Gould, Haas, Hankinson, Jaques, Kennedy, Lee, M'Eowen, Pennington, Scudder, Stout, Stryker, Thompson, Tucker, Van Duyn, Voorhees and Wright.

There not being a sufficient number of members present to form a quorum,

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon:

Three o'clock afternoon... The House met.

The following members appeared and took their seats, viz. Messrs. C. Clark, Condict, Champion, Dubois, Earl, Howell, Hughes, Irick, Jones, Newell, Ogden, Post, Schuyler, Stockton, Tiebout and Ward.

Ordered, That the clerk do wait on Council, and inform them that a sufficient number of members of this House to form a quorum have this day met, and proceeded to business.

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A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary, informed the house, that a sufficient number of members of council to form a quorum had this day met and proceeded to business.

The secretary also presented to the house the following letter, with sundry documents therein referred to :

“ New-Jersey, Feb. 5, 1806.

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATURE,

Since your adjournment, I have received from the governor of Georgia Resolutions of the legislature of that state, proposing a similar amendment of the Federal Constitution respecting the judiciary power of the courts of the United States, as I had the honor to lay before you on the twenty-second day of October last, and also from the governor of Vermont a Resolution of the legislature of that state, proposing such an amendment that Congress shall be authorized to pass a law to prevent the importation of slaves into the United States.

The laws of the second session of the eighth Congress have been received and delivered to the treasurer for distribution.

JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD.”

Which letter and documents having been read,

Ordered, That so much of the communication from the state of Georgia, as relates to the judiciary of the United States, be referred to the committee of the whole house on Monday next.

Ordered, That the communication from the state of Vermont and so much of the communication from the state of Georgia, as relates to the importation of slaves, be committed to Messrs Van Duyn, Lee and Condict, to consider and report thereon.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary, informed the house, that Friday the seventh day of the present month, at ten o'clock in the morning, is appointed by

the court viewing as a privileged copy from the State Library and decide on certain articles of impeachment preferred by the house of assembly at their last sitting, against Robert Wilton, esq. one of the justices of the peace for the county of Middlesex.

Mr Condict presented fundry petitions from inhabitants of Suffex county, praying a law to authorize the turnpike road to be continued from Sparta in the county of Suffex, to Culver's Gap in the Blue Mountain; which petitions were read and committed to Messrs. C. Clark, Howell and Ogden, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Stryker presented to the house a petition from Cornelius Stoothoff, an insolvent debtor confined in the jail of the county of Middlesex, praying for reasons therein set forth that the law for the relief of insolvent debtors may be revived, or that some other law may be passed to restore him to liberty; also a certificate of a large number of citizens that the facts set forth in his petition were true; which petition and certificate were read, and committed to Messrs Stryker, Tiebout and Cowgill, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Haas presented a petition from John Eversole, an insolvent debtor confined in the Jail of Hunterdon county; and Mr Irick petitions from Quintain Moore, William Roffel, Thomas Brown, Edward Ervin, and William Helverston, insolvent debtors confined in the jail of Burlington county: respectively praying to be released from confinement; which petitions were referred to the committee just appointed on a similar application.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *February 6,* 1806.

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

Messrs R. Clark, Sharp and Upson appeared in the house and took their seats.

Mr Ward presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bergen county praying a law to authorize a company to turnpike a road from James Laroe's dwelling house beyond Hopperstown to the York line to meet a road from the Orange turnpike; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Ward, Upson and Voorhees, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Howell presented a petition from Aaron Fulford an insolvent debtor confined in the jail of Sussex county, praying to be released from confinement; also, a certificate of sundry persons in support of his petition.

Mr Sharp presented a petition from James Hidgdon, an insolvent debtor confined in the jail of Sussex, to the same effect; and also a certificate from a number of inhabitants in his behalf;

Mr Scudder presented a petition from Daniel Herbert, an insolvent debtor confined in the jail of Monmouth county and a certificate of a number of inhabitants in his behalf; also a remonstrance of a number of inhabitants against the prayer of his petition;

Which petitions and papers were respectively read and referred to the committee already appointed on similar applications.

Mr Condict presented a petition from Peter and Abner Fairchild, sons of Joseph Fairchild, late of the township and county of Morris, deceased, praying a law to render valid the will of said deceased, notwithstanding an informality in the same; also a counter petition from the husbands of the daughters of said deceased; which petitions and accompanying documents were read and committed to Messrs Scudder, Earl and Tucker.

Mr Irick presented a petition from certain Indian natives of Burlington county, praying that the legislature will authorize some person or persons to take charge of their land; also a petition from a number of freeholders and inhabitants in their neighborhood in their behalf; which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Stockton, Dubois and Thompson.

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Mr Gould presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bergen county, praying that the Legislature would pass a law authorizing them to demand and have of the "Newark turnpike company," compensation for ground occupied by said company in making the road from Hudson's river to the eastern abutment of the bridge over Hackensack river; which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Gould, Schuyler and Haas, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled an act to erect and set off a new township from the townships of Hanover and Morris, in the county of Morris, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That it be committed to Messrs Sharp, Tucker and Wright.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

Mr Elston, presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Essex, Somerset and Middlesex, praying that the turnpike road from Elizabeth-Town to New-Brunswick, may pass by the door of Metuchen meeting house; which petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town and New-Brunswick turnpike company, was read a second time, the first section thereof considered, amended and agreed to, and the further consideration of the bill postponed.

Mr Pennington, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act appointing trustees to execute the will of Henry Brockholst, deceased; but it appearing to the house that their order respecting the same had not been complied with, the said bill was postponed, and

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning:

FRIDAY, *February 7*, 1806.

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 Ten o'clock....The house met.
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Mr Sharp, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to erect and set off a new township from the townships of Hanover and Morris in the county of Morris, reported the same with an amendment ; which bill as amended was considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Ward, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of James Laroe, Albert Wilson and others, praying an act of incorporation to enable them to turnpike the road leading from the York line to Hopperstown in the county of Bergen, Reported that the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the fourth Monday of this month, previously advertising the purport of the bill at least twelve days in three of the most public places on said road ;

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Irick presented a petition from Messrs Bolten & Jones, praying a law to authorize them to erect a dam and other water works across the south branch of Rancocus-Creek ;

Which petition was read ; whereupon,

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to this house, first advertising their intentions, and the day they mean to present it, at least two weeks previous thereto, at New-Mills, Mount-Holly and Vincent-Town, with a copy of this order.

Mr Condict presented fundry petitions from inhabitants of the county of Essex, for a law to authorize them to turnpike a road from South-Orange to Morris-Town ; also a petition from fundry inhabitants of the county of Morris, for a law to authorize a turnpike road from Morris-Town

You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library to Newark ; which petitions were read and committed to Messrs C. Clark, Upson and Lee, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act to carry into effect the will of Henry Brockholst, deceased, was called up, and the house being satisfied that the parties interested had notice of its presentation, the said bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town and New-Brunswick turnpike company ; and after progressing therein to the fourth section,

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The house met.

Mr Voorhees presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying some alterations in the law for regulating the fisheries on South-River ;

Mr Elston presented a counter petition from a number of inhabitants of the county of Middlesex ;

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Stout, Post and R. Clark.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town and New-Brunswick turnpike company ; and after some progress made therein, Ordered that the further consideration thereof be postponed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, *February 8, 1806.*

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Ten o'clock—The house met.

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The engrossed bill entitled An act to erect and set off a new township from the townships of Hanover and Morris in the county of Morris, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the same to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town and New-Brunswick turnpike company; and after being employed thereon to the usual hour of adjournment,

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

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Three o'clock afternoon... The House met.

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Mr Wright presented a petition from Ferdinand Duville, and Mr Stout a petition from John Eversole, persons confined in the jail of Hunterdon county for debt, respectively praying to be released from confinement; which petitions were read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town and New-Brunswick turnpike company; and after being employed thereon to the usual time of adjournment,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *February* 10, 1806.

 Ten o'clock—The House met.

Mr Elton, presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the township of Rahway in the county of Essex and of the township of Woodbridge in the county of Middlesex praying that a certain district may be set off into a body politic by the name of the borough of Bridgetown;

Mr C. Clark presented a remonstrance against the aforesaid petitions from sundry inhabitants of the township of Rahway in the county of Essex;

Which petition and remonstrance were respectively read, and committed to Messrs Elton, Newell, and Pennington, with leave to report by bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do issue subpoenas for such witnesses as may be required by John Firth, esq. on the hearing of the evidence against him on the second Tuesday of this sitting.

Mr Ward presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the counties of Bergen and Essex, praying for the incorporation of a company to erect a turnpike from Hackensack to Paterfon; which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Ward, Kennedy and Hankinson.

Mr VanDuyn presented sundry petitions against the setting off a new township from the townships of Bernards and Bridgewater; which were read, and ordered a second reading with the bill on that subject.

Mr VanDuyn also presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Somerset, and another petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying for an alteration in the boundary line between those counties; which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Pennington, M'Lowen and Howell.

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Mr Ward with leave presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act relative to the supreme and circuit courts passed the 6th June 1799; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Resolved, That the order of this day on the amendment proposed by the legislatures of the states of Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Georgia, to the constitution of the United States be postponed to the 24th of this present month; and that meantime the usual number of copies of the resolution from Georgia relative to said amendment be printed for the use of the members.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The house met.

Mr Ward, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of inhabitants of the counties of Bergen and Essex, praying an act of incorporation to enable them to build a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack in the county of Bergen, to the town of Paterson in the county of Essex, reported,

That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the first Monday in March next, previously advertising the purport thereof at least fifteen days in the towns of Hackensack and Paterson.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Haas presented petitions from Peter Cool, John Jewell, and Herbert Humer; and Mr Wright a petition from William Lacey; persons confined in the jail of Hunterdon county for debt; respectively praying to be released from confinement; which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town and New-

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Brunswick turnpike company; and after being employe
thereon to the usual hour of adjournment,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *February 11, 1806.*

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Stout from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes, with sundry amendments; which bill as amended was read and postponed.

Mr Ward presented a petition from the trustees of the freeholders inhabitants of the township of Bergen; praying an alteration in their charter; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Jaques, Schuyler, and Jones.

Mr Tiebout presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, praying that the practice of taking up and planting oysters may not be prohibited; which petition was read, and together with one presented at last sitting on the same subject, committed to Messrs Tiebout, Voorhees and R. Clark.

Mr C. Clark from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for facilitating the communication between the town of Newark in the county of Essex, and Morristown in the county of Morris; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Condict presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of the county of Morris, praying a law to authorize certain alterations to be made in the line of the turnpike road from Morristown to Sparta; which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Condict, Armstrong and Champion.

Mr C. Clark presented a petition from the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Essex, praying that a law may pass authorising the citizens of that county to elect a place for the erection of a new court house and jail; also, a representation from a meeting of a number of inhabitants of the townships of Westfield, Elizabeth and Rahway; which petition and representation were read and committed to Messrs Stout, Irick and Thompson, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Ellston presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, in favor of a law to repeal part of the provisions of the act regulating the shad fisheries on South River; which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Newell presented a petition from Harriet Bridget Amelia Manjin, confined in the jail of the county of Gloucester, for debt, and praying to be released from confinement, which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Lee with leave, presented a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading and meantime to be printed.

Mr Ward presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the county of Bergen, praying for some amendment to the law for suppressing vice and immorality; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Howell, Hankinson and Jones, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Condict presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the state against peddling; and Mr Haas a petition of the like purport; which petitions were ordered to be read with the second reading of the report before the house on that subject.

Mr Pennington, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Mount Pleasant turnpike company; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to amend an act passed the 24th of May 1780, entitled An act to alter the law directing the descent of real estate, was read and postponed.

Mr C. Clark presented petitions from Christopher Robert and Joseph Nicholas Michael Gaigueron Marolles, the former a subject of the king of Great-Britain, and the latter a subject of the emperor of France, praying that they may be authorized to hold real estate in this state; also memorials in their behalf from a number of inhabitants of Elizabeth-Town; which petitions and memorials were read and committed to Messrs Jaques, Hughes and Haas, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes, was called up; whereupon,

Ordered, That the usual number of copies of said bill be printed for the use of the members.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The house met.

Mr Scudder from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the executors of Joseph Fairchild deceased, praying that the will of the said Joseph Fairchild may be confirmed and established together with a counter petition of some of the legatees, reported,

That having examined the petitions and papers accompanying them, and also the act for confirming the conveyances of lands by will &c. they are unanimously of opinion that it would be improper for the legislature to confirm the said will;

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr. C. Clark from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled An act for facilitating the communication

from Sparta in the county of Suffex to the line of the Morris turnpike at or near Culver's gap in the blue mountain in the county of Suffex, which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Jones from the committee on the petition and remonstrance from the township of Little Egg-Harbor, reported a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate the election of members of the legislative council and general assembly, sheriffs and coroners in this state, passed 22d February 1797; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Condict presented sundry petitions from inhabitants of the counties of Morris and Suffex, praying an act of incorporation to turnpike a road from Morristown to the Delaware river opposite Easton; which petitions were read, and leave given to present a bill; whereupon,

Mr Condict presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Washington turnpike company;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Ward presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the county of Bergen praying an act of incorporation to erect a turnpike road from Pompton to Hackensack; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Van Duyn, Post and Earl.

Mr Stout presented sundry petitions praying an act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware; and Mr Thompson and Mr Newell each presented a counter petition; which were ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the Essex and Middlesex turnpike company; and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to Messrs Sharp, Jaques and Stockton.

The bill entitled An act respecting clerks of the court of common pleas and general quarter sessions: also, to provide

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for recording the warrants of attorney, pleadings, proceedings and judgments in the county of Hunterdon; was read a second time considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *February* 12, 1806.

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Van Duyn from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Hackensack and Pompton in the county of Bergen praying that a law may be passed to enable them to erect a turnpike road from the village of Hackensack in the county of Bergen to near Martin Ryerson's mills in Pompton,

Report, that in their opinion the petitioners ought to have leave to present a bill for that purpose on the first Monday in March next, they previously advertising the purport of the bill they mean to present, at Martin Ryerson's Pompton, James Ackerman's at the pond, and at the village of Hackensack, at least twelve days previous thereto.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Howell presented sundry petitions from inhabitants of Suffex county, praying a law to authorize the directors of the Morris Turnpike company to extend a branch of the Morris turnpike from Andover to Barclay's ferry; which petitions were read, and leave being given to present a bill for that purpose,

Mr Howell presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town in the county of Essex through Morris-Town in the county of Morris, and from thence into the county of Suffex; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

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Mr Van Duyn presented sundry petitions for a law to authorize a turnpike road from New-Brunswick to Phillipsburgh opposite the borough of Easton; Mr Voorhees also presented sundry petitions of the same tenor, and Mr Kennedy and Mr Stryker severally, sundry others of the like effect; which petitions being read, leave was given to present a bill; whereupon,

Mr Van Duyn presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from the city of New-Brunswick in the counties of Middlesex and Somerset to Philipsburgh in the county of Sussex opposite the borough of Easton in the state of Pennsylvania, which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Sharp from the committee to whom was committed the bill to incorporate the Essex and Middlesex turnpike company; reported the same with sundry amendments; which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Stout, Mr Haas and Mr Sharp, severally presented sundry petitions for the repeal of the third section of the abolition law.

Mr Van Duyn and Mr Scudder each presented sundry petitions against said repeal.

Mr C. Clark presented a petition in favor of a repeal of the whole act; which petitions were ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Upson, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting, presented a bill entitled an act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Randolph and Chester in the county of Morris; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Upson also presented a petition against the above mentioned bill; which was ordered to be read on the second reading of the bill.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house, that council had passed the bill from this

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 house entitled an act to erect a turnpike road from the townships of Hanover and Morris in the county of Morris ; without amendment.

Agreeably to an order of the last sitting, the bill entitled An act for establishing a turnpike road in the county of Essex from Springfield to Newark, was read a second time, the first section agreed to, and the further consideration of the bill postponed till to-morrow morning.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon. ... The House met.

By leave of the house, Mr. Condict withdrew a bill reported yesterday by Mr C. Clark for continuing the Morris turnpike road to Culver's gap in the blue mountain, and substituted therefor a bill entitled An act authorizing the extension of the Union Turnpike road from Sparta in the county of Sussex to Culver's gap in the blue mountain ; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The two bills before the house on the subject of the orphan's court law were called up and read, and ordered to be committed to Messrs Lee, Scudder, and Condict, together with a petition of James Lee and of the heirs of James Board, presented at last sitting.

Mr Stout presented a petition for some alteration in the law relative to the sale of spiritous liquors by retail ; which petition was ordered to be read on the second reading of the bill on that subject :

Mr C. Clark presented sundry petitions from inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying a law to enable the taxable inhabitants of that county to decide upon a proper place for erecting a new court-house and jail ; which were read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Howell presented sundry petitions from inhabitants of the county of Sussex, praying that the contemplated

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 turnpike road from Trenton to Suffex may pass through
 New-Hampton to Hope in said county; which petitions
 were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate the presbytery of
 New-Brunswick, was read a second time, gone through by
 section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Lee from the committee to whom were committed
 the two bills relative to the orphans court law, reported a
 bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An
 act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary
 and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the pre-
 rogative court, and to establish an orphan's court in the
 several counties of this state; which was taken up by sec-
 tion, and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be
 postponed.

Mr Irick asked and obtained leave of absence for the re-
 mainder of the week.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning:

THURSDAY, *February* 13, 1806.

Ten o'clock....The house met.

Mr Ward, from the committee on that subject, reported
 a bill entitled An act for establishing and conducting the
 military force of New-Jersey; which bill was read and
 ordered a second reading in committee of the whole, on
 Thursday next, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Tiebout from the committee to whom were com-
 mitted the petitions for the preservation of oysters in the
 North-River at Shrewsbury, reported, that in their opinion
 the laws already in force are adequate for that purpose.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Jaques from the committee to whom was committed the petition of the trustees of the township of Bergen in the county of Bergen, reported, That they have duly considered said petition and the subject matter therein contained and are of opinion the petitioners ought to have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition ;

Which report was read and agreed to by the House ; whereupon

Mr Jaques presented a bill entitled An act to amend and confirm the charter granted for the incorporation of the freeholders inhabitants of the township of Bergen ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Gould presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of this state, praying a law to authorize a lottery to raise the sum of eight thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings in the town of Jersey for public worship and instruction, which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Elston, Jones and Stryker.

Mr Van Duyn presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Somerset county, praying that Joseph Crane confined in the jail of that county for debt may be released from confinement ;

Mr Voorhees presented a petition from Samuel Dunham, confined in the jail of Middlesex county for debt, praying to be liberated from confinement ;

Which petitions were read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act to abolish fines and common recoveries, was read a second time, and

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Essex and Middlesex turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,	Messrs Newell,
Champion,	Pennington,
C. Clark,	Post,
R. Clark,	Scudder,
Condict,	Schuyler,
Cowgill,	Sharp,
Earl,	Stockton,
Elston,	Stryker,
Gould,	Tiebout,
Howell,	Thomplon,
Hughes,	Tucker,
Jaques,	Upson,
Kennedy,	Van Duyn,
Lee,	Voorhees,
M'Eowen,	Ward,

NAYS.

Messrs Dubois,	Ogden,
Haas,	Stout,
Hankinson,	Wright.
Jones,	

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill entitled An act for erecting and maintaining a turnpike road from Hobo-

ken on the Hudson river to the interfection thereof with the road from Powles Hook, was taken up read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr Lee presented a petition from the legatees of Hannah Preston widow of Col. Isaac Preston, praying for the half-pay alledged to be due to the said widow ; which petition was read and after some discussion,

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their papers.

Mr Howell presented a petition from Anna Smith and Jabez Colman, confined in Suffex jail for debt ; which petitions were read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Ward presented a petition from a large number of inhabitants of the county of Bergen praying that a bill for banking in certain meadows in said county, which bill was to have been presented yesterday, may not pass into a law ; which petition was read and together with sundry accompanying documents, ordered to be read with the bill to which it refers.

Mr Newell presented a petition from the trustees of the united school and meeting-house in the county of Gloucester, praying leave to raise by lottery a sum of money to complete their buildings ; which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from Brockholst Livingston, executor of the widow of Major-General Lord Sterling deceased, praying the payment of a certain depreciation note issued to the said Lord Sterling ; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Stout, Van Duyn and Gould. 4

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *February* 14, 1806.

Ten o'clock....The house met.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from the treasurer of this state, enclosing a representation from the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Bergen, stating that they had not been able to bring the paymasters of the militia to account; which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Elston from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry of the inhabitants of Essex and Middlesex, praying for a law to incorporate the inhabitants of Bridgetown into a body politic, reported that notwithstanding they are of opinion that many advantages may result to inhabitants of compact towns by extending to them privileges of incorporation, and that the present population of Bridgetown would entitle them to such privileges were the inhabitants sufficiently united in the measure; but owing to the latter circumstance, are of opinion that it would be inexpedient to comply with the prayer of the petitioners at this time.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled an act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town in the county of Essex, through Morris-Town in the county of Morris, and from thence into the county of Sussex. was read a second time and committed to Messrs Howell, Stryker, and Stockton.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Washington turnpike company, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after being employed thereon to the usual hour of adjournment,

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon. ... The House met.

Mr Beatty appeared in the house and took his seat.

Mr Howell, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town in the county of Essex, through Morris-Town in the county of Morris, and from thence into the county of Suffex, reported the same with fundry amendments ; which bill as amended was read, and postponed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Washington turnpike company, and after having gone through the same by section,

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, was called up and committed to Messrs Lee, Kennedy, Thompson, Van Duyn and Stout, with instructions to consider whether any and what amendments are necessary in the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes and in the various supplements thereto, and report thereon to this house, either by bill or otherwise.

Mr Lee and Mr Champion, asked and obtained leave of absence till Monday next.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for establishing a turnpike road in the county of Essex from Springfield to Newark, and after making considerable progress therein,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, *February* 15, 1806.

Ten o'clock—The house met.

Mr Elston from the committee to whom was committed the petition of William Halsey and others, praying for a law to authorize them to make a lottery for certain purposes therein mentioned, and also another petition from Thomas Carpenter and others praying for a law to authorize them to make a lottery, reported, That in their opinion the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted; which report was read and postponed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town in the county of Essex through Morristown in the county of Morris, and from thence into the county of Sussex, was called up, and committed to Messrs Sharp, Scudder and Tucker.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for establishing a turnpike road in the county of Essex from Springfield to Newark, and after going through the same and amending the title so as to read An act to incorporate the Springfield and Newark turnpike company.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house, that council had passed a bill entitled An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in the house of representatives of the congress of the United States for this state, to which they request the concurrence of this house; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stout presented a petition against the practice of peddling; which petition was ordered to be read with the second reading of the report before the house on that subject.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, February 17, 1806.

Ten o'clock—The House met.

Mr Sharp from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled a supplement to an act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town in the county of Essex, through Morris-Town in the county of Morris, and from thence into the county of Sussex, reported the same with sundry amendments; which bill as amended was read and postponed.

Mr Pennington from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the counties of Somerset and Essex praying for a law authorizing the altering the division line between said counties, reported,

That after diligent enquiry they have not been able to collect that information necessary to justify a report in their favor, therefore are of opinion the present papers remain on the files of this house, and that the petitioners have leave to present such further documents as may be requisite to guide the further decision of this house.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Condict from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Morris, praying for an alteration in the line of the Morris turnpike road, reported,

That the seventh section of the act incorporating said company, provides, that the directors shall within one year, after the passing of said act, cause a survey to be made of the line of said road between the stations therein mentioned, to be finally fixed and determined, so as not to be afterwards changed or altered.

Sufficient time and opportunity having thus been given the said company to view the ground attentively and lay

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 out the road in the most judicious manner, the committee are unanimously of opinion, that although in the present instance an alteration might conduce to the interest both of the stockholders and proprietors of the lands, yet it would establish a precedent not only very troublesome to the house, but which might also hereafter be very injurious to those persons who may build houses and make other improvements on turnpike roads, on the plighted faith of the legislature, that those roads should be permanent.

They therefore are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary, informed the house that council had passed a bill entitled An act concerning wrecks, and a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton turnpike company—to which bills they requested the concurrence of this house.

Mr Van Duyn presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Middlesex county, on the east side of the Raritan river, praying that the contemplated turnpike road from Brunswick to Easton may not pass through their plantations.

Mr Haas presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of New-Germantown praying that the intended turnpike road from Brunswick to Easton may pass through the first mentioned place ;

Which petitions were read ; whereupon, the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from the city of New-Brunswick to Philipsburgh in the county of Suffex, opposite to Easton in the state of Pennsylvania, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some time employed thereon,

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The House met.

Mr Gould from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Garret I. Van Rypen and others praying compensation for the road taken up by the Newark turnpike company, beg leave to report,

That they have taken the matter into their consideration and are of opinion that although the prayer of the petitioners seems in some measure plausible, yet from the nature of the act incorporating the Newark turnpike company it would be improper to grant their request.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Haas presented a petition from a number of citizens of this state against turnpikes generally; which petition was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stockton presented a petition from Stephen Littell confined in Burlington jail for debt;

Mr Voorhees presented a petition from Clement Hooper, confined in Middlesex jail for debt;

Mr Newell presented a petition from Jacob Squirrell, Robert Hewett, Hugh Calhoun, John Carty and Isaac Hopkins, confined in Gloucester county jail for debt;

Severally praying to be released from confinement;

Which petitions were read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Haas presented a petition for the repeal of the third section of the abolition act;

Mr Ward presented petitions from a large number of inhabitants of Bergen county praying for the repeal of the whole of the above mentioned act;

Which petitions were ordered to be read with the bills before the house on that subject.

Mr Scudder presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Monmouth and Middlesex counties, praying for an alteration in the provision which requires jurors to be unanimous in a verdict, and suggesting whether, except in cases of life and death, a majority of two thirds or three fourths would not be sufficient; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Scudder Pennington and Irick.

The bills from council entitled An act concerning wrecks and an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton turnpike company, were severally read a first time and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled an act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from the city of New Brunswick to Philipsburgh, in the county of Suffex, opposite to Easton, in the state of Pennsylvania; and after being employed thereon to the usual time of adjournment,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *February* 18, 1806.

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Stout presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Hunterdon county praying that the bill before the house for turnpiking a road from Trenton to Suffex may not pass; which petition was read and ordered a second reading with the bill on that subject.

Mr Stout presented a memorial and petition from sundry justices of the peace and inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, pointing out a number of defects in the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, and a supplement thereto and praying that they may be remedied by the legislature; which memorial and petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Stout also presented two petitions for the repeal of the third section of the abolition law ; which were ordered to be read with the bill before the house on that subject.

Mr Lee with leave presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Resolved, That the committee to whom were referred the memorial of John Jessup and others-complaining of the official conduct of John Ffirth, esq, be authorized to examine the evidences who may appear both on the part of the memorialists, and of the said John Ffirth, and report to this house a statement of facts.

Resolved, That the said committee proceed to the hearing of the said witnesses.

The further consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from the city of New-Brunswick to Philipsburgh, in the county of Suffex opposite to Easton in the state of Pennsylvania, being called for,

Mr Tiebout offered to the house the following resolution :—

Resolved, That while the public business of the state remains unacted upon, or unfinished, it is inexpedient and improper to consume the time of this house, with private incorporations and local business ; and therefore that the further consideration of this bill be postponed.

After some discussion the yeas and nays were called for on this resolution and were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Champion,
C. Clark,
R. Clark,
Dubois,
Earl,
Haas,
Hankinson,

Messrs Jones,
Lee,
Ogden,
Stout,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Upson,
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty,
Condict,
Cowgill,
Elston,
Gould,
Howell,
Hughes,
Irick,
Jaques,
Kennedy,
Pennington,

Messrs Post,
Scudder,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Stryker,
Tucker,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward,

The resolution being negatived, the house resumed the consideration of the bill called for, and after being employed thereon to the usual time of adjournment,

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The house met.

Mr Howell presented two petitions praying that the contemplated road from Trenton to Sussex, may pass thro' New-Hampton and extend to Hope;

Mr Stout presented a petition against the turnpike road from Trenton to Sussex;

Which petitions were ordered to be read with the bill on that subject.

Mr R. Clark presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the township of Great-Egg-Harbor in the county of Gloucester, praying that the application for a law to erect a bank across Badcock's creek may not be granted; which petition was read and ordered a second reading with the bill, if presented.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road

from the city of New-Brunswick to Philipsburgh in the county of Suffex, opposite to Easton in the state of Pennsylvania; and after having gone through the same, and amended the title so as to read An act to incorporate the New-Jersey turnpike company,

Ordered That said bill be postponed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Mount-Pleasant turnpike company, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after being employed thereon to the usual time of adjournment,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning:

WEDNESDAY, *February* 19, 1806.

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

Mr C. Clark presented a number of petitions from inhabitants of Essex county praying that a law may pass authorizing the citizens of that county to elect a place for the erection of a new court-house and jail; which petitions were ordered to be referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Gould presented a petition from Col. Israel Hedden, confined in the jail of Essex county for debt;

Mr Irick presented a petition from Bezaleel Hueftis, confined in Burlington jail for debt;

Severally praying to be released from confinement:

Mr Stockton presented a memorial from a number of inhabitants of the city of Burlington, relative to the sufferings of prisoners for debt, and requesting that some measures may be adopted for their support while confined;

Which petitions and memorial were read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Tucker presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Morris county, praying that six men juries may be authorized to try all causes cognizable before a magistrate, and that the fees of jurors may be encreased; which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Tucker presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Morris county praying that a heavy tax may be imposed on dogs to discourage their keeping;

Mr Gould also presented a petition from inhabitants of Essex county, to the same tenor;

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Tucker, Wright and Champion, with leave to report by bill.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill for laying and collecting a tax for the support of government.

Ordered, That Messrs Tiebout, Haas and Kennedy, be a committee for the above purpose.

On motion of Mr Thompson, the bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act to abolish fines and common recoveries, was called up and dismissed; whereupon,

Mr Thompson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to enable Isaac Richman to convey lands; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Mount-Pleasant turnpike company; and after having gone through the same by section,

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

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Three o'clock afternoon.... The house met.

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Mr M'Eowen, from the committee to whom was committed the memorial of John Jessup and others complaining of the official conduct of John Ffirth, esq, Reported,

That the charges set forth in the memorial are four in number:—

1st, For committing men to jail for contemptuous language when he was not in his official duty as a justice of the peace;

2d, For issuing summonses and executions when not applied for by the plaintiffs;

3d, For creating vexatious suits in the neighborhood where he lives;

4th, For detaining money from plaintiffs which he had recovered.

The committee further, upon the testimony of both parties given before them and the fullest consideration,

Report as follows,

1st, That the charge was not clearly substantiated.

2d, That the said justice had acted imprudently although he may be justifiable by law.

3d, The charge was not clearly substantiated.

4th, That no witness was examined on the subject, as the law makes full provision in such cases.

The committee therefore submit the following question to the consideration of the house,

Shall John Ffirth, esquire, be impeached?

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

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The bill from council entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton turnpike company, was read a second time, considered by section, sundry amendments made thereto, and the bill as amended ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled an act to carry into effect the will of Henry Brockholst, deceased, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some progress therein, committed to Messrs Beatty, Ward and Ogden.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *February* 20, 1806.

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Thompson presented a petition from twelve persons confined in the jail of Salem county for debt; which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Lee presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Gloucester county respecting the fisheries on the river Delaware; which petition was ordered to be read with the bill on that subject.

Mr Stout moved the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to inform council that this house are ready to go into a joint-meeting for the choice of civil officers within this state, and request council to appoint the time and place.

After some discussion, the yeas and nays were called for on the resolution and were as follow:

YEAS.

Messrs C. Clark,
Condict,
Haas,

Messrs Hankinson,
Kennedy,
Lee,

YEAS.

Messrs Ogden,
Sharp,
Stout,

Messrs Tiebout,
Tucker.

NAYS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
Champion,
R. Clark,
Cowgill,
Dubois,
Earl,
Elston,
Gould,
Howell,
Hughes,
Irick,
Jaques,
Jones,

Messrs M'Eowen,
Newell,
Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,
Schuyler,
Stockton,
Stryker,
Thompson,
Upson,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward,
Wright.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary, informed the house that council had passed a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike company; to which bill they request the concurrence of this house; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the owner or possessor of the mills at Crosswicks in the county of Burlington to raise a bank on the sides of Crosswicks creek above said mills, was read a second time, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to amend an act passed the 24th of May 1780, entitled An act to alter the law directing the descent of real estate, was read a second time and committed to Messrs Cowgill Pennington and Dubois.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey turnpike company, was called up, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the presbytery of New-Brunswick was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

Considerable debate ensued, when

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.



Mr Beatty from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled an act to carry into effect the will of Henry Brockholst deceased, reported the same with sundry amendments ; which bill as amended was read, gone thro' by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Stout presented sundry petitions from inhabitants of the counties of Hunterdon and Somerset, praying for the repeal of the third section of the abolition law ; which petitions were ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

The order of the day for going into a committee of the whole on the bill entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, was postponed until Tuesday next.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Presbytery of New-Brunswick ; and after some discussion, the question recurring

Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Beatty,
Cowgill,
Hughes,

Messrs Irick,
M'Eowen,
Scudder,

YEAS.

Messrs Schuyler,
Stryker,
Tiebout,

Messrs Tucker,
Van Duyne,
Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Champion,
C. Clark,
R. Clark,
Dubois,
Earl,
Elston,
Gould,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,
Jaques,
Jones,

Messrs Kennedy,
Lee,
Newell,
Ogden,
Pennington,
Post,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Stout,
Thompson,
Upson,
Ward,
Wright.

Ordered, That said bill be dismissed.

The bill from council entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton turnpike company, was read a third time with the amendments.

On the question Shall this bill as amended pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
R. Clark,
Cowgill,
Earl,
Elston,
Gould,
Howell,
Hughes,
Irick,
Jaques,

Messrs Kennedy,
Lee,
M'Eowen,
Newell,
Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Stryker,

YEAS.

Tiebout
Thompson,
Tucker,
Upson,

Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward.

NAYS.

Messrs C. Clark,
Dubois,
Haas,
Hankinson,

Messrs Jones,
Ogden,
Stout,
Wright.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house with sundry amendments, and request their concurrence in said amendments.

The bill entitled an act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes, was called up, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *February 21*, 1806.

Ten o'clock... The house met.

The house, agreeably to the order of the day took up the bill entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes; and after having read the same a second time,

Sundry petitions for and against said bill were read;

Whereupon a motion was made to strike out the first section of said bill, in order to try the sense of the house upon the principle of the bill.

On this motion considerable debate ensued, when

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon... The House met.

Mr Scudder from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the counties of Monmouth and Middlesex, praying for an alteration in the provision which makes it necessary that jurors should be unanimous in their verdict, Reported,

That although they are sensible difficulties often arise in the minds of jurors when compelled to yield their opinion to a large majority of their fellow jurors, yet believing as they do that the making up of verdicts being left to two thirds or three fourths of the persons composing the jury would be improper, as it often happens that a large majority of them on the first view of the subject on which they are to decide, form an imperfect opinion, and the minority have it in their power to delay the verdict until the subject under consideration is more fully matured and better understood, and the verdict made up more consistent with justice and equity; they are therefore unanimously of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from Zaddock Hedden, confined in Essex jail for debt; and

Mr Armstrong presented a petition from Robert Comp-ton, confined in Suffex jail for debt;

Severally praying to be released from confinement;

Which petitions were read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
R. Clark,

Messrs Cowgill,
Earl,
Elston,

YEAS.

Messrs Gould,
Howell,
Hughes,
Irick,
Kennedy,
Lee,
M'Eowen,
Newell,
Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,

Messrs Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward.

NAYS.

Messrs Champion,
C. Clark,
Dubois,
Haas,
Hankinon,

Messrs Jones,
Ogden,
Stout,
Upson,
Wright.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Mount-Pleasant turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows?

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
R. Clark,
Cowgill,
Earl,
Elfton,
Gould,
Howell,
Hughes,
Irick,
Jaques,

Messrs Kennedy,
Lee,
M'Eowen,
Newell,
Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Stryker,

YEAS.

Messrs Tiebout,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Upson,

Messrs Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward.

NAYS.

Messrs Champion,
C. Clark,
Dubois,
Haas,
Hankinson,

Messrs Jones,
Ogden,
Stout,
Wright.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to regulate the fisheries on the river Delaware and for other purposes; and after being employed thereon to the usual time of adjournment,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, *February* 22, 1806.

Ten o'clock—The house met.

Mr Lee, chairman of the managers appointed to prosecute the article of impeachment preferred by this house against Robert Wilson, esquire, reported a statement of the proceedings of the court of impeachment as certified by their secretary; which report was read and ordered to be filed.

Mr Wright presented a petition from William Grant, confined in Hunterden jail for debt;

Mr Irick presented a petition from Silas and Mary Gill, confined in Burlington jail for debt ;

Severally praying release from confinement ;

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate the Essex and Middlesex turnpike company, with the amendments made thereto by council, was taken up, the amendments severally considered, the first amendment disagreed to, and all the others agreed to ; and the clerk ordered to inform council thereof.

The bill from council entitled An act to incorporate the Paterfson and Hamburg turnpike company was called up, read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to carry into effect the will of Henry Brockholst deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same,

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the owner or possessor of the Mills at Crosswicks in the county of Burlington to raise a bank on the sides of Crosswicks creek above said mills, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Champion,
C. Clark,
R. Clark,
Cowgill,
Dubois,

Messrs Earl,
Elston,
Gould,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,

YEAS.

Messrs Irick,
Jaques,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Lee,
Newell,
Ogden,
Pennington,
Post,

Messrs Scudder,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Stout,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Upson,

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty,
Hughes,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Washington turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
R. Clark,
Cowgill,
Earl,
Elston,
Gould,
Howell,
Hughes,
Irick,
Jaques,
Kennedy,
Lee,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Newell,
Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Upson,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward.

NAYS.

Messrs C. Clark,
Dubois,
Haas,
Hankinon,

Messrs Jones,
Ogden,
Stout,
Wright.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The house met.

Mr Jaques, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to provide for the reporting and publishing the decisions of the supreme court ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Sussex turnpike company was called up, and ordered to be dismissed ; whereupon.

Mr Howell, with leave, presented a bill entitled an act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from the city of Trenton in the county of Hunterdon, to the town of Hope in the county of Sussex ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading,

Mr Pennington presented a memorial from Archibald Mercer and John N. Cumming, managers of the turnpike road from Paulus Hook to the bridge over Hackensack river, stating certain defects in the act authorizing said road and praying that they may be remedied ; which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Pennington, Schuyler and Upson.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Springfield and Newark turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

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| Messrs Armstrong, | Messrs Newell, |
| C. Clark, | Pennington; |
| R. Clark; | Post, |
| Cowgill, | Schuyler, |
| Earl, | Scudder. |
| Elston; | Sharp, |
| Howell, | Stockton, |
| Hughes; | Tiebout, |
| Irick, | Thompson; |
| Jaques; | Tucker, |
| Kennedy, | Upson, |
| Lee, | Van Duyn; |
| M'Eowen, | Ward. |

NAYS.

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| Messrs Dubois, | Messrs Ogden, |
| Haas, | Stout. |
| Hankinson, | Wright: |
| Jones. | |

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council in form them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Lee, agreeably to leave given, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize James Lee administrator to the estate of Charles West late of the county of Gloucester, deceased to make sale of all that part of West's fishery on the river Delaware, in the county of Gloucester, which the said Charles West died seized of ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning;

MONDAY, *February* 24, 1806.

Ten o'clock—The House met.

Mr Newell presented a petition from Abigail Lodge and others praying a law to authorize the sale of certain land whereof Samuel Lodge died seized; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Newell, Armstrong, and Ogden with leave to report by bill.

Mr Van Duyn presented a petition from a large number of inhabitants of this state, praying that the banks in this state may be prohibited from issuing bank-notes of a smaller denomination than five dollars; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Beatty, Van Duyn, and Thompson, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Haas presented a petition against peddling, which was ordered to be read with the second reading of the report on that subject.

The report of the committee to whom was committed the memorial of John Jeffup and others against the official conduct of John F'firth, esquire, was called up and read;

On the question " Shall John F'firth, esquire be impeached?"

It was decided unanimously in the negative.

Mr Ward presented a petition from the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Bergen, praying the repeal of the " act for building bridges over the Hackensack river and English creek;" which petition was read and committed to Messrs Ward, Gould and Earl, with leave to report by bill.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary, informed the house that council had passed a bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike company, with the amendments made thereto by this house and had caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said re-engrossed bill.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and after being employed thereon to the usual hour of adjournment,

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The house met.

Mr Tucker from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to alter and amend the act entitled An act concerning inns and taverns, passed Feb. 24, 1797; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Cowgill, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to amend an act passed the 24th of May A. D. 1780, entitled An act to alter the law directing the descent of real estate, reported the same with sundry amendments; which bill as amended was read, postponed, and ordered to be printed.

Mr Tiebout from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to raise the sum of dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stout presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bernard township praying that a new township may be set off from the east end of the townships of Bernard and Bridgewater; which petition was read and ordered a second reading with the bill on that subject.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from Jonas Force confined in Essex jail for debt;

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Mr Condict presented a petition from George Steele confined in Morris jail for debt ;

Severally praying to be released from confinement :

Which petitions were ordered to be referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Ward, agreeably to leave given, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Prospect turnpike company ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Van Duyn presented a petition from fundry inhabitants of Water-street in the city of New-Brunswick, praying an act to authorize the paving of said street ; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Scudder, M'Eowen and Voorhees, with leave to report by bill.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house, that council had passed the bill from this house entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Mount-Pleasant turnpike company, with fundry amendments to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house ; which amendments were twice read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes ; and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the house went into committee of the whole, Col. Ward in the chair, on the report of a select committee on the amendment proposed by the states of Kentucky and Pennsylvania, to the constitution of the United States, relative to the judiciary—which report recommends a disagreement to the proposed amendment—and after some time employed thereon the committee rose, reported progress, and asked and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *February 25*, 1806.

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Ward from the committee on the petition of the board of chosen freeholders of Bergen county praying for a repeal of the law authorizing bridges over the river Hackensack and English creek, reported a bill entitled an act to repeal an act therein named ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stout from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act directing the mode for choosing a place in the county of Essex at which to build a court-house and jail ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Scudder presented a memorial from Moses Headly and a number of other inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, complaining of certain official acts of Reuben Randolph, jun. esq. a justice of the peace of said county ; which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Tiebout, Earl and Hankinton.

The bill from council entitled An act to incorporate the Paterfon and Hamburg turnpike company, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some time employed thereon,

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The house met.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house that council had passed the bill entitled an act to incorporate the New-Jersey turnpike company, with sundry amendments, to which amendments they re-

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 quest the concurrence of this house; which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled an act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes; and after some time employed thereon,
Ordered, That said bill be dismissed.

Agreeably to the order of day the house went into committee of the whole, Mr Lee in the chair, on the bill entitled an act for establishing and conducting the military force of New Jersey; and after having been some time employed thereon, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning:

WEDNESDAY, *February 26,* 1806.

Ten o'clock....The house met.

Mr Tucker from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to discourage the keeping of dogs, passed the 24th of May 1787; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from Arthur Perry, confined in Essex jail for debt;

Mr Scudder presented a petition from James Coil, confined in Monmouth jail for debt;

Severally praying to be released from confinement.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Stockton from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act appointing commissioners to take

in charge the Coaxen Lands in the county of Burlington; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate parts of the townships of Bridgewater and Bernard in the county of Somerset, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Stryker, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting, presented a bill entitled an act in addition to the act entitled an act to incorporate certain persons for the purposes of opening a communication by water to commence from the tide water of the river Raritan at or near New-Brunswick, to the tide water of the river Delaware at or near Lambertton; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house went into committee of the whole, Mr Lee in the chair, on the bill entitled an act for establishing and conducting the military force of New Jersey; and after being employed thereon to the usual time of adjournment, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked and obtained leave to sit again this afternoon; whereupon,

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

The re-engrossed bill entitled an act to incorporate the New-Jersey turnpike company, was read and compared:

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
Condict,
Cowgill,
Earl,
Elston,

Messrs Gould,
Howell,
Hughes,
Irick,
Kennedy,
Lee,

YEAS.

Messrs M'Eowen,
Newell,
Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stockton,

Messrs Stryker,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward.

NAYS.

Messrs Champion,
C. Clark,
Dubois,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Jaques,

Messrs Jones,
Ogden,
Stout,
Upson,
Wright.

Oraered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Mount-Pleasant turnpike company, was read and compared.

On the question Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows ?

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
Condict,
Cowgill,
Earl,
Elston,
Gould,
Howell,
Hughes,
Irick,
Jaques,
Kennedy,

Messrs Lee,
M'Eowen,
Newell,
Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Thompson;

YEAS.

Messrs Tucker,
Upfon,
Van Duyn,

Messrs Voorhees,
Ward.

NAYS.

Messrs Champion,
C. Clark,
Dubois,
Haas,
Hankinfon,

Messrs Jones,
Ogden,
Stout,
Wright.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the foregoing bills to council inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the said bills to be re-engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house, that council have passed a bill entitled An act to authorize the owners of a certain tract of woodland, swamp and meadow, therein named to prevent horses, cattle and sheep from running at large therein; to which bill they request the concurrence of this house; also that council adhere to their amendment to the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Essex and Middlesex turnpike company, which was disagreed to by this house.

The house went into committee of the whole Mr Lee in the chair, on the bill entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey; and having gone through and amended the same, the committee rose and reported the bill as amended to the house.

The house immediately took up the bill as reported by the committee of the whole; and after some time employed thereon,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *February* 27, 1806.

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

The bill from council entitled An act to incorporate the Paterfoni and Hamburg turnpike company, was taken up, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading as amended.

The bill entitled An act to enable Isaac Richman to sonvey lands, was read a second time and postponed.

Mr Lee, from the committee on that subject, reported the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, with sundry amendments; which bill as amended was read, and re-committed to the committee who reported it.

The bill entitled A suprlment to an act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town in the county of Essex, through Morris-Town in the county of Morris, and from thence into the county of Sussex, was read, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey; and after being employed thereon to the usual time of adjournment,

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The house met:

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey; and after being employed thereon to

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the usual time of adjournment, the speaker having left the chair through indisposition, the honorable James Lee, esquire, was chosen speaker pro tempore, who adjourned the house to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *February* 28, 1806.

Nine o'clock... The house met.

Mr Earl presented a petition from Samuel Stretch, confined in Burlington jail for debt; which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr C. Clark presented sundry petitions from inhabitants of Essex county, for a law to enable the people of that county to elect a place for the erection of a new court house and jail; which petitions were ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill.

Mr Post presented a number of petitions from inhabitants of Bergen county against the incorporation of a company for making a turnpike road from New-Prospect to the New-York line; which petitions were read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate the New-Prospect turnpike company, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, was taken up and a considerable time employed thereon, when it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house that council had passed a bill entitled An act to authorize the executors of Elizabeth Lawrence to

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fulfil a certain contract entered into by the said Elizabeth in her lifetime with Garret Terhune; to which bill they request the concurrence of this House; also, that Council had passed the bill entitled An act to carry into effect the will of Henry Brockholst deceased, without amendment; likewise, that Council had passed the bill from this house entitled An act to incorporate the Springfield and Newark turnpike company, and the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Washington turnpike company, with sundry amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Essex and Middlesex turnpike company, as amended by Council, was taken up, the amendment adhered to by Council, was agreed to by the House, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon... The House met.

Mr Stout presented a memorial from the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Trenton, stating sundry evils and inconveniences sustained for want of a tribunal of civil and criminal jurisdiction within said city, and praying a remedy; which memorial was read, and committed to Messrs Stout, Elston and Newell, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Van Dyyn presented two petitions in favor of the bill for establishing a Mayor's court in the city of New-Brunswick; which petitions were ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Paterfon and Hamburgh turnpike company, with the amendments made thereto, was read a third time.

On the question shall this bill as amended pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
R. Clark,
Cowgill,
Earl,
Elston,
Howell,
Hughes,
Irick,
Jaques,
Kennedy,
Lee,
M'Eowen,
Newell,

Messrs Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Upson,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward.

NAYS.

Messrs Champion,
C. Clark,
Dubois,
Haas,
Hankinon,

Messrs Jones,
Ogden,
Stout,
Wright.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill as amended.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house with sundry amendments, and request their concurrence in said amendments.

The bill entitled An act to enable Isaac Richman to convey lands, was gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Ward, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to appoint Trustees to sell and convey the undivided part of the real estate of James Board senior deceased, and James Board junior deceased, belonging to the children of James Board junior deceased; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the city of New-Brunswick to hold

Mayor's courts, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was called up and committed to Messrs Beatty, Champion and Wright.

The engrossed bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled An act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town in the county of Essex, through Morristown in the county of Morris, and from thence into the county of Sussex, passed the 9th day of March 1801, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,	Messrs Post,
Beatty,	Scudder,
R. Clark,	Schuyler,
Cowgill,	Sharp,
Earl,	Stockton,
Elston,	Stryker,
Howell,	Tiebout,
Hughes,	Tucker,
Irick,	Van Duyn,
M'Eowen,	Voorhees.
Newell,	Ward.
Pennington,	

NAYS.

Messrs C. Clark,	Messrs Jones,
Dubois,	Lee,
Gould,	Ogden,
Haas,	Stout,
Hankinson,	Thompson,
Jaques,	Upson,

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Ward presented a petition for the repeal of the law for the gradual abolition of slavery; which petition was ordered to be read with the bill on that subject.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey; and after having gone through and amended the same, *Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary, informed the house that council had passed the bill entitled An act authorising repairs to the State-House, with an amendment; to which amendment they request the concurrence of this house.

Mr Stout from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Brockholst Livingston, executor of Sarah Alexander deceased, the widow of the late William Earl of Stirling, reported as follows:

That from the files in the treasurer's office of this state, it appears that on the 15th day of April 1767, William earl of Stirling executed a bond to Stephen Skinner, in his own name (who at that time was treasurer of the Colony) for £2605:18:8 payable on or before the 15 day of April then next following with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum; which payment was secured by mortgage executed as aforesaid upon several tracts of land in the county of Hunterdon particularly described in the said mortgage—

That upon a paper enclosing the said bond and mortgage in the said office is the following memorandum,

“ Mortgage from Ld Sterling to Mary Verplank dated October 7, 1765 for Lots No 87, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 106, 107, 108, 117, 126. said to contain 2080 acres, principal and interest due Feb'y 21 1775, £2000—

Mortgage from Sterling to Stephen Skinner dated April 15, 1767 for the same land except No 117, consideration £2605.18.8—Judgement obtained against Sterling at the suit of Skinner and execution issued in the term of Nov'r 1772.

On the 21st Feb'y 1775 Isaac De Cow late Sheriff sold the land to Samuel Henry, John Brink and Richard Holcomb, subject to Verplancks mortgage, for £956.14.6—

On the 24 Sep'r 1779 Isaac DeCow conveyed the land to the several purchasers and they paid him £956.14.6, and then got possession of the premises.

The several purchasers have since paid off the said mortgage to Verplank and got a release."

That it also appears from the records of the Supreme Court of this state, that a suit was instituted upon the said bond and a judgment obtained in the term of Nov'r 1772, and that an execution was issued thereupon against the goods chattels lands and tenements of the said William earl of Stirling to the sheriff of the county of Hunterdon returnable in April term following—That the said execution was delivered to Isaac DeCow the then sheriff of the said county, who returned upon the same that he had levied upon several tracts of land in the county of Hunterdon, which from the said return appear to be the same tracts which are described in the mortgage aforesaid—

That your committee have not been able to obtain any other information of the subsequent proceedings upon the said execution than is contained in the memorandum inclosing the said bond and mortgage—

And your committee further report, that by a law passed the 31st day of May 1779 all the estate of the said William Earl of Stirling was vested in two trustees, John Mehelm and Richard Stevens, who were by the said law authorized and required to sell a sufficient portion thereof to pay off all his debts and after they had satisfied every demand to reconvey the residue to his Lordship—That in pursuance of their authority the trustees sold a considerable part of the estate, having previously advertised, conformably to the law, the time and place of sale; and on the 20 Dec'r 1779, notified to all persons who had any demands against Lord Stirling to present the same for payment within three months after the date of the said notification.—

And your committee further report, that the said John Mehelm and Richard Stevens afterwards, to wit on the 18 day of December 1780, reported to the Legislature " that " in pursuance of the directions of said act they had disposed of certain parts of said estate sufficient in their estimation to pay off the debts of the said William Earl of Stirling—that they then had in hand a large sum of money arising from such sale, and that there were no demands before them unsatisfied, and praying directions for their future government in the said business."

Your committee further report that on the twenty-second day of Nov'r 1780 Lord Stirling applied to the Assembly of this state to know whether they would liquidate his account of depreciation of pay ; and that after various deliberations of both branches of the Legislature at different sessions it was resolved by the House on the 1 Nov'r 1781 and concurred in by Council on the 27 Dec'r 1781, " that Lord " Stirling was authorized and entitled to receive the depreciation on his established pay agreeably to the same principles and regulations as had been adopted and established for the troops of the state in the service of the United " States ;" and that in pursuance of said resolution the certificate of which payment is now demanded for three fourths of the depreciation of his pay was issued to Lord Stirling on the 31 day of Dec'r 1781, payable in three years, with interest at six per cent from the 1st of August 1780.—The remaining fourth, amounting to £534.1.6 1-2 with interest amounting to £48.1.1 1-4 was paid in cash to Lord Stirling on the 1st Feb'y 1782 as appears by accounts in the office of the Treasurer of this state—

And your committee further report that before this said certificate became payable Lord Stirling died—That a few months before his death he gave it to his wife Lady Stirling who some time in the year 1785 presented it for payment to James Mott the then Treasurer of this state—and that payment was refused by the said James Mott under the impression that the said bond might be set off against the certificate.

Under all the circumstances of the case your committee submit the following question to this House, Shall the prayer of the petitioner be granted? I

Which report was read ; whereupon, *Ordered*, that said report have a second reading on Monday the third day of March, and that the applicant have leave to be heard at the bar of the House.

The bill entitled An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Randolph and Chester in the county of Morris, was read a second time, considered, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to alter and more effectually to establish the boundary line between the counties of Middlesex and Essex, was read a second time, and, after some discussion, dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal the charter of the Protestant Episcopal church at Newark in the county of Essex, and to incorporate the congregation of said church anew, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from the city of Trenton in the county of Hunterdon, to the town of Hope in the county of Sussex, was read a second time, and after being employed thereon to the usual hour of adjournment,

The house adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, *March* 1, 1806.

Nine o'clock—The house met.

Mr Lee, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, reported the same without amendment ; whereupon,

Ordered, That said bill be printed for the use of the members.

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Mr Howell presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Suffex county, praying that the turnpike road from Trenton may pass through New-Hampton to Hope in the county of Suffex ; which petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Stryker from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of insolvent debtors ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Beatty from the committee to whom was referred the petition of fundry persons praying a law to prevent the banks of this state from issuing notes under five dollars, reported, That in the opinion of the committee the constitution of this state will not justify any measure which will go to destroy a charter right which has been granted to an incorporate body for a term of years without their consent ; and even if such power had been reserved to this house by the acts of incorporation, the committee conceive it would not be good policy at this time to prohibit the banks of this state from issuing any notes of a smaller denomination than five dollars ; therefore that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Prospect turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows ?

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
R. Clark,
Cowgill,
Earl,
Elston,
Gould,
Howell,

Messrs Newell,
Pennington,
Post,
Schuyler,
Scudder,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Stryker,

YEAS.

Messrs Hughes,
Irick,
Jaques,
Lee,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Tucker,
Upson,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Champion,
C. Clark,
Dubois,
Haas,
Hankinson,

Messrs Jones.
Ogden,
Stout,
Tiebout,

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to incorporate parts of the townships of Bridgewater and Bernard in the county of Somerset, into a separate township to be called the township of Warren, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Champion,
C. Clark,
R. Clark,
Dubois,
Gould,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,
Jaques,
Jones,

Messrs Lee,
Newell,
Ogden,
Pennington,
Sharp,
Stout,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Upson,
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty,
Cowgill,
Earl,
Elston,
Hughes,
Irick,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Post,
Scudder,
Schuyler,
Stockton,
Stryker,
VanDuyn,
Voorhees.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Lee, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to alter the time of holding the Supreme Court of this state; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act authorising repairs to the State-House, with the amendment made thereto by Council, was taken up, the amendment agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorise the Executors of Elizabeth Lawrence to fulfil a certain contract entered into by the said Elizabeth in her lifetime with Garret Terhune, was read and ordered a second.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate the Springfield and Newark turnpike company, with the amendments made thereto by Council, was taken up, the amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate the Washington turnpike company, with the amendments made thereto by Council, was taken up, the amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorize Samuel Woolley and William Tilton, Executors of Timothy Corlies deceased, to make and execute a deed of conveyance to George Corlies, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled An act directing the time and mode of electing Representatives in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary, informed the House that Council had disagreed to the bill

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entitled An act to authorize the owners or possessors of the mills at Crosswicks in the county of Burlington to raise a bank on the sides of Crosswicks creek, above said mills.

The bill from Council entitled An act concerning wrecks was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

The house adjourned to nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *March* 3, 1806.

At nine o'clock, a number of members met, but not being sufficient to form a quorum, adjourned to ten o'clock.

Ten o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Jaques, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize and enable Christopher Robert esquire, and Joseph Nicholas Michael Gaigueron Marolles, to purchase and hold real estate within this state; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Howell, from the committee to whom was committed the petitions of John Van Nest and Daniel Helverston praying a law to divorce them from the bonds of matrimony, reported, That they are of opinion their respective cases come under the existing law.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Howell presented a petition in favor of the extension of the Union turnpike to Culvers gap; which petition was ordered to be read with the bill on that subject.

On motion of Mr Jaques, the bill entitled An act to provide for the reporting and publishing the decisions of the Supreme Court, was called up and dismissed, whereupon,

Mr Jaques, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the publication of law-reports; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Haas presented a memorial from the Inspectors of the State-prison, stating a number of inconveniences under which the institution labors, and praying a law to remove them; which memorial was read and committed to Messrs C. Clark, Haas and Cowgill, with leave to report by bill.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary informed the House that Council had passed a bill entitled An act relative to the mode of dividing real estates of In-testates situate in more counties than one; to which bill they request the concurrence of this House; also, that Council had passed the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Paterfon and Hamburg turnpike company, with the amendments made thereto by this House, and that they had caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said re-engrossed bill.

Agreeably to the order of the day the report of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Brockholst Livingston, executor of Sarah Alexander dec. the widow of the late William Earl of Stirling, was called up;

Conformably to leave given, Messrs Robinson, Macwhorter and Halfey, appeared at the bar of the House, in support of the claim; and their respective arguments having been gone through,

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The house met.

Mr Irick, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Stockton, Abraham Stockton and Charles Ellis, commissioners appointed to superintend the Indian affairs, pursuant to a law of the Legislature passed December 3, 1801, reported it as their opinion that the commissioners be allowed to bring in a bill allowing them a

the rate of twelve per cent for all monies that have or shall come into their hands, when it shall be shewn to a future Legislature that they have in all things complied with the above-recited act.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Ward, agreeably to leave given, presented a bill entitled An act authorizing the extension of the Paterson and Hamburg road, from Paterson to the village of Hackensack in the county of Bergen; which bill was read and ordered a second reading on the second Tuesday of next sitting.

Mr Ward also presented two petitions against the above bill, which were ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill.

Mr Irick, agreeably to leave given, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize Joseph Bolton and Rolen Jones, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a mill-dam and other waterworks across the South main branch of Rancocus creek in the township of Northampton county of Burlington; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Randolph and Chester in the county of Morris, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to enable Isaac Richman to convey lands, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing repairs to the Statehouse, was read and compared.

On the question Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,	Messrs M'Eowen,
Beatty,	Newell,
Champion,	Ogden,
C. Clark,	Pennington,
Condict,	Post,
Cowgill,	Scudder,
Dubois,	Schuyler,
Earl,	Stockton,
Elston,	Stryker,
Gould,	Tiebout,
Hankinson,	Tucker,
Howell,	VanDuyn,
Hughes,	Voorhees,
Irick,	Ward,
Jones,	Wright.
Lee,	

NAYS.

Messrs R. Clark,	Messrs Sharp,
Haas,	Stout,
Jaques,	Upson,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Washington turnpike company, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

Messrs Armstrong,	Messrs Gould,
Beatty,	Howell,
R. Clark,	Hughes,
Condict,	Irick,
Cowgill,	Jaques,
Earl,	Lee,
Elston,	M'Eowen,

Messrs Newell,
Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stockton,

Messrs Stryker,
Tiebout,
Tucker,
Upson,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward.

NAYS.

Champion,
R C. Clark,
R Dubois,
R Haas,
R Hankinson,

Messrs Jones,
Ogden,
R Stout,
Thompson,
Wright.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Springfield and Newark turnpike company, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
C. Clark,
R. Clark,
Condict,
Cowgill,
Earl,
Elston,
Gould,
Howell,
Hughes,
Irick,
Jaques,
Lee,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Newell,
Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Upson,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward.

NAYS.

Messrs Champion,
Dubois,
Haas,
Jones,

Messrs Ogden,
Stout,
Wright,

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Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled an act to incorporate the Essex and Middlesex turnpike company was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
 Champion,
 C. Clark,
 R. Clark,
 Condict,
 Cowgill,
 Earl,
 Elston,
 Gould,
 Howell,
 Hughes,
 Irick,
 Jaques,
 Lee,
 M'Eowen,

Messrs Newell,
 Pennington,
 Post,
 Scudder,
 Schuyler,
 Sharp,
 Stockton,
 Stryker,
 Tiebout,
 Thompson,
 Tucker,
 Upson,
 Van Duyn,
 Ward.

NAYS.

Messrs Dubois,
 Haas,
 Hankinon,

Messrs Jones,
 Ogden,
 Stout,

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said re-engrossed bills to council and inform them that they have been passed by this house with the amendments made to them respectively by council, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled an act respecting clerks of the court of common pleas and general quarter sessions : also to provide for recording the warrants of attorney, pleadings proceedings and judgments in the county of Hunterdon was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
Champion,
C. Clark,
R. Clark,
Cowgill,
Earl,
Elston,
Gould,
Howell,
Hughes,
Irick,
Jones,
Lee,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Newell,
Ogden,
Post,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Thompson
Tucker,
Upson,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward.

NAYS.

Messrs Dubois,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Pennington,

Messrs Scudder,
Stout,
Wright.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Ward, agreeably to leave given, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Pompton turnpike company; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from council entitled An act relative to the mode of dividing real estates of Intestates situate in more counties than one, was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorize the owners of a certain tract of woodland, swamp and meadow,

You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library therein named to prevent horses, cattle and sheep from running at large therein, was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house, that council had passed a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act the better to promote the impartial administration of justice, passed the 10th of March 1797 ; to which bill they request the concurrence of this house ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Beatty also informed the House that Council had disagreed to the bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Prospect turnpike company.

The bill entitled An act directing the time and mode of electing Representatives in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for this state, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Samuel Woolley and William Tilton executors of Timothy Corlies deceased, to make and execute a deed of conveyance to George Corlies, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform Council that said bills have been passed by this house without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorize the executors of Elizabeth Lawrence to fulfil a certain contract entered into by the said Elizabeth in her lifetime with Garret Terhune, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The house adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning:

TUESDAY, *March* 4, 1806.

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 Nine o'clock—The House met.
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Mr Howell from the committee to whom was committed the petition of sundry inhabitants of Bergen county praying an alteration in the law for suppressing vice and immorality reported, that the committee are of opinion the present law put in practice would have the desired effect ;

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Earl presented a remonstrance against the release of Silas or Cyrus Gill, in Burlington jail for debt ; which was ordered to be read with the bill on that subject.

Mr C. Clark presented a petition from Abigail Clauſon, praying to be divorced from her husband William Clauſon ;

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Sharp, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act to authorise the completion of certain contracts made by Joseph Sharp and Elias Ogden in his life time for the sale of lands in the county of Suffex, and for other purposes therein mentioned ; also a bill entitled An act appointing trustees to fulfil certain contracts on the part of Elias Ogden, late of the county of Suffex, deceased, for the sale of real estate ; which bills were respectively read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Jaques presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Jersey, praying a lottery to enable them to build a place of public worship and a school-house ; which petition was ordered to be read with the report on that subject.

The bill entitled An act authorising the extension of the Union turnpike road from Sparta in the county of Suffex to Culver's gap in the Blue mountain, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal the third section of an act entitled An act for the gradual abolition of slavery, passed the 15th day of February 1804, was read a second time and postponed.

Mr Sharp presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Somerset county, and two petitions from inhabitants of Middlesex county, praying for a repeal of the third section of the abolition law ; which petitions were ordered to be read on the consideration of the bill on that subject.

The report of the committee of yesterday on the petition of the commissioners appointed to superintend the concerns of the Brotherton Indians, was called up, read, and after some discussion,

Ordered, That said report be recommitted to the committee who reported it, with instructions to report a statement of facts on the subject.

Mr Condict presented a number of petitions from inhabitants of the counties of Morris and Essex, praying that no alteration may be made in the act incorporating the Newark turnpike company ; which petitions were read and ordered to be referred to the committee on the petition of the managers of said road.

The bill from Council entitled An act concerning wrecks was gone through by section, amended, and ordered a third reading with the amendments.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon:

Three o'clock afternoon. . . . The House met.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter received by the Governor of this state from the Governor of Tennessee enclosing Resolutions of the Legislature of that state recommending an amendment to the constitution of the United States to prohibit the importation of slaves ; which Resolutions were read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Joseph Bolton and Rolen Jones, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a mill-dam and other waterworks across the fourth main branch of Rancocus creek in the township of Northampton county of Burlington, was read a second time, considered, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Ward presented two petitions from inhabitants of the county of Bergen, against any alterations of the act incorporating the Newark turnpike company; which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Sharp with leave presented a bill entitled An act respecting writs of scire facias; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to repeal the third section of an act entitled An act for the gradual abolition of slavery, passed the 15th day of February 1804,

And the bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act therein mentioned—were called up.

A motion was made that the said bills, together with all the petitions on that subject, be committed.

On the question Shall these bills and petitions be committed?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Beatty,	Messrs Pennington,
C. Clark,	Post,
Condict,	Scudder,
Earl,	Schuyler,
Gould,	Stryker,
Hughes,	Tucker,
Irick,	Van Duyn,
Jaques,	Voorhees,
M'Eowen,	Ward.

NAYS.

Messrs Armstrong,	Messrs Cowgill,
Champion,	Dubois,

NAYS.

Messrs Elston,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Lee,
Newell,

Messrs Ogden,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Stout,
Tiebout
Thompson;
Upson,
Wright.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr Ward called for the reading of all the petitions before the House on the subject.

The yeas and nays being called for on the question shall all said petitions be read?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Beatty,
Cowgill,
Hughes,
M'Eowen,
Post,
Scudder,

Messrs Schuyler,
Stryker,
VanDuyn,
Voorhees;
Ward.

NAYS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Champion,
C. Clark,
Condict,
Dubois,
Earl,
Elston,
Gould,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,
Irick,
Jaques,
Jones,

Messrs Kennedy,
Lee,
Newell,
Ogden,
Pennington,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Stout,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Upson,
Wright.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled An act to repeal the third section of an act for the gradual abolition of slavery, passed the 15th day of February 1804 ;

After some discussion, it was moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed.

On the question Shall this bill be postponed ?

The Yeas and Nays were called for and were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs	Beatty,	Messrs	Pennington,
	C. Clark,		Post,
	R. Clark,		Schuyler,
	Condict,		Scudder.
	Earl,		Stryker,
	Gould,		Tucker,
	Hughes,		Upfon,
	Irick,		Van Duyn,
	Jaques,		Voorhees.
	M'Eowen,		Ward.

NAYS.

Messrs	Armstrong,	Messrs	Lee,
	Champion,		Newell,
	Cowgill,		Ogden,
	Dubois,		Sharp,
	Elston,		Stockton,
	Haas,		Stout,
	Hankinson,		Tiebout,
	Howell,		Thomson,
	Jones.		Wright.
	Kennedy,		

So it was ordered to be postponed.

Ordered, That this bill be the order of the day for to-morrow morning.

The bill entitled An act directing the mode for choosing a place in the county of Essex, at which to build a Court-house and jail, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some time employed thereon,

The house adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *March 5*, 1806.

Nine o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Pennington, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to continue the causes depending in the borough courts of Elizabeth; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Beatty presented a petition from Seth Bowen, confined in Cumberland jail for debt, praying for release from confinement; which petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled an act concerning Wrecks, was read a third time with the amendments.

On the question Shall this bill as amended pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows?

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
Champion,
C. Clark,
Dubois,
Gould,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,
Jaques,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Lee,

Messrs Newell,
Ogden,
Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,
Sharp,
Stout,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Upson,
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs R. Clark,
Cowgill,
Earl,
Elston,
Hughes,
Irick,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Schuyler,
Stockton,
Stryker,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the same to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House with sundry amendments, and request their concurrence in said amendments.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorize the Executors of Elizabeth Lawrence to fulfil a certain contract entered into by the said Elizabeth in her life time with Garret Terhune, was read a third time.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do inform Council that said bill is passed by this house without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled An act relative to the mode of dividing real estates of intestates situate in more counties than one, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act entitled an act the better to promote the impartial administration of justice, passed the 10th of March 1797, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

Resolved, That John A. Scudder and Alexander C. Macwhorter, esquires, be requested to wait on James Mott esq. late treasurer of this state, and request his personal attendance on this House; and if sickness should render his attendance impracticable, that he be requested to communicate in writing to this house, such information as may be in his power to communicate respecting a claim by the executor of lady Stirling for the depreciation of her late husband's pay, and particularly all the reasons which induced him to withhold payment of the certificate when presented to him as treasurer for payment.

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A message from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary, informed the house, that Council had disagreed to the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled an act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town in the county of Essex, through Morristown in the county of Morris, and from thence into the county of Suffex, passed the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and one.

The bill entitled An act to repeal the third section of an act for the gradual abolition of slavery passed the 15th day of February 1804, was taken up.

The first section of said bill having been read,

On the question Will this House agree to the said section?

After considerable debate, the Yeas and Nays were called for and were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Champion,
R. Clark,
Condict,
Cowgil,
Dubois,
Earl,
Elston,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,
Hughes,
Irick,
Jaques,

Messrs Jones,
Kennedy,
Lec,
Newell,
Ogden,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Stout,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Upson,
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty,
C. Clark,
Gould,
M^rEowen,
Pennington,
Post.

Messrs Schuyler,
Stryker,
VanDuyn,
Voorhees,
Ward.

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So it was determined in the affirmative.

The said bill having been gone through, was ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, was taken up, and after considerable progress in reading and comparing the same,

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The house met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey having been read and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,	Messrs M'Eowen,
Beatty,	Ogden,
C. Clark,	Pennington,
R. Clark,	Post,
Dubois,	Schuyler,
Earl,	Sharp,
Gould,	Stryker,
Howell,	Tiebout,
Irick,	Thompson,
Jaques,	Tucker,
Kennedy,	Upson,
Lee,	

NAYS.

Messrs Champion,	Messrs Stockton,
Cowgill,	Stout,
Elston,	VanDuyn,
Haas,	Voorhees,
Hankinson,	Ward,
Hughes,	Wright.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

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Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill entitled An act to incorporate parts of the townships of Bridgewater and Bernard in the county of Somerset, into a separate township, to be called the township of Warren; and also the bill entitled An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Randolph and Chester in the county of Morris without amendment.

Mr Newell from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize Joseph Lodge administrator to the estate of Samuel Lodge deceased, to sell and convey a certain tract of land and for other purposes therein mentioned; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the undivided part of the real estate of James Board senior deceased and James Board junior deceased belonging to the children of James Board jun. deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Ward presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Bergen, against any alteration in the act incorporating the Newark turnpike company; which petition was referred to the committee on that subject, together with the bill entitled An act for erecting and maintaining a turnpike road from Hoboken on the Hudson river to the intersection thereof with the road from Paulus Hook.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Joseph Bolton and Rolen Jones their heirs and assigns to erect and maintain a mill-dam and other water-works across the south main branch of Rancocus creek in the township of Northampton county of Burlington, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

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It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorising the extension of the Union turnpike road from Sparta in the county of Sussex to Culver's gap in the Blue Mountain, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
R. Clark,
Cowgill,
Earl,
Elston,
Howell,
Hughes,
Irick,
Kennedy.

Messrs Pennington,
Post,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Stryker,
Tucker,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees.
Ward.

NAYS.

Messrs Champion,
C. Clark,
Dubois,
Gould,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Jaques,
Jones,
Lee,

Messrs M'Eowen,
Newell,
Ogden,
Stout,
Tiebout,
Thompson
Upson,
Wright.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal the third section of an act entitled An act for the gradual abolition of slavery, passed the fifteenth day of February eighteen hundred and four, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Champion,
R. Clark,
Cowgill,
Dubois,
Earl,
Elston,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,
Hughes,
Irick,
Jaques,

Messrs Jones,
Kennedy,
Lee,
Newell,
Ogden,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Stout,
Tiebout,
Thompson
Tucker,
Upson,
Wright,

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty,
C. Clark,
Gould,
M^cEowen,
Pennington,
Post,

Messrs Schuyler,
Stryker,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council in-
form them that it has been passed by this house, and request
their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled An act
relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts, passed the 6th
June 1799, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill entitled An act directing the Justices of the Su-
preme Court to preside at the county courts, was read a
second time and dismissed.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary,
informed the house that Council had passed the bill entitled
An act respecting clerks of the court of common pleas and
general quarter sessions ; also, to provide for recording the
warrants of attorney, pleadings proceedings and judgments
in the county of Hunterdon, with sundry amendments ; to

which amendments they request the concurrence of this House ; which amendments were twice read, agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Beatty also informed the house that Council had passed a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin turnpike company, to which bill they request the concurrence of this House, which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act appointing trustees to fulfil certain contracts on the part of Elias Ogden, late of the county of Suffex dec. for the sale of real estate, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the completion of certain contracts made by Joseph Sharp and Elias Ogden in his lifetime for the sale of lands in the county of Suffex and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read a second time considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Lee, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the repeal of a certain act for the limitation of suits, which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The house adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *March* 6, 1806.

Nine o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Howell from the committee to whom were referred the petitions of Susannah Oliver and Abigail Clauson, praying a law to divorce them from the bonds of matrimony, reported, They are of opinion they come under the present law for divorce and alimony ;

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Stout, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled An act to in-

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 corporate a part of the township of Trenton in the county
 of Hunterdon; which bill was read, ordered a second read-
 ing, and meantime to be printed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled
 An act directing the mode for choosing a place in the coun-
 ty of Essex at which to build a court-house and jail; and af-
 ter having gone through the same by section, ordered the
 said bill to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon:

Three o'clock afternoon. . . The House met.

Mr Condict, from the committee appointed at last sitting
 to enquire what arrears of taxes are due from the county
 of Suffex to the treasury of New-Jersey, reported, That by
 the treasury books it appears that on the 12th day of Nov-
 ember A. D. 1805, there was a balance due from said coun-
 ty of three thousand eight hundred seventy seven dollars
 and nine cents, and which yet remains unpaid.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled an act appointing trustees
 to fulfil certain contracts on the part of Elias Ogden, late
 of the county of Suffex, deceased, for the sale of real estate,
 was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the com-
 pletion of certain contracts made by Joseph Sharp and Eli-
 as Ogden in his life time for the sale of lands in the county
 of Suffex, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was
 read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin turnpike company, was read a second and third time.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
C. Clark,
R. Clark,
Condict,
Cowgill,
Earl,
Elston,
Gould,
Howell,
Hughes,
Irick,
Jaques,
Kennedy,
Lee,

Messrs M'Eowen,
Newell,
Pennington,
Post,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Stryker,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Upson,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward.

NAYS.

Messrs Champion,
Dubois,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Jones,

Messrs Ogden,
Stout,
Tiebout,
Wright,

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same,

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act the better to promote the impartial administration of justice, passed the 10th of March 1797, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

Messrs	Armstrong,	Messrs	Lee,
	Beatty,		M'Lowen,
	Champion,		Newell,
	C. Clark,		Ogden,
	R. Clark,		Pennington,
	Condict,		Post,
	Cowgill,		Schuyler,
	Dubois,		Sharp,
	Earl,		Stockton,
	Elston,		Stryker,
	Gould,		Tiebout,
	Haas,		Thompson,
	Hankinon,		Tucker,
	Howell,		Upfon,
	Hughes,		Van Duyn,
	Irick,		Voorhees,
	Jaques,		Ward.
	Jones,		Wright.
	Kennedy,		

NAY—Mr Stout.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

The bill from council entitled An act relative to the mode of dividing real estates of Intestates situate in more counties than one, was read a third time.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform Council that said bills are severally passed by this house without amendment.

Mr Condict with leave presented a bill entitled An act authorising a turnpike road to be made from Sparta in the county of Sussex to Culver's gap in the Blue mountain ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to amend an act passed the 24th of May A. D. 1780, entitled an act to alter the law directing the descent of real estate, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Stockton presented a petition from Rubey Wilfory
 esquire, praying that the Legislature would make provision
 for the payment of witnesses brought in his behalf before
 the High Court of Impeachment; which petition was read,
 whereupon

Ordered, That said petition be dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to e-
 rect a turnpike road from the city of Trenton in the county
 of Hunterdon to the town of Hope in the county of Sussex,
 was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the publication of law re-
 ports was read a second time and postponed.

The house adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow mornng:

FRIDAY, *March* 7, 1806.

Nine o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Tiebout from the committee on that subject reported
 a bill entitled A supplement to an act relative to the laying
 out, vacating and altering of roads, passed 1st June 1799;
 which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The committee appointed by the House relative to the allow-
 ance to be made certain commissioners for selling the lands
 belonging to the Indians, report,

That we are fully informed that the said commissioners
 have made sale of the lands at Brotherton, and have moved
 said Indians (about one hundred in number) to New-Stock-
 bridge in the state of New-York, (distance about four hun-
 dred miles) and have settled them there agreeable to the first
 section of the law under which they acted, and to the entire
 satisfaction of the Indians as appears by certificates now filed
 in the Secretary's office of this state —

On the subject of the compensation to be allowed to said
 commissioners for their services we beg leave to observe—

1st. That it appears when the law was made the Legisla-
 ture thought proper to appoint three commissioners to carry

it into execution, two of those so appointed from the trouble and difficulty they saw would attend the undertaking declined accepting the appointment and the Governor appointed two of the present commissioners to supply their places—

2dly. That by the law the commissioners were restricted not to sell more than 100 acres in one lot, which in a tract of land containing 3000 acres situated in a district of country this was, occasioned them to have a number of sales to comply with the law, unless they had sold the land for any sum it might have brought at the first sale, but your committee are satisfied that the commissioners discharged this part of the trust with fidelity and that the sales made by them are allowed to be good sales—

3dly. That part of this land was in dispute for which ejections were brought, this necessarily caused the attendance of the commissioners at court to carry on said suits which appear to have terminated favorable to the Indian claimants—

4thly. That your committee are satisfied that the commissioners must have devoted much time to this business, first in running out said land and dividing the same in lots not exceeding 100 acres each—advertising and making sales of which, at different times—removing said Indians and their effects the distance of 400 miles, building houses, purchasing farming utensils and supplying them with common necessaries of food and raiment—and also two of the said commissioners through necessity to go to New-Stockbridge the second time—collecting the money at different times from the respective purchasers, and paying the same by a large number of different payments, all of which will appear by the annexed account current in this report—

Your committee further report that on examination of the sales of land and the interest accrued to this time amounts to 13400 dollars, out of which they have expended for the benefit and use of said Indians as by the account and receipts herein included the sum of \$8473,40, and there also appears to be debts still due and owing to sundry people from the said Indians as appears by a settlement made before the court of common pleas for the county of Burlington in May term 1803, amounting to 260 dollars, which sum being added to the before mentioned expenditures makes \$8733,40, which sum being deducted from the amount of sales, leaves

a balance in the hands of commissioners of \$4656,60 including their commissions—

The committee therefore upon taking the whole of this transaction into consideration are of opinion that twelve per cent be allowed to said commissioners for their services on all money by them received—

By order of the Committee,

WM. IRICK.

List of the sales made by the commissioners appointed by law to sell and convey the lands belonging to the Indian Natives at Brotherton, in the township of Evesham in the county of Burlington and State of New-Jersey.

Purchasers.	Time.	No.	Quantity.	Price.	£. s. d.
Amos Wilkins	10 May	3	100 acres	32s8 pr ac.	163. 6.8
ditto	1802	4	100 do	32s2 do	160.16.8
Charles Wilkins	do	5	100 do	26s do	130
Samuel Reeve	do	6	100 do	26s do	130
Josiah Foster	do	14	100 do	51s do	255
Japhet Garwood	do	15	90 do	40s do	180
Isaac Newton	do	16	32 do	45s do	72
Josiah Reeve	do	17	100 do	45s do	225
Francis Pricket	do	18	100 do	39s6 do	197.10
Job Peacock	do	23	100 do	46s1 do	230. 8.4
Arthur Thompson	do	24	100 do	50s do	250
Samuel Reeve	25th do	7	100 do	28s1 do	140. 8.4
John Bird	do	8	100 do	30s do	150
Thomas Stewart	do	32	100 do	41s3 do	206. 5
John M ^c Allister	4th Oct.	9	95 do	30s do	142.10
Joshua Stokes	do	10	95 do	41s do	194.15
ditto	do	11	75 do	28s do	105
ditto	do	12	100 do	15s do	75
William Branin	do	1	86 do	40s7 do	174.10.2
Gershom Pinquite	do	2	100 do	41s1 do	205. 8.4
Job Peacock	10th Nov.	22	30 do	36s6 do	54.15.
John Troth	7th Dec.	19	100 do	30s do	150
ditto	do	25	100 do	48s1 do	240. 8.4
Stacey Haines	do	20	65 do	19s7 do	63.12.11
ditto	do	21	100 do	22s6 do	112.10.
Barzillai Branin	do	26	100 do	30s do	150
Step. Cunningham	do	31	100 do	33s6 do	117.10.
ditto	20th do	39	100 do	15s7 do	277.18.

William Griffith	do	13	100	do		51.
Isaac Wilkins	do	27	100	do	20s1	100. 8.4
George Painter	do	28	100	do	19s6	97.10.
ditto	do	29	100	do	17s	85.
John Pipher	do	33	100	do	8s3	41. 5.
Solomon Parker	do	34	74	do	7s9	28.13.6
John Antrim	a small lot of Cedar Swamp					10.

£4768. 9.11

Dollars, 12.716 00

1806. March 6th, Interest accrued to this day, 684

\$13.400

Dr. The Indian Natives late of Brotherton in the township of Evesham, county of Burlington, and state of New-Jersey—To William Stockton, Abraham Stockton, and Charles Ellis, Commissioners appointed by law to sell the land held in trust for said Indians, and to remove them to New-Stockbridge, in the state of New-York.

Dolls. Cts.

1802. April 5. To cash paid for an account book	1	50
8. To do Leah Hammitt expences	2	06
To do do do	3	40
To do do Postage on letters from Trenton		40
To do do do do to & from New-York.		60
To do paid for writing the bond of security		75
To do do for printing advertisements	1	50
To do do printers for inserting the sale	2	
To do do Robert Smith for copy of the survey		75
To do do Leah Hammitt expences		72
To do do Joseph Hadkinson do	2	02.
May 25. To do do Benjamin Stockton, do		4
June 10. To do do Josiah Foster for surveying	30	
To do do Leah Hammitt expences when signing deeds		7 93
To do do Charles Wilkins a debt due from Indians		26 16
To do do Ephraim Cline do		64 55
To do do Josiah Foster jun. do		64 93
To do do Doctor Page his account		7 40

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To do do John Collins a constable amount of an execution,	7 05
To do do John Piper expences when surveying the land	20
To do do Solomon Williams a chain bearer	6 50
To do do John Piper jun. do do.	6 50
To do do John How (axeman)	6 50
To do do Eli Lofton do.	5
To do do Williams Piper and Lofton,	2 50
To sundry expences	2 50
25. To cash paid Josiah Foster, esq. in full for surveying.	20
To do do do a debt	153 86
To do do John Bird for 4 dozen axes	90
To do do Benjamin Stockton expences when signing deeds	3 37
28 To do do Leah Hammitt do	81
To do do John Piper in full for expences when surveying the land, holding sales, &c.	67 00
To do do Jacob Skicket,	1
To do do Joseph Hadkinson expences	50
To do do John Stratton a debt	1 87
To do do for a bunch of white beads	50
July 5. To do do Robert Smith jun. for clothing,	9 54
To do do George West for hats	2 50
To do do Caleb Costill for shoes	1 62
7. To do do Thomas Hollinshead and William Stockton per receipt	61 28
To do do paid two Indian Women	1 00
To do do a loss on a light dollar	20
12. To do do sundry expences	1 01
To do do Lewis Mingin a debt (in part)	20
To do do Joseph Mingin do.	3 67
To do do to buy the time of an Indian girl	14
13. To do do. John Piper a debt	24 77
To do do Archibald M ^c Cowan making clothes	1 46
To do do Shinn Oliphant a debt	1 88
To do do Thomas Porter cryer of the vendue	11 25
To do do Charles Wilkins supplies	1 20
To do do Solomon Parker a debt	10

To do do Timothy Touse for going express for Indians	3 50
To do do Israel Lowlox do	.5
To do do Leah Hammitt expences	2 76
To do do Benjamin Stockton do	1 50
To do do Benajah Butcher supplies	30
To sundry expences	25
14. To cash paid Thomas Page for supplies	17 88
To do do Brognard & Whitehouse, do	8 15
To do do Abner Page, do	10 56
To do do Sarah Middleton a debt	74
To do do Joseph Douglass expences	2 43
To do do Samuel Forman supplies	2 75
To do do James Tapscott for tayloring	1 50
To do do James Imlay supplies	6 62
To do do cakes and small beer on the road	2
To do do Richard Hanlon expences	50
To do do for hay for one of the Indians horses	1
15 To do do William Rockhill for his team hire	15
To do do John Dear do do	10 50
To do do Michael Forman do do	5 50
To do do Joseph Cumpton do do	5 50
To do do William Stackhouse do do	12
To do do Habba'k Wells do do	15
To do do William Branin do do	15
To do do Rehoboam Braddock do do and 41 1-2 lbs. cheese	17 75
To do do Enoch Stratton team hire	15
To do do Ephraim Cline do and for provisions	52 02
To do do John Brown do	15
To do do William Trout do	7
To do do Enoch Stratton (expences)	10
To do do Ephraim Stratton for shoes	8 18
To do do William Throckmorton for supplies	11 31
To do do Richard Laird do	1 67
To do do Snowhill & Dill do	3
To do do Thomas M'Dowell do	3 37
To do do for wine for some old sick women	1
To do do Daniel Wilmut for supplies &c.	25
To do do John Brown a debt	1 25
To do do for horse feed for the Indians horse	31

To do do John Lovett supplies	9 67
To do do expences to New-York to get a vessel to carry Indians from Amboy to Albany,	10 33
19 To cash paid Capt'n Merritt's bill for the hire of his sloop, to convey the Indians and commissioners from South-Amboy to Al- bany and for provisions	163 69
To cash paid John Humphreys for clothing	40 33
To do do James M'Cabee for do	107 93
To do do William Humphreys for shoes	71 18
To do do Benjamin Knowler for hats	49 63
To do do Barent G. Staats for blankets	55
To do do Nathaniel S Skinner supplies	17 68
To do do James Daniels for clothing	22 62
To do do William Duffy do	70 13
To do do George Wilson goods	8 81
To do do Henry Lyons for a barrel of pork	16
To do do Jacob Sterlin for pilot bread	7 50
To do do John I Staats for blankets	10
20 To do do John Platt for supplies	3 94
To do do Lewis Phillips do	6
To do do John Sterin do.	1 35
To do do John Hopkins do	3 06
21 To do do Jacob Aldridge do	1 66
To do do Jacob Deffendoff do	5
To do do John Clark do	2 50
To do do Moses Eags do	3 53
To do do for sundries at Utica	16
To do do Wells & Sherman for clothing	20 50
To do do Mrs Herkimer for supplies	1 28
22 To do do John Davis and twelve others for carrying Indians and the commissioners from Albany to New-Stockbridge	301
24 To cash paid Benjamin Nicholas	20
To do do Isaac Skickett	20
To do do Mary Calvin & Wm Skickett	8
To do do for wine for some old sick women for cakes and small beer and sundries for which no receipt was taken it being paid at differ- ent times in small sums on the road from Albany to New-Stockbridge	30 50

To cash paid into the hands of John Sergeant at New-Stockbridge, treasurer of the Indians at that place to be laid out and expended for the use of the Brotherton Indians by their request	815
To cash paid passage &c. for ourselves from New-Stockbridge to Utica	8
To cash paid John Bloomfield	3 13
Aug. 1. To do do passage and expences from Utica to our respective homes	93 84
21 To cash paid Charles Hay for hats	10
Sept. 4. To do do Stephen Ustick for printing	1 50
17 To do do Benjamin Stockton expences	1 60
To do do postage	20
Oct. 4. To do do John Piper jun. 3 days carrying chain	3
To cash paid Joseph Mingin axeman	2
To do do Moses Warner a debt	1 19
5 To do do Elijah Toy do	12
To do do postage	20
To do do Leah Hammitt expences	25
To do do Joseph Hadkinson do	13
Nov. 1 To do do postage	20
4 To do do expences at Court	3 06
8 To do do do when signing deeds	2 99
To do do Solomon Williams chain bearer	3
To do do Gershom Pinquit do	3
10 To do do Henry Hornor a debt	6 75
To do do Joseph Mingin an axeman	1
To do do expences	37
22 To do do James Eldridge a debt	5 33
30 To do do John Williamson do	7
Dec. 7 To do do Leah Hammitt expences	1 33
To do do Joseph Hadkinson do	81
To do do William Brannin a debt	83 62
To do do postage	80
21 To do do Thomas Porter cryer at the sales	16
To do do John Piper in full for expences	34 85
To do do Leah Hammit expences	2 12
To do do Joseph Hadkinson do	23
To do do William Rockhill per receipt	4

1803 Jan. 20.	To cash paid postage on letters	40
	To do do John Piper a debt	43 20
	To do do Solomon Parker do	5 24
	To do do expences when signing deeds	6 22
Feb. 28	To do do the order of John Sergeant treasurer of the Indians (for their use)	300
May 3	To cash paid Wilson & Blackwell for printing	1 50
20	To do paid Robert Smith for copies of surveys	1 62
23	To do do Messrs Griffith & M·Ilvaine a fee in an action of ejectment	20
25	To cash paid bill of costs (being non-suited)	13 08
30	To do do Ephraim Cline a debt	127 70
June 24	To do do James Sterling for supplies	1 38
	To do do a man to go to Evesham for the old deed	1
25	To do do for a coffin, digging the grave &c. for an Indian that died with the natural small pock	7 50
	To do paid for nursing said Indian	9
	To do do for a copy of the acco't allow'd by the court	1 50
July 18	To do do Lewis Mingin a debt	31 25
	To do do Joseph Mingin	1
	To do do Thomas Sutton a note	3
	To do do the order of John Sergeant treasurer to the Indians for their use	300
	To cash paid Elias Asetema per receipt	5
Aug. 6	To do do Job Peacock a debt	11 55
9	To do do Executors of Thomas Shinn a debt	33 33
	To do do Elias Asetema per receipt	12 18
	To do do Griffith Owen expences at court	3 63
11	To do do George Wilkins a debt	5 30
Aug. 13	To cash paid John Riely a debt	176 49
24	To do do Neal & Sims do	11 8
Sept. 1	To do do Beulah Omer do	3 75
5	To do do Thomas Hutchin for a hat	1 25
	To do do Stephen C. Ustick for printing adver- tisements	2 50
	To do do expences in collecting sundry Indian goods	7 50
	To do do Ephraim Clark a debt	9 16

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To do do expences of sundry Indians to New-Stockbridge who did not go the first time	90
17 To cash paid Jacob Konkopot per receipt	3437
19 To do do John Sergeant do	634 1
To do do Mary Calvin do	21
To do do Hannah Thomas do	2
To do do Silas Adams do	20
20 To do do John Sergeant do	52
To do do do do do	4
To do do for a pair of shoes for Benjamin Class	1
To do do for digging a grave	67
To do do John Sergeant treasurer to the Indians (for their use)	378
30 To cash for expences of two of us as commissioners on a second visit to New-Stockbridge and back	128 83
Oct. 1 To cash paid Isaiah Boger a debt	7 33
To do do Jarvis Stokes per receipt	2 97
28 To do do Messrs Sherman & Mershon	1 60
Nov. 1 To do do Job Prickett a debt	70 2
2 To do do John Taylor do	5 25
4 To do do Samuel Reeve	79
To do do expences at court	10 50
15 To do do Rehoboam Braddock a debt	78 65
To do do William Cross do	6 42
To do do William Griffith a counsel fee	40
26 To do do John Sergeant treasurer to the Indians to be laid out for their use	500
To cash paid postage on letters	1 50
1804 Jan. 20 To do do John Smick per receipt	2
Feb. 6 To do do Robert Braddock	6
To do do Nehemiah Hains do	4
4 To do do expences at court	1 50
March 5 To do do Joseph M'Irvine do	32
May 3 To do do William Sharp do	14
June 5 To do do Henry Asetama	4
Aug. 3 To do do John Peacock	5 27
20 To do do postage on letters	58
31 To do do John Sergeant treasurer to the Indians	1000
Sept. 28 To do do Thomas Hollinshead per receipt	12

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Oct. 4	To do do an Indian to help him on his way to N. S.	1
6	To do do other Indians for do do	30
Nov. 24	To do do John Sergeant treasurer to the Indians	500
Dec. 6	To do do Griffith Owen per receipt	4 36
1805 Feb. 20	To do do John Taylor, being the sum which we agreed to pay him for the five acres of land, that the jury allowed him more than the strict 100 acres we had run out to him agreeably to the exception in the original deed to the Indians	40
March 15	To cash paid Bartho'w Calvin per receipt	85
	To do do do do	20 50
	To do do Amos Hutchin do	49 27
May 7	To do do Edmond Darnell do	2 80
29	To do do Ruth Lawrie do	8
	To do do Doctor Cole do	8
Oct. 5	To do do sundry Indians to assist them to get to N. S.	60
29	To do do Israel Small a debt	2
		<hr/>
		\$8473 40
	Debts yet due allowed by the court	260
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		\$8733 40

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of sales as per annexed list	12716
1806 March 6th interest accrued on sales to this day	684
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	\$13400
Amount expended as per account annexed	\$8473 40
Do debts yet due and allowed by the court, but not been applied for	260
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	\$8733 40

Which report was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Beatty, from the committee on that subject, reported the bill entitled An act to authorize the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the city of New-Brunswick, to hold

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Mayor's Courts and for other purposes therein mentioned, without amendment; which bill was ordered to be referred to the next sitting. -

Mr Jaques presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of New-Brunswick against the bill for establishing a Mayor's court in that city; which petition was ordered to be filed with the bill.

Mr Pennington, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act the better to secure the property of dissipated persons; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Beatty, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act authorizing the treasurer of this state to redeem loan-office money issued and made a legal tender by an act passed May 26, 1786; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Haas presented two petitions from inhabitants of the city of Trenton, praying that the bill for establishing a court of civil and criminal jurisdiction within said city may pass into a law; which petitions were read, and ordered a second reading with the bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the undivided part of the real estate of James Board senior deceased and James Board junior deceased belonging to the children of James Board jun. deceased; was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorize the owners of a certain tract of woodland, swamp and meadow, therein named to prevent horses cattle and sheep from running at large therein, was read a second time, and ordered to be postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature:

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The bill entitled An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to alter the time of holding the Supreme court of this state was read a second time and dismissed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to the Supreme and circuit courts, passed the 6th June 1799, was considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal the charter of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Newark in the county of Essex, and to incorporate the congregation of said church anew, was taken up and committed to Messrs Gould, Elston and Tiebout.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house, that council had passed the bill entitled An act to enable Isaac Richman to convey lands, with sundry amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this House; which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Beatty also informed the House that Council had passed a bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of a certain part of the real estate of Joseph Milnor late of the county of Hunterdon deceased—a bill entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey a certain messuage or lot of land and premises in the county of Essex late the property of Amos Munn deceased, and a bill entitled An act for the constituting and appointing a trustee to execute and fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of William Connelly deceased—to which bills they request the concurrence of this house; which bills were severally read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to amend and confirm the charter granted for the incorporation of the Freeholders inhabitants of the township of Bergen, was read a second time and postponed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The house met.

Mr Scudder, who was deputed by the house to wait upon James Mott, esquire late treasurer, to obtain such information as he could give relative to the claim of the executor of lady Sterling deceased, delivered to the speaker a letter directed to him by Mr Mott; which letter was read and ordered to be filed.

Mr Pennington from the committee to whom was committed the petition of the managers of the Newark turnpike road, and sundry counter petitions, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled an act for facilitating the communication from Hudson's river opposite the city of New-York, to the eastern abutment of the bridge over Hackensack river; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington from the same committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act for erecting and maintaining a turnpike road from Hoboken on the Hudson river to the intersection thereof with the road from Powles Hook, reported the same with amendments; which bill as amended was taken up, considerable progress made therein, and the bill ordered to be recommitted to the committee who reported it.

Resolved, That the treasurer of this state be requested to lay before this house, a statement of all fines which are unsettled at the treasury by the sheriffs of the different counties in this state, noting particularly the balance which appears to be due from each sheriff and the length of time the same has been due.

Resolved, That the clerk of Assembly present to the treasurer a copy of the above resolution, and request him to furnish the information as soon as may be convenient.

Mr Gould, from the committee to whom was committed a bill on that subject, reported a new bill entitled An act relating to the Protestant Episcopal Church at Newark in the county of Essex; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to amend an act passed the twenty-fourth day of March A. D. 1780, entitled An act to alter the law directing the descent of real estate, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Beatty,	Messrs Lee,
R. Clark,	M ^c Eowen,
Condict,	Ogden,
Cowgill,	Pennington,
Dubois,	Sharp,
Earl,	Stockton,
Elston,	Stryker,
Haas,	Thompson,
Hughes,	Tucker,
Irick,	Upson,
Jones,	VanDuyn,
Kennedy,	Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Armstrong,	Messrs Newell,
Champion,	Post,
C. Clark,	Scudder,
Gould,	Schuyler,
Hankinson,	Stout,
Howell,	Tiebout,
Jaques,	Ward.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to amend and confirm the charter granted for the incorporation of the freeholders, inhabitants of the township of Bergen, and having gone through the same, ordered it to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act therein named, was read a second time, and after some discussion, dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Joseph Lodge, administrator to the estate of Samuel Lodge, deceased, to sell and convey a certain tract of land, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the claim of the heirs of lady Sterling; and after some time employed thereon,

The house adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, *March* 8, 1806.

Nine o'clock—The house met.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts, passed the sixth day of June 1799, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to enable Isaac Richman to convey lands, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to Council inform them that it has been passed by this House with the amendments, made thereto by council, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from the city of Trenton in

the county of Hunterdon to the town of Hope in the county of Sussex, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,	Messrs Newell,
Beatty,	Pennington,
R. Clark,	Post,
Condict,	Scudder,
Cowgill,	Schuyler,
Earl,	Sharp,
Elston,	Stockton,
Howell,	Stryker,
Hughes,	Thompson,
Irick,	Tucker,
Jones,	Voorhees,
Kennedy,	

NAYS.

Messrs Champion,	Messrs M'Eowen,
C. Clark,	Ogden,
Dubois,	Stout,
Gould,	Tiebout,
Haas,	Upson,
Hankinson,	Van Duyn,
Jaques,	Wright.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the claim of the executor of Lady Stirling.

On the question " Shall the prayer of the petitioner be granted ?"

A lengthy debate ensued ; when the yeas and nays were called for on the question, and were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Beatty,
 R. Clark,
 Cowgill,
 Earl,
 Elston,
 Howell,
 Hughes,
 Irick,

Messrs Jones,
 Pennington,
 Post,
 Sharp,
 Stockton,
 Stryker,
 Voorhees, 15

NAYS.

Messrs Armstrong,
 Champion,
 C. Clark,
 Condict,
 Dubois,
 Gould,
 Haas,
 Hankinson,
 Jaques,
 Kennedy,
 M^cEowen,

Messrs Newell,
 Ogden,
 Scudder,
 Schuyler,
 Stout,
 Tiebout,
 Thompson,
 Tucker,
 Upton,
 Van Duyn,
 Wright. 23

So it was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the applicant have leave to withdraw his papers.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill entitled An act to repeal the third section of an act for the gradual abolition of slavery, passed the 15th day of February 1804; and the bill entitled An act to authorize Joseph Bolton and Rolan Jones their heirs and assigns to erect and maintain a mill-dam and other water-works across the south main branch of Rancocus creek in the township of Northampton county of Burlington, severally, without amendment; also, that Council had passed the bill entitled An act concerning wrecks, with the amendments made thereto by this House, and had caused the same to be re-engrossed; likewise, that Council had passed the bill entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, with sundry amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

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The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The house met.

Mr Pennington from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act for erecting and maintaining a turnpike road from Hoboken on the Hudson river to the intersection thereof with the road from Paulus Hook, reported the same with sundry amendments; which bill as amended was taken up, and after some time employed thereon, postponed.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary, informed the house, that Council had passed the bill entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the undivided part of the real estate of James Board senior deceased and James Board junior deceased, belonging to the children of James Board junior deceased, with sundry amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house; which amendments were read and considered, the first disagreed to, the second agreed to, and the Clerk directed to inform Council thereof.

The amendments made by Council to the bill entitled an act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, were read and considered, all the amendments agreed to but the fourth and fifth which were disagreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform Council thereof.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act respecting Clerks of the court of Common Pleas and general quarter sessions; also to provide for recording the warrants of attorney, pleadings proceedings and judgments in the county of Hunterdon, was read, and compared.

On the question Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows?

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Champion,
C. Clark,
R. Clark,

Messrs Newell,
Ogden,
Pennington,
Post,

YEAS.

Messrs Condict,
 Dubois,
 Elston,
 Gould,
 Howell,
 Hughes,
 Irick,
 Jaques,
 Jones.
 Kennedy,
 M'Eowen,

Messrs Schuyler,
 Scudder,
 Sharp,
 Stockton,
 Stryker,
 Tiebout,
 Thomson,
 Tucker,
 Upton,
 Van Duyn,
 Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Haas,
 Haukinson,

Messrs Stout,
 Wright.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council, have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Wright presented a petition from Varnel Hunt, confined in Hunterdon jail for debt; and Mr Pennington a petition from William Saffin, Elias Clark and Elias Conkling, confined in Essex jail for debt;

Severally praying to be released from confinement:

Which petitions were ordered to be read with the bill on that subject.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary, informed the House, that Council do recede from their third and fourth amendments to the bill entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, and from their first amendment to the bill entitled An act to sell and convey the undivided part of the real estate of James Board senior deceased and James Board junior deceased belonging to the children of James Board jun. deceased.

Ordered, That said bills be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled an act to authorize the sale of a certain part of the real estate of Joseph Milnor late of

the county of Hunterdon deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, amended and ordered a third reading.

The Speaker presented to the House a letter from the treasurer of this state enclosing a list of fines due from Sheriffs of the state from 1781 to 1806, inclusive; which letter and list were read and ordered to be committed to Messrs VanDuyn, Stout and Upson, with instructions to enquire into the law on that subject, and report whether any and what amendments are wanted therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act directing the mode for choosing a place in the county of Essex, at which to build a Court-House and jail, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs C. Clark,	Messrs Jones,
R. Clark,	M'Lowen,
Condict,	Ogden,
Cowgill,	Sharp,
Dubois,	Stout,
Elfton,	Tiebout,
Haas,	Thompson,
Hankinson,	Tucker,
Howell,	Upson,
Hughes,	Van Duyn,
Irick,	Wright.
Jaques,	

NAYS.

Messrs Armstrong,	Messrs Post,
Champion,	Scudder,
Gould,	Schuyler,
Kennedy.	Stockton,
Newell,	Stryker,
Pennington,	Voorhees.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The house adjourned to nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *March* 10, 1806.

Nine o'clock.... The house met.

Mr C. Clark, from the committee to whom was committed the memorial of the Inspectors of the State-Prison reported That in their opinion the memorialists have leave to present a bill embracing the objects contained in their memorial; which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The report of the committee of the last sitting on the arrears of taxes said to be due from the county of Monmouth, which report was in favor of exonerating said county from the payment of such alledged arrears, was called up, and after considerable debate disagreed to.

The report of the committee on the arrears of taxes due from the county of Suffex was called up, read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do wait on Council and inform them that this house are ready to go into a joint-meeting for the choice of civil and military officers of the state, and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the House that Council had passed the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to the Supreme and circuit courts, passed the sixth day of June seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, without amendment; also that Council had passed the bill from this House entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from the city of Trenton in the county of Hunterdon to the town of Hope in the county of Suffex, with sundry amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this House; likewise that Council had passed a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the gradual abolition of slavery, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The bill entitled an act to raise the sum of dollars for the year of our Lord 1806, was taken up, the first blank filled up with "twenty-five thousand," and the bill re-committed to the committee who reported it.

A message from Council, by Mr Beatty their Secretary, informed the House, that Council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting for the purpose of appointing the civil and military officers of the state on Wednesday the 12th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Assembly room.

The report of the committee relative to the compensation to be made to the commissioners for selling the lands belonging to the Brotherton Indians, was called up, read a second time, the allowance to be made fixed at ten per cent, the report agreed to, and ordered to be entered on the Minutes at full length.

Mr Irick presented a bill entitled An act to compensate certain commissioners; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The house met.

The bill entitled An act for the publication of law reports was taken up, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Beatty with leave presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for altering and re-settling part of the boundary line between the counties of Somerset and Middlesex; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act in addition to the act entitled An act to incorporate certain persons for the purposes of opening a communication by water to commence from the tide water of the river Raritan at or near New-Brunswick, to the tide-water of the river Delaware at or near Lambertton, was read a second time, progressed in, and ordered to be postponed.

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The bill entitled An act appointing commissioners to take in charge the Coaxen lands in the county of Burlington, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary, informed the House that the bill entitled An act to authorize the completion of certain contracts made by Joseph Sharp and Elias Ogden in his lifetime for the sale of lands in the county of Sussex and for other purposes therein mentioned, and the bill entitled An act appointing trustees to fulfil certain contracts on the part of Elias Ogden, dec. for the sale of real estate, are disagreed to by Council.

The bill entitled An act for erecting and maintaining a turnpike road from Hoboken on the Hudson river to the intersection thereof with the road from Paulus-Hook was gone through by section; and on the question Shall this bill be engrossed?

It was determined in the negative.

The bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act therein mentioned, was called up and dismissed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled an act to enable the owners of swamps or meadow-grounds to drain the same, passed the 24th of November 1792, was called up and dismissed.

The bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled An act concerning taxes, passed the 10th of June 1799, was called up and dismissed.

The report of the committee on the petitions of the executors of Joseph Fairchild deceased, and also the counter petition, was called up and agreed to.

Ordered, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their papers.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to discourage the keeping of dogs, was read a second time and dismissed.

The bill entitled An act for the repeal of part of a certain act for the limitation of suits, was read a second time.

The house adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *March* 11, 1806.

Nine o'clock—The House met.

Mr Tiebout from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1809, reported the same with amendments.

Mr Tiebout presented a petition from John Height, confined in Monmouth jail for debt; which petition was ordered to be read with the bill on that subject.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the publication of law reports, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
Champion,
C. Clark,
R. Clark,
Condict,
Gould,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Jaques,
Jones,

Messrs Kennedy,
Newell,
Pennington,
Post,
Sharp,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Tucker,
Upson,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,

NAYS.

Messrs Cowgill,
Dubois,
Earl,
Elston,
Howell,
Irick,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Ogden,
Scudder,
Schuyler,
Stockton,
Stout,
Thompson,
Ward.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same,

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The engrossed bill entitled 'An act appointing commissioners to take in charge the Coaxen lands in the county of Burlington was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,	Messrs Ogden,
Beatty,	Pennington,
Champion,	Post,
Dubois,	Scudder,
Elston,	Schuyler,
Gould,	Sharp,
Haas,	Stryker,
Hankinson,	Tiebout,
Howell,	Thompson,
Irick,	Upson,
Jagues,	Van Duyn,
Jones,	Voorhees,
Kennedy,	Ward.
Newell,	

NAYS.

Messrs C. Clark,	Messrs M'Eowen,
Condict,	Stockton,
Cowgill,	Stout,
Earl,	Tucker,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to amend the charter granted for the incorporation of the Freeholders inhabitants of the township of Bergen, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,	Messrs Jones,
Beatty,	M'Eowen,
Champion,	Newell,
R. Clark,	Ogden,
Condict,	Pennington,
Cowgill,	Post,

YEAS.

Messrs Dubois,
Earl,
Elston,
Gould,
Haas,
Hankinſon,
Howell,
Irick,
Jaques,

Messrs Scudder,
Schuyler,
Stockton,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Van Dуйn,
Voorhees,
Ward.

NAYS.

Messrs C. Clark,
Howell,
Kennedy,
Sharp,

Messrs Stout.
Tucker,
Upſon,

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed bill entitled An act to authoriſe Joſeph Lodge adminiſtrator to the eſtate of Samuel Lodge deceaſed, to ſell and convey a certain tract of land and for other purpoſes therein mentioned, was read a third time and compared.

On the queſtion, Shall this bill paſs ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Champion,
C. Clark,
R. Clark,
Condiſt,
Dubois,
Gould,
Haas,
Hankinſon,
Howell,
Jaques,
Jones,
Kennedy,

Messrs Newell,
Ogden,
Pennington,
Scudder,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Stout,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Upſon,

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty,
Cowgill,
Earl,
Elston,
Irick,

Messrs M'Eowen,
Post,
Schuyler,
VanDuyn,
Voorhees.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been severally passed by this House and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Scudder from the committee to whom was referred the petition of certain inhabitants of the city of New-Brunswick, praying that a law may be passed to oblige the owners and occupiers of lots in Water-street to fill up, prepare and pave the same, reported, That as there is a bill now depending in this house, for the purpose of extending the charter rights of the corporation of said city, they are unanimously of opinion it would be inexpedient at present for the Legislature to interfere therein.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The re-engrossed bill entitled an act to provide for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, was read and compared.

On the question Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
C. Clark,
R. Clark,
Condict,
Dubois,
Earl,
Gould,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,
Irick,
Jaques,
Kennedy,

Messrs M'Eowen,
Newell,
Ogden,
Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stout,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Upson,

Q

NAYS.

Messrs Champion,
Cowgill,
Elston,
Jones,

Messrs Stockton,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said re-engrossed bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house with the amendments made thereto by Council, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Condict, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act concerning dogs; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to enforce the collection of arrears of taxes alledged to be due from the counties of Monmouth and Sussex.

Ordered That Messrs Tucker, Dubois and Post be a committee for the above purpose.

Mr Pennington, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled an act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey, passed November the thirteenth 1805; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to compensate certain commissioners, was read a second time, considered, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord 1806, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Champion with leave presented a bill entitled An act for the relief of Harriet Bridget Amelia Mangin; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon... The House met.

Mr Stout, from the committee on that subject, reported a

bill entitled an act to regulate the shad fishing in South-River in the county of Middlesex; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled an act respecting writs of Scire Facias, was read a second time and postponed.

Mr Tucker, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to enforce the collection of arrearages of taxes due from the counties of Monmouth and Sussex;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from council entitled An act to authorize the sale of a certain part of the real estate of Joseph Milnor, late of the county of Hunterdon deceased, with the amendments made thereto, was read a third time.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, with sundry amendments, and request their concurrence in said amendments.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the undivided part of the real estate of James Board senior deceased and James Board junior deceased belonging to the children of James Board junior deceased, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to Council inform them that it has been passed by this House with the amendments, made thereto by council, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The amendments made by Council to the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from the city of Trenton in the county of Hunterdon to the town of Hope in the county of Sussex, were read a first and

second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act relating to the Protestant Episcopal Church at Newark in the county of Essex, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act concerning dogs, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, was called up, and postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

The bill entitled an act for the relief of Harriet Bridget Amelia Mangin, was read a second time, so amended as to include Ann Smith, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act concerning dogs, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,	Messrs Ogden,
Champion,	Pennington,
C. Clark,	Scudder,
Condict,	Schuyler,
Cowgill,	Sharp,
Dubois,	Stockton,
Earl,	Stout,
Gould,	Stryker,
Haas,	Tiebout,
Hankinson,	Tucker,
Howell,	Upson,
Irick,	Voorhees.
Jones,	Wright.
Newell,	

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty,	Messrs M'Eowen,
Elston,	Post,
Jaques,	Thompson,
Kennedy,	VanDuyn,

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Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Van Duyn from the committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message of the fifth of February last, enclosing a resolution of the General Assembly of the state of Vermont of the seventeenth of October last, and also a Resolution of the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee of the fourth of November last past; which Resolutions have for their object an amendment to the constitution of the United States thereby to enable Congress as soon as may be to pass a law to prevent the further importation of slaves or people of color from any of the West-India islands, from the coast of Africa or elsewhere, into the United States or any part thereof; likewise a Resolution of the House of Representatives of Georgia against said amendment; reported, that they have duly considered and examined the subject committed to them, and find that it is provided that no amendment which may be made to the constitution of the United States prior to the year eighteen hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses of the ninth section of the first article of the said constitution, and that no state without its consent shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in Senate.

Resolved, therefore, That it is the opinion of this Legislature, that, although they view the importation of slaves into the United States, as a great evil which loudly calls for a remedy, yet they cannot adopt the amendment recommended by the Resolutions of the states of Vermont and Tennessee without exceeding the power of the constitution.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Resolved, That the Governor of this state be and he is hereby requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to the Executives of all the states in the Union.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to investigate what real property which hath been confiscated to this state, remains unfold, and that he make a report to the Legislature at their next sitting of such confiscated proper-

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 ty, where situated, the number of acres, and the names of
 the persons whose confiscated property remains unfold.

The bill entitled An act to continue the causes depend-
 ing in the borough court of Elizabeth, was read a second
 time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

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 WEDNESDAY, *March* 12, 1806.

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 Nine o'clock.... The house met.
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The engrossed bill entitled An act relating to the Pro-
 testant Episcopal Church at Newark in the county of Essex,
 was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to raise the sum of
 twenty-five thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and six, was read a third time and
 compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to compensate cer-
 tain commissioners, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
 Beatty,
 Champion,
 Condict,

Messrs Cowgill,
 Dubois,
 Earl,
 Elston,

YEAS.

Messrs Gould,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,
Irick,
Jaques,
Jones,
Kennedy,
M'Eowen,
Newell,
Ogden,
Post,

Messrs Scudder,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stout,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Upson,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward.

NAYS.

Messrs C. Clark,
Tucker,

Messrs Wright.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to continue the causes depending in the borough courts of Elizabeth, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of Harriet Bridget Amelia Mangin and Ann Smith was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows?

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
Champion,
R. Clark,
Cowgill,
Dubois,
Eark,
Elton,
Goald,

Messrs Howell,
Irick,
Jaques,
Jones,
Kennedy,
M'Eowen,
Newell,
Ogden,
Pennington,

YEAS.

Messrs Scudder,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stockton,
Stryker,
Tiebout,

Messrs Post,
Thompson,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward,
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs C. Clark,
Condict,
Haas,
Hankinson,

Messrs Stout,
Tucker,
Upson,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been severally passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Van Duyn from the committee to whom was referred the letter of the treasurer of this state of the 9th of March instant, and also a statement made by the said treasurer of fines due from sheriffs, from the year seventeen hundred and eighty one, to the year eighteen hundred and six, amounting to a large sum, reported, That it is a subject well worthy of the attention of the Legislature, but as their sitting is drawing so near to a close, it is their opinion it cannot be acted upon this sitting, and that the letter and statement be referred to the next sitting.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from the city of Trenton in the county of Hunterdon to the town of Hope in the county of Sussex, was read and compared.

On the question Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
R. Clark,

Messrs Condict,
Cowgill,
Earl,

YEAS.

Messrs Elston,
Howell,
Irick,
Jones,
Kennedy.
Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,
Schuyler,

Messrs Sharp,
Stockton,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Thompson
Tucker,
Voorhees.
Ward.

NAYS.

Messrs Champion,
C. Clark,
Dubois,
Gould,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Jaques,

Messrs M'Eowen,
Newell,
Ogden,
Stout,
Upson,
Van Duyn,
Wright.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council, have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill entitled An act to amend the charter for the incorporation of the freeholders, inhabitants of the township of Bergen—the bill entitled An act to authorize Joseph Lodge, administrator to the estate of Samuel Lodge, deceased, to sell and convey a certain tract of land, and for other purposes therein mentioned—and the bill entitled An act for the publication of law reports—severally without amendment. Also that Council had passed the bill entitled An act appointing commissioners to take in charge the Coaxen lands in the county of Burlington, with sundry amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Council came into the Assembly-room, and the two houses went into joint-meeting; after which

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

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 Three o'clock afternoon.... The house met.

A message from Council, by Mr Beatty their Secretary, informed the House, that Council had passed the bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of a certain part of the real estate of Joseph Milnor late of the county of Hunterdon deceased, with the amendments made thereto by this house.

The amendments made by Council to the bill entitled an act appointing commissioners to take in charge the Coaxen lands in the county of Burlington, were read, agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

Council came into the Assembly-room, and the two houses went into joint-meeting; after which the house proceeded to business.

Mr Stout from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled An act to defray fundry incidental charges; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act concerning writs of Scire Facias was considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act relative to the laying out, vacating and altering of roads, passed first June 1799, was read a second time and postponed to next sitting.

The house adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning:

THURSDAY, March 13, 1806.

Nine o'clock.... The house met.

Mr Jaques with leave presented a bill entitled An act to provide for the publication of the laws of this state; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to defray fundry incidental charges, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to enforce the collection of arrearages of taxes due from the counties of Monmouth and Suffex, was read a second time and postponed to the next sitting.

The engrossed bill entitled an act respecting writs of Scire Facias, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative :

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act appointing commissioners to take in charge the Coaxen lands in the county of Burlington, was read and compared.

On the question Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
Beatty,
Champion,
R. Clark,
Condict,
Dubois,
Earl,
Elston,
Gould,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,
Irick,
Jaques,
Jones.

Messrs M'Eowen,
Newell,
Ogden,
Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Tiebout,
Thomson,
Upson,
Van Duyn,
Ward,
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs Cowgill,
Kennedy,

Messrs Stockton
Tucker,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, with the amendments made thereto by Council, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the House that Council had passed a bill entitled An act to authorize Joseph Sharp to complete certain contracts made by Joseph Sharp and Elias Ogden in his lifetime for the sale of lands in the county of Sussex and for other purposes therein mentioned, to which bill they request the concurrence of this house ; which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

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The bill from Council entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey a certain messuage or lot of land and premises in the county of Essex late the property of Amos Munn deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled An act for the gradual abolition of slavery, was read a second time, and ordered to be dismissed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do inform Council that said bill is disagreed to by this house.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.... The house met.

The bill from Council entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey a certain messuage or lot of land and premises in the county of Essex, late the property of Amos Munn deceased, was read a third time.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same,

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorize Joseph Sharp to complete certain contracts made by Joseph Sharp and Elias Ogden, in his lifetime for the sale of lands in the county of Sussex and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform Council that said bills are severally passed by this house without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray fundry incidental charges, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,
C. Clark,
Condict,
Cowgill,
Dubois,
Earl,

Messrs Pennington,
Post,
Scudder,
Schuyler,
Sharp,
Stockton,

YEAS.

Messrs Elton,
Gould,
Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,
Irick,
Jaques,
Jones,
M'Eowen,
Newell,
Ogden,

Messrs Stout,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Upson,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Ward.
Wright.

NAY—Mr Kennedy.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to authorize James Lee, administrator to the estate of Charles West late of the county of Gloucester deceased, to make sale of all that part of West's fishery on the river Delaware, in the county of Gloucester, which the said Charles West died seized of was called up and dismissed.

The report of the committee of the last sitting on the petitions against the practice of peddling, which report expresses an opinion that no alteration is necessary in the laws on that subject, was called up and disagreed to.

Mr Howell, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act relating to Hawkers, peddlers and petty chapmen, passed the 7th of March 1797; which bill was read and ordered to be postponed.

A message from Council by Mr Beatty their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill entitled An act to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1806—the bill entitled An act relating to the Protestant Episcopal Church at Newark in the county of Essex—the bill entitled an act to compensate certain commissioners—the bill entitled An act for the relief of Harriet Bridget Amelia Mangin and Ann Smith—and the bill entitled An act to continue the causes depending in the borough courts of Elizabeth—severally, without amendment; also, that Council had passed the bill enti-

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 tied An act respecting writs of scire facias, and the bill entitled an act concerning dogs, severally with amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house; which amendments were twice read, agreed to, and the bills respectively ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Stout, from the joint-committee appointed to examine into the situation of the Secretary's and Prerogative office at the expiration of the term of the late Secretary, reported,

That as far as they can form an opinion from the information they have received and a view of the office the business of the Secretary's office hath been conducted with regularity.

The committee further report, that the prerogative-office from information from the late Secretary, and from inspection, the books of wills, administrations and guardianships were recorded as the law directed.

It also appears that the following books of wills, administrations and guardianships were not compared—and book No 38 were about one half, and books No 39 and 40 none, except 63 wills interspersed in the above-mentioned books were marked compared; but on a later and further view and information and during the recess of the Legislature, the late Secretary has had the aforefaid books of wills administrations and guardianships compared and examined except one will from the county of Essex supposed to have been lost or mislaid; which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act concerning Dogs, was read and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Armstrong,	Messrs Newell,
Champion,	Ogden,
C. Clark,	Pennington,
R. Clark,	Scudder,
Condict,	Sharp,
Cowgill,	Stockton,
Dubois,	Stout,
Earl,	Stryker,
Gould,	Tiebout,

YEAS.

Messrs Haas,
Hankinson,
Howell,
Irick,
Jones,

Messrs Tucker,
Upson,
Voorhees,
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs Jaques,
Kennedy,
M'Eowen,
Post,

Messrs Schuyler,
Thomplon,
Van Duyn,
Ward.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, with the amendments made thereto by Council, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The report of the committee of last sitting on the petition of the Presbyterian Congregation of Shrewsbury for a lottery to enable them to build a Meeting-house—which report was in favor of granting the lottery—was called up, read and disagreed to.

The report of the committee on the petitions from the town of Jersey, and from the county of Gloucester for lotteries, which report was against the prayer of the petitions, was called up and agreed to.

The bill entitled An act authorizing the Treasurer of this state to redeem loan-office money issued and made a legal tender by an act passed May 25, 1786, was read a second time and postponed.

Mr Newell presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the counties of Gloucester and Salem, for a law to authorize a draw-bridge over the waters of Great-Mantua creek at Crown-Point; whereupon, *Ordered*, that the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the second Wednesday of next sitting, they previously advertising the purport thereof, together with this order, in two of the most public places in each of the townships of Greenwich and Deptford.

Mr Champion presented a number of petitions counter to the above; which petitions were ordered to be read with the bill when presented.

The house adjourned to seven o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 14, 1806.

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 Seven o'clock.... The house met.
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Mr Tiebout, from the committee to whom was referred the complaints of sundry inhabitants from the county of Monmouth against Reuben Randolph esq. reported, that they have examined the complainant, and think the charges are not supported, he having no witnesses present.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The re-engrossed bill entitled an act respecting writs of Scire Facias, was read and compared.

On the question Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, with the amendments made thereto by Council, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Beatty their secretary informed the house, that council had passed the bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges, without amendment.

Ordered, That the speaker have power to convene the General Assembly during the session, whenever any extraordinary occasion shall in his opinion render it necessary, by causing public notice to be given of the time when the legislature are required to meet, in the several newspapers published in this state, and some one of the public papers published in Philadelphia, which circulates in this state at least three weeks previous to the time of such meeting; which will be deemed sufficient notice to the respective members of this house for their attendance.

The House rose.

VOTES

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OF THE

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,

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OF OCTOBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIX,
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Essex,
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Monmouth,
Somerset,
Burlington,
Gloucester,
Salem,
Cape-May,
Hunterdon,
Morris,
Cumberland,
Sussex,

THE HONORABLE,

John Outwater,
Charles Clark,
Ercuries Beatty,
Thomas Little,
John Frelinghuysen,
Geo. Anderson, v. p.
Samuel W. Harrison,
Jacob Hufty,
Matthew Whilldin,
John Haas,
David Welsh,
Ebenezer Seeley,
Jacob S. Thomson,

Esquires.

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

General Assembly.

BERGEN.

Isaac Kipp, Adrian Post, William Colfax, Esquires.

ESSEX.

James Willcock, Abraham Speer, Amos Harrison, Silas Whitehead, Esquires.

MIDDLESEX.

James Voorhies, James Parker, Alexander Dunn, Esquires.

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MONMOUTH.

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SOMERSET.

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BURLINGTON.

William Cox, William Irick, William Stockton, Caleb Earl, Esquires.

GLOUCESTER.

Reuben Clark, Matthew Gill, Michael C. Fisher, Esquires.

SALEM.

Jeremirh Dubois, Daniel Garrison, Daniel Tracy, Esquires.

CAPE-MAY.

Nicholas Willits, Esquire.

HUNTERDON.

Nathan Stout, Aaron Vansyckle, Joseph Hankinson, Joshua Wright, Esquires.

MORRIS.

Lewis Condict, Jesse Upson, Nicholas Neighbour, Esquires.

CUMBERLAND.

James D. Westcott, Benjamin Champneys, Esquires.

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Henry Hankinson, John Coursen, Daniel Harker, William A. Ryerson, Esquires.

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THIRTY-FIRST

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OF THE

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

TRENTON, *October* 28, 1806.

This being the time and place appointed by law for the first meeting of the general assembly, the following persons, to wit, Isaac Kipp, Adrian Post, and William Colfax, as representatives for the county of Bergen ; James Willcock, Abraham Speer, Amos Harrison, and Silas Whitehead, as representatives for the county of Essex ; James Voorhees, James Parker and Alexander Dunn, as representatives for the county of Middlesex ; James Cox, John A. Scudder, and Henry Tiebout, as representatives for the county of Monmouth ; James Van Duyn, William M'Eowen and Peter I. Stryker, as representatives for the county of Somerset ; William Coxe, William Iriek, William Stockton, and Caleb Earle, as representatives for the county of Burlington ; Matthew Gill, and Michael C. Fisher, as representatives for the county of Gloucester ; Jeremiah Dubois, Daniel Garrison and Daniel Tracy, as representatives for the county of Salem ; Nathan Stout, Aaron Vansyckel, Joseph Hankinson and Joshua Wright, as representatives for the county of Hunterdon ; Lewis Condict, Jesse Upson and Nicholas Neighbour, as representatives for the county of Morris ; James D. Westcott and Benjamin Champneys, as representatives for the county of Cumberland ; Henry Hankinson, John Coursen, Daniel Harker and William A. Ryerson, as

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 representatives for the county of Sussex; attended, and produced the respective certificates of their election; which were read, approved and filed;

Whereupon, James Van Duyn, esq. was appointed agreeably to the constitution to qualify James Cox, esq. who being duly qualified took his seat; and the other members present being qualified by the said James Cox, took their seats in the house.

The members proceeded to the appointment of a speaker, when the honorable James Cox was chosen and took the chair.

The house proceeded to the election of a clerk; when James J. Wilson was chosen, and after being qualified took his seat at the table.

Ordered, That the clerk do wait on council and inform them, that a sufficient number of members to form a quorum have this day met, made choice of the honorable James Cox their speaker and James J. Wilson their clerk, and proceeded to business.

Resolved, That David Wrighter be door-keeper to this house during the session.

Ordered, That Messrs Stout, Stockton and Upson be a committee to bring forward rules and regulations for the government of this house.

Ordered, That Messrs W. Coxe, Scudder and Whitehead be a committee to examine the minutes of last sitting, and report the business referred or remaining unfinished.

The clerk having asked and obtained leave of absence for the morrow, the house appointed Lewis Condict, esq. clerk protempore, and ordered a message to be carried to council informing them thereof.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *October 29*, 1806.

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Mr Stout from the committee appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the government of this house, reported the same rules by which the house was governed last session, which report was agreed to with an amendment suggested by Mr Van Duyn to the 14th rule.

Ordered, That the usual number of the rules be printed for the use of the members.

Mr W. Coxe, from the committee appointed to report on the unfinished business of the last sitting, reported the following list of items, viz.

- No. 1. A bill from council entitled "An act to authorise the owners of a certain tract of woodland, swamp and meadow therein named, to prevent horses, cattle and sheep from running at large therein."
2. A bill from council entitled "An act for the constituting and appointing a trustee to execute and fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of William Connelly, deceased."
3. A bill entitled "An act to authorise the mayor, recorder and aldermen of the city of New-Brunswick, to hold mayors courts and for other purposes therein mentioned."
4. A bill entitled "An act authorising the extension of the Paterson and Hamburg road, from Paterson to the village of Hackensack in the county of Bergen."
5. A bill entitled "An act to enforce the collection of arrearages of taxes due from the counties of Monmouth and Sussex."

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6. A bill entitled "A supplement to an act relative to the laying out, vacating and altering of roads, passed, 1st June, 1799."
7. A bill entitled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors."
8. A statement from the treasurer of fines due from sheriffs.
9. A bill entitled, An act authorising the treasurer of this state to redeem loan office money issued and made a legal tender by an act passed May 26, 1786.
10. A bill entitled A supplement to the act relative to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen.
11. A bill entitled An act to authorise and empower Christopher Robert, esq. and Joseph Nicholas Michael Gaigueron Marolles, to purchase and hold real estate within this state.
12. A bill respecting inns and taverns.
13. A bill to regulate the shad fishery in South river.
14. A bill supplementary to an act for facilitating the communication from the Hudson river opposite the city of New-York to the eastern abutment of the bridge over Hackensack river.
15. A bill to provide for the publication of the laws of this state.
16. A bill more effectually to prevent the sale of spiritous liquors contrary to law.
17. A bill respecting the boundary line between the counties of Somerset and Middlesex.
18. A bill for the repeal of the first and second sections of an act entitled "An act for the limitation of suits."
19. A bill respecting the inland navigation from Lambertton to New-Brunswick.

20. A bill supplementary to an act to incorporate a part of the township of Trenton in the county of Hunterdon.
21. A bill to incorporate the Hackensack and Pompton turnpike company.
22. A bill the better to secure the property of dissipated persons.
23. A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."
24. A bill supplementary to the orphans court law.
25. A bill concerning divorce and alimony.
26. A bill supplementary to the act for the punishment of crimes.
27. A bill supplementary to the act to regulate the election of members of the legislature, &c.
28. A bill for facilitating the communication between Newark and Morris-Town.
29. A bill concerning writs of Certiorari.
30. A bill to fulfil a contract between Thomas Heston and Jacob Swope for the sale of land.
31. A bill authorising a turnpike road from Sparta to Culvers Gap.
32. A memorial from the inspectors of the state-prison.
33. Report of the committee on certain resolutions of the legislatures of the states of Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

The house then took up the unfinished business in the foregoing order as reported, and disposed of the same as follows, viz.

No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, were read and postponed.

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No. 6, was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 7, was read and dismissed.

No. 8, was read and committed to Messrs Willcock, Parker and Earle.

No. 9, 10, 11, and 12, were severally read and ordered a second reading.

No 13 and 14, were read and postponed.

No. 15, 16, 17 and 18, were read and ordered a second reading.

No. 19, was read and postponed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business.

No. 20, was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 21, was read and postponed.

No. 22, was read and committed to Messrs Dubois, J. Hankinson and Voorhees.

Nicholas Willitts, esq. from the county of Cape-May and Reuben Clark, esq. from the county of Gloucester, appeared, produced their respective certificates of being duly elected, were qualified and took their seats.

The unfinished business being resumed, No. 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, were severally read and ordered a second reading.

No. 28, was read and postponed.

No. 29, was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 30, 31, 32 and 33, were read and postponed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed this house that council have this day met, elected the honorable George Anderson, esq. their vice-president, James Linn, esq. their secretary, and have proceeded to business.

Ordered, That a message be sent to council informing them that this house are ready to go into a joint-meeting for the choice of governor and such other state officers as may be thought necessary.

Mr Westcott submitted the following resolution,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary in the act entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, passed the 11th of March, 1806, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was agreed to and a committee accordingly appointed consisting of Messrs Stryker, Westcott, Colfax, Irick and Vansyckel.

Messrs Whitehead, M'Eowen, Irick, Clark and H. Han-kinson, were appointed a committee from this house to join a committee from council for the settlement of the state-prison accounts.

Ordered, That a message be sent to council informing them of the appointment of the above committee.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council will be ready to go into joint-meeting on Friday next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the assembly room, for the purpose of electing a governor and such other state officers as may be necessary.

The speaker laid before the house a letter addressed to him from Abraham Kitchell, esq. of the county of Morris, containing a remonstrance against the official conduct of Martin I. Ryerson, esq. a justice of the peace for the county of Bergen.

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 Which remonstrance was read and ordered a second
 reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *October 30*, 1806.

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Mr Tiebout presented a petition from Elazarus Brewer, confined in Monmouth jail for debt, praying release from confinement; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Van Duyn, Harrison and Champneys, with leave to report by bill.

Mr H. Hankinson, presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of the county of Sussex, praying a law for erecting a turnpike road from Andover by the Log Gaol, &c. to the Delaware; which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs H. Hankinson, Dunn and Post, with leave to report by bill.

Ordered, That Messrs Tiebout, Voorkees, Condict, Earl and Champneys be a committee on the part of this house, to join a committee of council to settle the accounts of the treasurer; and that the clerk inform council thereof.

Mr Vansyckel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Hunterdon county, praying certain alterations in the militia-law of this state; which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The remonstrance of Abraham Kitchell, esq. against the official conduct of Martin I. Ryerson, esq. was read a second time and committed to Messrs. Upson, Kipp, and Speer.

Mr Dunn presented petitions from Daniel Lott, and Abraham Lott, confined in Middlesex jail for debt, severally praying to be released from confinement; also the petition of sundry inhabitants of New-Brunswick, &c. in their behalf; which petitions were read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The speaker presented to the house a petition from sundry inhabitants of Monmouth county for an amendment of the act for the preservation of timber; and Mr Irick presented a petition from Burlington for the same purpose; which petitions were read and committed to Messrs W. Coxe, Wright and Garrison, with leave to report by bill.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have appointed Mr Hufty and Mr Thomson, or either of them a committee on the part of council to join the committee of the house of assembly to settle the accounts of the treasurer, and Mr Frelinghuysen, Mr Clark and Mr Beatty, or any two of them, a committee on the part of council to join a committee from the house of assembly for the settlement of the accounts of the state-prison.

The report of the committee on the resolutions of the legislatures of Kentucky and Pennsylvania, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States respecting the judiciary, was called up, read, and the report and papers committed to Messrs Van Duyn, Scudder and W. Coxe.

Mr Scudder presented a memorial from sundry justices of the peace of the county of Monmouth, pointing out sundry alledged defects in the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, and recommending amendments thereof; which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Van Duyn, Stout and Tracy.

Ordered, That the bill entitled **A** supplement to an act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, together with all the papers before the house on that subject be referred to the above committee, and that they be

You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library instructed to take the several laws on that subject into consideration, and report whether any, and if any, what amendments are necessary therein.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.....The House met.

Mr Harrison presented sundry petitions from Dennis Hurley, Squire Dickerson, Philip Scimper, Josiah Vincent, Thomas Force, William Utter, Thomas Perry and Ezekiel Wright, confined in Essex jail for debt; Mr Irick a petition from Harding Murrell confined in Burlington jail for debt; Mr Ryerson a petition from Ebenezer Coon confined in Sussex jail for debt; and Mr Champneys a petition from Richard Davis, confined in Cumberland jail for debt— severally praying release from confinement; which petitions were read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Dubois presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Salem county, praying for some alterations in the law for the preservation of timber; which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill entitled an act authorising the treasurer of this state to redeem loan-office money issued and made a legal tender by an act passed May 26, 1786, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans court in the several counties of this state, was read a second time and postponed, and the usual number of copies thereof ordered to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to authorise and enable Christopher Robert, esq. and Joseph Nicholas Michael Gaigueron Marolles, to purchase and hold real estate within this state, was read a second time and dismissed.

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The bill entitled An act to alter and amend the act entitled An act concerning inns and taverns, passed February 4, 1797, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs. Willcock, Parker and Ryerson.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *October 31*, 1805.

Ten o'clock.....The house met.

Mr Fisher presented two petitions from inhabitants of Gloucester and Burlington, praying alterations in the timber act; which were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr H. Hankinson presented a petition from the trustees of the Stillwater and Pleasant Valley schools, in the county of Sussex, praying to be authorised to raise three hundred dollars for the purpose of completing school-houses at those places, by way of lottery; which petition was read and dismissed.

Mr Condict presented a bill entitled An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act to authorise aliens to purchase and hold real estate within this state; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

On motion of Mr Gill,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine whether any or what amendments are necessary to an act entitled an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, passed the 8th March, 1798, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs Gill, Willits and Harker, be a committee for the above purpose.

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Mr Scudder presented a petition from eight prisoners for debt in Monmouth jail, praying release from confinement: which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The engrossed bill, entitled An act authorising the treasurer of this state to redeem loan-office money, issued and made a legal tender by an act passed May 26, 1786, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs	Champneys,	Messrs	M'Eowen;
	Clark,		Neighbour;
	Colfax,		Parker,
	Condict,		Post;
	Coursen,		Ryerson;
	W. Coxe,		Scudder,
	Dubois,		Speer,
	Dunn,		Stockton,
	Earl,		Stryker,
	Fisher,		Tiebout,
	Garrison,		Upson,
	Gill,		Van Duyn,
	H. Hankinson,		Voorhees.
	Harker,		Westcott;
	Harrison,		Whitehead,
	Irick,		Willits,
	Kipp,		Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs	J. Hankinson,	Messrs	Vansyckel,
	Stout,		Willcock.
	Tracy,		

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Council came into the assembly-room, and the two houses went into joint-meeting; after which the speaker resumed the chair, and

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.....The House met.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act relative to the laying out vacating and altering of roads passed first of June, 1799, was read a second time and committed to Messrs Scudder, Stockton and Fisher.

The secretary of State, Mr Linn, presented to the house the following communication from his excellency the governor:—

New-Jersey, Oct. 31, 1806.

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATURE,

“ I have received from the governor of Maryland a resolution of the legislature of that state, proposing an amendment to the federal constitution, so as “ to authorize and empower the congress of the United States, to pass a law whenever they may deem it expedient to prevent the further importation of slaves from any of the West-India Islands, from the coast of Africa or elsewhere, into the United States or any part thereof:—being similar to the resolutions on this subject of the states of Vermont and Tennessee, communicated to the last legislature.

“ The secretary will deliver herewith for your consideration the memorial and representation of the corporation of “The associates of the Jersey company,” respecting the claim of the state of New-York to the exclusive jurisdiction of the port of Jersey, and of the Hudson river up to high-water mark, along the whole extent of the Jersey shore.

“ There has been placed in your library since the last session,—a copy of the laws and three copies of the journals of

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 the Senate and of the House of Representative of the first session of the ninth congress of the United States :—a volume containing the revised code of North-Carolina, and the laws of said state passed in 1785 :—a copy of the laws in English and French of the territory of Orleans :—the public laws of the state of Rhode-Island, passed from May 1802, to June 1806, and the acts of the last legislature of the state of Ohio.

JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD.”

Which communication having been read by the house,

The resolutions of the legislature of the state of Maryland was read and ordered to be filed.

The memorial from the trustees of the Associates of the Jersey company, together with certain documents accompanying the same, were read and committed to Messrs W. Coxe, Condict, Parker, Whitehead and Vansyckel, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Harker presented a petition from Phillip Simmons and John Simmons, praying the repeal of an act to enable Savina Semons administratrix of Peter Semons to fulfil a contract for the sale of certain lands ; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Harrison, Courseh and Wright.

The bill entitled An act more effectually to prevent the sale of spiritous liquors contrary to law, was called up and referred to the committee on the bill respecting inns and taverns.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, passed the 7th of March, 1797, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Tiebout, Harker and M'Eowen.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the publication of the laws of this state, was read a second time and committed to Messrs Van Duyn, Westcott and Garrison.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, *November 1*, 1806.

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Mr Willcock, from the committee to whom were referred two bills on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled an act concerning inns and taverns, passed 24th February 1797 ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading and meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled an act for the repeal of part of a certain act for the limitation of suits, was read a second time and dismissed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, was read a second time and dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled " An act to authorize aliens to purchase and hold real estate within this state," was read a second time, considered and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of members of the legislative council and general assembly, sheriffs and coroners in this state, passed 22d February, 1797, was read a second time and dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to regulate the shad fishing in South-river in the county of Middlesex, was read a second time and dismissed.

The bill entitled An act concerning certioraries, was read a second time and ordered to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to enforce the collection of arrearages of taxes due from the counties of Monmouth and Sussex, was read a second time and committed to Messrs Westcott, Voorhees and Gill, with instructions to report to this house a statement of facts respecting the same.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Mr Scudder presented a petition from Samuel Forman, Corlis Lloyd and Thomas Henderson, surviving executors of Jonathan Forman, esquire, deceased, praying a law to authorize them to sell or rent the real estate of said deceased, &c. which petition was read and committed to Messrs Scudder, Dubois and Fisher, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Van Duyn from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to provide for the publication of the laws of this state ; reported the same with sundry amendments ; which bill as reported was read, and dismissed.

Mr Scudder presented to the house a warrant of half-pay in behalf of Lydia Whitlock widow of Lieutenant John Whitlock, the back of which being filled with endorsements, she prays that the same may be renewed ; whereupon,

Ordered, That the said warrant be renewed, and that the clerk do carry the same to council and request their concurrence in the said order.

Mr Parker presented a petition from Benjamin Hicks, confined in Middlesex jail for debt, praying release from confinement, which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Earl presented a petition from Burlington for some alteration in the timber act ; which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr H. Hankinson presented a petition from Sussex county for the extension of the Morris turnpike from Andover by the Log-Jail, &c. to the river Delaware ; which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled

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An act concerning inns and taverns, passed 24th February, 1797, was considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

Mr Scudder, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act relative to the estate of Jonathan Forman, esquire, deceased, which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr DuBois, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled an act the better to secure the property of dissipated persons, reported, That they have examined and duly considered the said bill, and are of opinion that great inconvenience would arise in various ways to individuals, and to the citizens at large, and therefore are unanimous of opinion the bill ought to be dismissed.

Which report was read and postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act concerning inns and taverns passed 24th February, 1797, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,
Condict,
Coursen,
W. Coxe,
Dubois,
Garrison,
J. Hankinson,
H. Hankinson,
Harrison,
Kipp,
Neighbour,
Parker,

Messrs Ryerson,
Scudder,
Speer,
Stockton,
Stout,
Tiebout,
Upton,
Westcott,
Whitehead,
Willcock,
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs Champneys,
Clark,
Earl,
Fisher,
Gill,
Harker,
Irick,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Post,
Stryker,
Tracy,
Van Duyn,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Willits.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Earl presented sundry petitions for amendments in the timber act; and Mr Parker a petition to the same effect, which were referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill entitled An act concerning certioraries, was taken up, considered by section, and postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act to authorize aliens to purchase and hold real estate within this state was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs Champneys,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condict,
Coursen,
W. Coxe,
Dubois,
Earl,
Fisher,
Garrison,

Messrs Gill,
J. Hankinson,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Harrison,
Irick,
Kipp,
M'Eowen,
Neighbour,
Parker,

YEAS.

Messrs Post,
 Ryerson,
 Scudder,
 Speer,
 Stockton,
 Stout,
 Stryker,
 Tiebout,
 Tracy,

Messrs Upson,
 Vansyckel,
 Voorhees,
 Westcott,
 Whitehead,
 Willcock,
 Willits,
 Wright.

NAY.

Mr Van Duyn.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Upson from the committee on the remonstrance of Abraham Kitchell, esq. against certain conduct of Martin I. Ryerson, esq. one of the justices of the peace of the county of Bergen, made a report ; which report was read, and after some discussion, re-committed to the committee who made it for the purpose of procuring additional information.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *November 4*, 1806.

Ten o'clock....The House met.

The bill entitled An act authorizing the extension of the Paterson and Hamburg road from Paterson to the village of Hackensack in the county of Bergen, was called up read and postponed.

Mr Parker presented a petition from Peter Van Nest, praying to be authorized to erect a mill dam across Law-

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rence's brook in the county of Middlesex, for the purposes of a grist and saw-mill; also a petition from a number of inhabitants of said county in his behalf; and Mr Dunn presented a counter petition from a large number of inhabitants of the said county; which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Champneys, Voorhees and Neighbour.

Mr Parker presented a petition from Thomas Cadwallader, in behalf of the West New-Jersey society, praying the appointment of trustees to carry into effect the will of doctor Lewis Johnson; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Parker, Stockton and Clark, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Van Duyn presented a petition from the President and directors of the New-Jersey turnpike company, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation; which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Van Duyn, Harrison and Dunn, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Earl, presented ten petitions from prisoners in Burlington jail for debt, which were referred to the committee on that subject.

Messrs Kipp, Whitehead, Dunn, Scudder, M'Eowen, Stockton, Gill, Dubois, Willits, Vansyckel, Neighbour, Champneys and Ryerson were appointed a committee to settle the quotas of the respective counties, and report a tax bill for the ensuing year.

The bill entitled An act concerning certioraries, was called up, read and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans court in the several counties of this state, was called up and after some time spent thereon,

Ordered, That said bill be dismissed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

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Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

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The bill entitled an act authorising the extension of the Paterson and Hamburgh road from Paterson to the village of Hackensack in the county of Bergen, was called up, and ordered to be dismissed.

The bill entitled An act relative to the estate of Jonathan Forman, esquire, deceased, was read a second time considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed a bill entitled An act directing the mode for choosing a place in the county of Essex at which to build a court-house and jail; to which bill they request the concurrence of this house; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, *November 5, 1806.*

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Ten o'clock....The House met.

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Mr H. Hankinson, presented a petition from John Armstrong, former collector of Sussex, praying to be exonerated from the payment of interest on a certain sum for which he confessed judgment to the state; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Upson, Harker and Speer, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Stockton in behalf of the commissioners appointed to make sale of the lands of the Brotherton Indians, &c. presented to the house a certificate of stock for four thousand and nineteen dollars and fifty cents being the sum remaining of the proceeds of the sales after defraying all expenses; which certificate was read and committed to Messrs Earl, Post and Tracy.

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Jonathan Forman, esquire, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act concerning certioraries, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Champneys,	Messrs Ryerson,
Clark,	Speer,
Colfax,	Tiebout,
Condict,	Tracy,
Coursen,	Upson,
Dubois,	Vansyckel,
Garrison,	Westcott,
J. Hankinson,	Willcock,
H. Hankinson,	Willits,
Harker,	Wright.
Neighbour,	

NAYS.

Messrs W. Coxe,	Messrs Parker,
Dunn,	Post,
Earl,	Scudder,
Fisher,	Stockton,
Gill,	Stout,
Harrison,	Stryker,
Irick,	Whitehead,
Kipp,	Van Duyn,
M'Eowen,	Voorhees.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Messrs Stout, Stryker and Irick, were appointed a committee to prepare and report a bill to provide for defraying incidental charges.

The bill entitled An act for the constituting and appointing a trustee to execute and fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of William Connelly, deceased, was read a second time considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled an act concerning divorce and alimony, passed December 2, 1794, was read a second time and ordered to be dismissed.

The bill from council entitled An an act directing the mode for choosing a place in the county of Essex, at which to build a court-house and gaol, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered a third reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.



Three o'clock afternoon.....The House met.



Mr Scudder, from the committee on that subject reported the bill entitled Supplement to an act relative to the laying out, vacating and altering of roads passed 1st June, 1799, with amendments ; which bill as reported was read and postponed, and ordered to be printed.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from the treasurer, requesting the orders of the legislature with respect to payments demanded of him for supporting black children who have been abandoned, and with regard to a certain bond given by James Tallman and others ; which letter was read, and committed to Messrs Willcock, Colfax and J. Hankinson.

Mr Condict, with leave presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of

members of the legislative council and general assembly, sheriffs and coroners in this state, passed the 22d February, 1797; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the owners of a certain tract of woodland, swamp and meadow therein named, to prevent horses, cattle and sheep from running at large therein, was read a second time and ordered to be postponed to Wednesday next.

The bill from council entitled An act directing the mode for choosing a place in the county of Essex, at which to build a court-house and gaol, was read a third time.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform council that said bill is passed by this house without amendment.

Messrs Vansyckel, Ryerson and Harrison, were appointed a committee to prepare and report a bill for the support of government for the ensuing year.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *November 6,* 1806.

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Mr Champneys from the committee to whom was committed the petition of Peter Van Nest and a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying an act of the legislature to authorize the said Van Nest to erect and maintain a mill-dam in the public highway over a certain stream known by the name of Lawrence's Brook in the township of South-Brunswick in the county aforesaid—also

the petition of Abraham Dean and a number of the inhabitants of said county against the same, reported That in the opinion of your committee (upon due investigation of the subject) it would be improper for the legislature to interfere ;

Which report was read and agreed to by the house, and leave given the petitioners to withdraw their papers.

Mr Vansyckel, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr W. Coxe, from the committee on the petitions for alterations in the act for the preservation of timber, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes passed the 18th day of March, 1796 ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have disagreed to the bill entitled An act relative to the estate of Jonathan Forman esq. deceased.

Mr Harrison, from the committee to whom was committed the petition and memorial of John Simmons and Philip Simmons brothers of Peter Simmons late of the county of Sussex, deceased, praying the repeal of a law entitled An act to enable Savina Semons administratrix of Peter Semons deceased, to fulfil a certain contract made by the said Peter Semons relative to the sale of lands, reported That in their opinion the said petitioners ought to have leave to present a bill to this house on the first Tuesday of the next sitting of the legislature, previously advertising the purport of said bill in three or more of the most public places in the township where the said Savina Semons dwells, for two weeks immediately preceding said time ;

Which report was read and disagreed to by the house ; whereupon,

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Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr Stryker, from the committee, on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading and meantime to be printed.

Mr Stout presented a petition from Joshua Wright, praying an act to authorize him to raise a bank on the margin of the creek above his mills at Crosswicks ; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Stout, Earl and Speer, with leave to report by bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the constituting and appointing a trustee to execute and fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of William Connelly, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of members of the legislative council and general assembly, sheriffs and coroners in this state, passed the twenty-second February, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some time employed thereon.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

Mr Parker from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act appointing Thomas Cadwallader and

Joseph M'Ilvaine, trustees to fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of doctor Lewis Johnston, deceased, in the place of James Parker and Bowes Reed, deceased, which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Gill from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding debtors, passed March 8th, 1798 ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to regulate the election of members of the legislative council and general assembly, sheriffs and coroners in this state passed the 22d February, 1797 ; and having gone through the same, it was committed to Messrs Conduct, W. Coxe, and Parker.

Mr Van Duyn from the committee to whom were referred the resolutions of the legislatures of Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Georgia, proposing such amendments to the constitution of the United States, as would prevent the extension of the judiciary power " to controversies between citizens of different states, to controversies between citizens of the same state claiming lands under grants from different states, and to controversies between citizens of a state and citizens of a foreign state," having seriously considered the objects of those resolutions, reported,

That the constitution having provided that citizens of each state shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states, that to secure this inestimable provision from evasion it appears necessary that its construction be committed to tribunals the least likely to be biassed by local interest or the least influenced by local attachments.

In all controversies wherein citizens or subjects of foreign nations may be concerned, and which a denial or perversion of justice may by the laws of nations be deemed a just cause of war, it follows as a natural consequence that the decision can only be confided with safety to those tribunals which are responsible to the people by impeachment by their repre-

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 representatives in congress for any such denial or perversion by
 which the peace of the United States may be endangered.

It is reasonable to believe that the uniformity of decisions in the federal courts will be far more likely to preserve tranquility in our foreign relations than the contrary and jarring opinions of state judiciaries however respectable. From such uniformity the citizens of the several states may confidently expect the most perfect security to their property; an advantage which will amply compensate for the inconveniencies which may be sustained by any particular state.

From these considerations and the danger to be apprehended from frequent changes of the constitution, which in the opinion of the committee can only be justified by the most evident and urgent necessity, they deem it inexpedient to assent to the proposed amendment, and submit the following resolution.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to write to the executives of each state in the Union and inform them of the determination of the legislature of this state on the subject of the proposed amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The bill entitled Supplement to the act relative to laying out vacating and altering of roads passed June 1, 1799, was read a second time and, after some discussion, ordered to be dismissed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *November 7*, 1806.

Ten o'clock.....The house met.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have disagreed to the bill entitled an act concerning Certioraries.

Mr Upson from the committee on the remonstrance of Abraham Kitchell, esq. respecting the conduct of Martin I. Ryerson, esq. a justice of the peace in the county of Bergen, reported, That it does not appear by the deposition of Daniel Farrand that Mr Ryerson was acting in his official capacity when he is charged with having interfered in liberating a prisoner from the officers of justice, and as Mr Ryerson is amenable to another tribunal for his conduct, it is the opinion of your committee that the interference of this house would be improper ;

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey, was read a second time and after considerable progress therein, postponed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *November* 10, 1806.

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Mr Willcock from the committee to whom was committed the letter of the treasurer of this state requesting the opinion of the legislature on the repeal of the third section of the abolition-law and whether he is authorized to pay the orders of the several boards of chosen freeholders for the support and maintainance of those abandoned before the repeal of the third section ; and also the order of the legislature on the demand of James Tallman administrator of Christopher Tallman deceased, whose estate was forfeited during the revolutionary war—Reported—

That your committee have examined the several accounts relative to the estate of said Tallman, and after comparing them with the schedule find nothing due the state—your

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 committee are therefore of opinion that the treasurer deliver
 said Tallman his bond agreeably to his request.

Your committee further report that all abandonments prior to the repeal of the third section of the abolition-law ought to be paid by the treasurer of this state, on warrants drawn from time to time by the several boards of chosen freeholders agreeably to the act in such case made and provided.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the treasurer of the state be authorized to deliver to James Tallman administrator of Christopher Tallman, the bond of said James Tallman now in his possession—Also,

That the treasurer be directed and authorized to pay the amount of all abandonments of infants born slaves made prior to the repeal of the third section of the act entitled “An act supplementary to the act respecting slaves,” for which warrants may have been or hereafter may be drawn upon him by the directors of the boards of chosen freeholders in any of the counties of this state, agreeably to the direction of the said third section of the before mentioned act.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the foregoing resolution to council, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Upson from the committee to whom was committed the petition of John Armstrong, esq. former collector of the county of Sussex, praying to be exonerated from the payment of interest on a judgment in favor of the state in 1802,

Reported,

That from the documents and information which your committee have been able to obtain it appears that in the payments of about eight hundred dollars by Messrs Hyndshaw and Thompson, Mr Armstrong did not receive any interest; and it also appears from the treasurer's receipts, he the said Armstrong did not retain the monies long in his hands. It is therefore the opinion of your committee that the prayer of your petitioner ought to be granted:

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Van Duyn from the committee to whom was committed the petitions of persons now in actual confinement in the prisons of this state, praying a law may be passed for their liberation reported, That the committee are not insensible of their unhappy situation, yet they are of opinion to pass a general insolvent law at present would not be productive of the public good ;

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to revive and continue in force An act entitled An act to authorize Aliens to purchase and hold real estate within this state, without amendment ; also, that council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike company, to which bill they request the concurrence of this house ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Harrison presented sundry petitions from inhabitants of Essex county praying the repeal of certain parts of the act of last sitting incorporating the Pompton and Newark turnpike company ; which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Harrison, Coursen and Kipp, with leave to report by bill.

Mr H. Hankinson, with leave presented a bill entitled a supplement to the act respecting the clerks of the courts of common pleas and general quarter sessions, passed the tenth day of March 1806 ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from William S. Pennington, esq. requesting that the reports which he as reporter of adjudicated cases in the supreme court is to make may be printed in Newark ;

Which letter was read.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Hannah Heston administratrix and Joshua L. Howell and Isaac Pine administrators &c. of Thomas Heston deceased to fulfil a contract made by the said Thomas Heston with Jacob Swope, for the sale of land, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, passed March 8, 1798, was read a second time and postponed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

Mr Upson presented a petition from inhabitants of the township of Roxbury, setting forth the injustice they sustained in the distribution of poor and monies under the act of February 11, 1804, and praying legislative aid; which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Tiebout, Neighbour and Harker.

Mr Stout from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled An act to authorize Joshua Wright the present owner or any future owners or possessors of the mills at the village of Crosswicks in the county of Burlington to raise a bank on the margin of Crosswicks creek above said mills; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stout presented a petition from Jacob Brown, a prisoner for debt in Hunterdon jail, praying the interposition of the legislature in his behalf; which petition was read and ordered a second reading with the report on that subject.

The bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after considerable progress therein, it was recommitted to the committee who reported

it, together with a section proposed to be added to it by Mr W. Coxe.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *November 11, 1806.*

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Mr Earl, from the committee to whom was committed the certificate for 4019 dollars and 50 cents deferred stock of the United States purchased for the benefit of the Brotherton Indians by the commissioners appointed by the legislature to dispose of certain lands in the county of Burlington and to appropriate the money thence arising for the benefit of said Indians—Reported, That the amount of said certificate appears to be for the full balance of the monies remaining from the sale of said lands after deducting the necessary expenditures, and that the certificate appears to be of that species of stock of the United States most likely to secure a safe and permanent support for said Indians—and that a copy of the certificate together with this report be entered on the minutes of this house and likewise deposited in the secretary's office of this state ; which report was read and ordered a second reading.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from the secretary of state, respecting the business done in his office, and the income and expenditure of the same ; which letter was read, and, together with the documents accompanying the same, committed to Messrs H. Hankinson, Stryker and Upson.

On motion of Mr W. Coxe,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inspect the state-house, government-house and other public property in the city of Trenton, and report if any and what repairs may be necessary to the same.

Messrs W. Coxe, Tiebout and Clark were appointed accordingly.

Mr Harrison presented a petition from a large number of inhabitants of the township of Newark in the county of Essex, praying that a new township to be called the township of Orange may be set off from the said township of Newark.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Willcock, Wright and Garrison, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Stryker from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, reported the same with amendments; which bill as reported was taken up, and progressed with until

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.



Three o'clock afternoon.....The House met.



Mr Westcott, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act to enforce the collection of arrearages of taxes due from the counties of Sussex and Monmouth with instructions to report to the house a statement of facts respecting the same, report,

That on examination of the treasurer's books it appears that the principal of the sum for which judgment was obtained by the state treasurer against John Armstrong late collector of the county of Sussex, in the Supreme court at February term 1802, has been fully discharged since the report of the bill which has been referred to your committee—and that the further sum of \$ 981 92, has also been paid since that time into the treasury by Mr. Armstrong on account of the arrearages of taxes due by the county of Sussex to the state, leaves the balance of arrearages now due the state from the county of Sussex, as appears by the treasurer's books, to be \$ 2895 17. These arrearages have arisen from

the non payment of taxes due January 1, 1783, January 1, 1784, and December 1, 1785.

Your committee further report, that by the treasurer's books it appears that there still remains due from the county of Monmouth to the state a deficiency of tax payable October 1, 1783, amounting to \$ 2928 34 and a deficiency of tax payable January 1, 1784 amounting to \$ 3908 00 making in the whole an arrearage of \$ 6836 34.

Your committee find on examination of the records of the supreme court that a suit was instituted by James Mott, esq. treasurer of the state of New-Jersey against Kenneth Hankinson, esq. late collector of Monmouth for £ 16,114 16 0 which came to trial at the bar of said court in May term 1802, when a verdict was found for the defendant, with six cents cost.

It also appears that February 22, 1800 a bill in chancery was filed by Kenneth Hankinson against the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth and James Mott late treasurer of the state of New-Jersey, which bill was dismissed with costs, Sept 16, 1801—but that neither the bill answers or any other papers relating to the cause can, on the most careful examination be found on the files.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

On motion of Mr W. Coxe,

Resolved, That the following be added to the standing rules of this house :

“ When a motion to reconsider is made and seconded by any two members who were in the majority on the decision of any question, the same shall be put and decided by a majority as in other cases.”

Mr H. Hankinson with leave presented a bill entitled An act for the relief of John Armstrong, esq. former collector of the county of Sussex from the payment of interest, &c. which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

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The report of the committee on the petitions of insolvent debtors for relief, was called up and read ; whereupon,

Mr Harrison presented petitions from Thomas Keen and Joseph Case, confined in Essex jail for debt ; and

Mr Clark presented a petition from Edward Boyle, confined in Burlington jail for debt ;

Severally praying to be released from confinement ;

Which petitions were read, and on the question upon agreeing to the report of the committee, it was carried in the affirmative. Whereupon Mr Van Duyn presented a special bill entitled An act for the relief of Daniel Lott an insolvent debtor, now in actual confinement in the gaol of the county of Middlesex ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey ; and after being employed thereon to the usual time of adjournment

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *November 12, 1806.*

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Mr. H. Hankinson from the committee on the petitions for a turnpike road from Andover by the Log-Jail, &c. to the Delaware, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled an act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town in the county of Essex, through Morris-Town in the county of Morris and from thence into the county of Sussex ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Parker presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of New-Brunswick praying a law to authorize a Banking and Insurance Company in that city; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Parker, Colfax and Coursen.

Mr Gill with leave presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadow already banked in, and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair; which bill was read and ordered a second reading and meantime to be printed.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from Thomas Cadwallader, esq: enclosing a memorial from Mrs. Grace Kempe, late Grace Coxe, praying to be remunerated for certain real estate confiscated during the revolutionary war; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Van Duyn, Vansyckel and Stockton.

The bill from council entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike company, was read a second time and postponed.

Mr Parker presented a petition from inhabitants of Woodbridge and Perth-Amboy for an act to authorize a turnpike road from Perth-Amboy to intersect the New-Brunswick and Newark turnpike road; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Dunn, Coursen and Post.

Mr Scudder presented a petition from Benjamin Stevenson executor of James Stevenson, praying relief in a certain case therein mentioned; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Stout, Scudder and Willits.

The bill entitled An act to enable the owners of a certain tract of woodland, swamp and meadow, therein named, to prevent horses, cattle and sheep from running at large therein, was called up and ordered to be dismissed.

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The bill entitled An act appointing Thomas Cadwallader and Joseph M'Ilvaine, trustees to fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of Doctor Lewis Johnson, deceased, in the place of James Parker and Bowes Reed, deceased, was read a second time, considered, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr W. Coxe, with leave presented a bill entitled An act to authorize the governor to sell the right of the state to subscribe to the Trenton Banking Company, and for appropriating the monies thence arising;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Joshua Wright the present owner, or any future owners or possessors of the mills at the village of Crosswicks in the county of Burlington to raise a bank on the margin of Crosswicks creek above said mills, was read a second time, and considered until

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.....The House met.

Mr Harrison from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton turnpike company, passed the 24th February 1806;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from his excellency the governor accompanying a return from the adjutant-general of the militia of New-Jersey; which return was ordered to be put up in the assembly-room for the inspection of the members.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to authorize Joshua Wright the present owner or any future owners or possessors of the mills at the village of Crosswicks in the county of Burlington, to raise a bank on the margin of Crosswicks creek above said mills, and after going through and amending the same,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed.

Mr Champneys presented a petition from the legatees of Hannah Preston, widow of Colonel Isaac Preston, for the allowance of half-pay due the said widow during her lifetime; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Van Dayn, Champneys and Neighbor, with leave to report by bill.

The report of the committee on the certificate of stock purchased for the Brotherton Indians, was called up read and agreed to, and a copy of a further account of the commissioners was ordered to be filed in the secretary's office.

COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE.

Deferred Debt. United States Loan Office.

[No. 2419.] STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, August 18, 1806.

BE IT KNOWN, that there is due from the United States of America, unto Charles Ellis in trust for the Brotherton Indians late of Edgipillock in the county of Burlington and State of New-Jersey or his assigns the sum of four thousand and nineteen dollars and fifty cents, being deferred stock, bearing interest at six per cent per annum from the first day of July, 1806 inclusively; payable quarter-yearly, and subject to redemption by payments not exceeding, in one year, on account both of principal and interest the proportion of eight dollars upon a hundred of the stock bearing interest at six per cent: created by virtue of an act making provision for the debt of the United States, passed on the fourth day of August 1790—which debt is recorded in this office, and is transferrable only by appearance in person, or by attorney,

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at the proper office, according to the rules and forms instituted for that purpose.— The principal above mentioned, is however subject to deductions, for such payments as have or shall be made annually by the United States, pursuant to the act, entitled “ An act making further provision for the support of public credit and for the redemption of the public debt;” passed on the third day of March 1795.

(Signed)

STEPHEN MOYLAN, *Commissioner.*

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The house went into committee of the whole Mr Stout in the chair, on the bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey; and after some time employed thereon, the committee rose, reported progress and asked and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *November 13, 1806.*

Ten o'clock.... The House met.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act for the constituting and appointing a trustee to execute and fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of William Connelly, deceased, without amendment: also that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act authorizing the treasurer of this state to redeem loan-office money issued and made a legal tender by an act passed May 26, 1786, with sundry amendments; to which

amendments they request the concurrence of this house; which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Tiebout, from the committee appointed to settle with the treasurer, made the following report, which was ordered to lie on the table :

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, in account with the
 Being for receipts and disbursements from November 1, 1805,
 1805.

	Dolls.	Cts.
<i>Nov.</i> 5. To cash received of James Ewing, esq. on the funded debt,	811	51
7. To do received of Thomas H. Hughes, esq. late sheriff of Cape May for fines recovered,	61	75
To do received of Joseph Hildreth, esq. sheriff of Cape May for do	33	25
12. To do received of John Armstrong, for- merly collector of Sussex county on account of arrearages due,	900	33
To do received of Lewis Condict, esq. late sheriff of Morris county on ac- count of fines recovered,	47	50
To do received of Edward Condict, esq. the present sheriff for fines recovered,	47	03
15. To do received of Lewis Condict, esq. late sheriff of Morris county in full for fines recovered,	80	30
To amount of the tax due from the sev- eral counties payable in January next,	25000	00

Carried forward,

State of New-Jersey.

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to November 1, 1806.

1805.

Dolls. Cts.

Nov. 1.	By cash paid Elizabeth Rue, for three month pension due on warrant,	10 00
	By do paid Thomas Skilman for three months pension due him,	10 00
7.	By do paid Rebecca Dennis for 6 months penslon due her,	120 00
12.	By do paid Sarah Wood, for 4 months pension,	13 33
13.	By do paid Thomas Havens for 6 months pension,	20 00
	By do paid Kesiah Albertson for 1 years pension,	40 00
14.	By do paid Henry Vandolsen clerk of Bergen county for transmitting returns per incidental bill paid December 1804,	8 40
	By do. paid Mrs Barber, for 3 months pension,	112 50
15.	By do paid Phebe Marsh, for 1 years do.	24 00
	By do paid James J. Wilson for printing &c. per incidental bill of this day,	62 95
	By do paid the members of the legislature for their services,	3599 70
	By do paid David Wrighter for cutting wood &c. per incidental bill of this date,	11 47
	By do paid do. doorkeeper for the assembly,	30 51
	By do paid John Bellerjeau, doorkeeper for council,	30 51
	By do paid James J. Wilson, clerk of the assembly,	66 75
	By do paid John Russel, for 9 months pension,	27 00
18.	By do paid Joshua Wright, jun. for wood per incidental bill, of the 15th inst.	60 00

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Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, in account current with the

Dolls. Cts.

To amount brought forward,

1805.

Dec. 9. To cash received of Abner Reeder, esq:
for a fine recovered,

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1805.	By amount brought forward,		
Nov. 23.	By cash paid Sherman and Mershon, for newspapers for the use of the members of the legislature, per inci. bill,	3	00
	By do paid Hugh Macky, for glazing, per incidental bill of the 15th inst,	1	50
26.	By do paid Lydia Westbrook for 1 years pension,	240	00
	By do paid Gershom Craft, engrossing clerk, per inci. bill of the 15th inst,	15	50
	By do paid do for engrossing bills in 1804,	54	40
	By do paid John Baker, per law passed the 13th inst being for expences apprehending Stephen Kenyan,	98	50
	By do paid John Bellerjeau, sergeant at arms for attending the court of chancery,	8	00
29.	By do paid John Beatty, esq. secretary of council,	69	42
	By do paid do for issuing 162 commissions at 25 cents,	40	50
	By do paid do as auditor,	47	40
	By do paid do for services per incidental bill passed December 3, 1804,	60	00
30.	By do paid John Musgrove for services per inci. bill of the 15th inst,	2	37
	By do paid the representative of Mary Mead, deceased, in full of the pension due at her death,	36	19
Dec. 3.	By do paid James Linn, esq. for issuing 125 commissions at 25 cents,	31	25
	By do paid as secretary of the court of appeal,	24	00
7.	By do paid James Oram, for stationary per inci. bill of November last,	16	81

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Dr. Peter Gordon, treasurer.

Account continued.

		Dolls.	Cts.
1806.	To amount brought forward,		
Jan. 2.	To cash received of James Ewing, esq. on the funded debt,	1792	11
27.	To do received of Charles Pemberton, esq. sheriff of Sussex county on account of fines recovered,	120	00

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1805.	By amount brought forward,		
Dec. 11.	By do paid Wm Tuttle, & Co. for printing, per inci. bill of December, 1804,		6 25
	23. By do paid Hugh Jones, for 3 months pension,		10 00
1806.	Jan. 1. By do paid holding one inquisition in Cumberland county,		10 22
	3. By do paid holding 2 do in Middlesex county,		25 13
	8. By cash paid holding 3 do in Salem co.		29 22
	11. By do paid Mary M ^r Myer, for 3 months pension,		60 00
	By do paid James J. Wilson, for printing the laws of the last sitting,		61 87
	13. By do paid holding 4 inquisitions in Essex county,		45 04
	16. By do paid holding 4 do in Monmouth county,		64 26
	17. By do paid J. J. Wilson for printing the minutes of the last sitting,		192 50
	22. By do paid holding 13 inquisitions in Gloucester county,		137 93
	23. By do paid holding 3 do in Morris co.		45 93
	By do paid the representative of Sarah Turner, deceased, for the pension due at her death,		48 80
	27. By do paid John Bellerjeau, serjeant at arms for services attending the court of chancery,		3 00
	By do paid Lydia Wood for 15 months pension,		50 00
	29. By do paid J. Wilson clerk of the assembly for copying the laws and minutes for the press,		40 80
	By do paid Samuel Paxton, for glass per inci. bill of November 1805,		2 91
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Dr. Peter Gordon, treasurer.

Account continued.

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To amount brought forward,
 Feb. 25. To cash received of John N. Wardell,
 esq. for 2 fines recovered of Wm. and
 Joseph Shreeve,

20 00

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1806.	By amount brought forward,	
	By do paid Thomas Skilman, for three months pension,	10 00
<i>Feb.</i> 4.	By do paid holding 2 inquisitions in Somerset county,	19 69
5.	By do paid Mary Payne for 2 years pension,	64 00
	By do paid holding 3 inquisitions in Bergen county	36 38
6.	By do paid holding 1 do in Essex county,	11 18
19.	By do paid holding 1 do in Gloucester county,	12 66
21.	By do paid holding 1 do in Morris co.	15 86
22.	By do paid Wm. Jones for militia certificates issued by Wm. Verbrych, com. for Somerset county,	111 87
26.	By do paid holding 1 inquisition in Essex county,	12 77
27.	By do paid Mrs Barber for 3 months pension,	112 50
<i>March</i> 1.	By do paid Unice Platt for 6 months do.	20 00
13.	By do paid John Squire for 2 abandoned black children in Essex county,	33 00
	By do paid Elizabeth Dugan for 1 years pension,	40 00
	By do paid Phebe Little, for 2 years do.	80 00
14.	By do paid the members of the legislature for their services of the last sitting,	5067 71
	By do paid Thomas Havens for 3 months pension,	10 00
	By do paid holding 1 inquisition in Morris county,	9 66
	By do paid Henry Pike, for sundries per inci. bill of Nov. last and this day,	2 52
	By do paid J. J. Wilson, clerk of the assembly,	101 46

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1806.

To amount brought forward,
March 9. To cash received of Thomas H. Hughes,
 esq. sheriff of Cape May, on account
 of fines recovered,

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1806.	By amount brought forward,	
	By do paid do for printing done for the legislature,	88 75
	By do paid John Westcott, for printing the journals of council,	81 25
	By do paid Gershom Craft for engrossing the bills,	132 48
	By do paid the members of the privy council per inci. bill of this day,	20 32
	By do paid John Bellerjeau, for services on the impeachment of R. Wilson esq. per incidental bill of this day,	20 39
	By do paid do as serjeant at arms for his services,	5 00
	By do paid do as doorkeeper for council,	45 20
	By do paid John A Scudder, esq. for his expences on account of the claim of the heirs of the lady Sterling per in. bill,	12 00
	By do paid Gov. Bloomfield for sundry expences per inci. bill of this date,	25 35
	By do paid David Wrighter for cutting wood per inci. bill of this date,	8 32
	By do paid do as doorkeeper for the assembly,	45 20
18.	By do paid John Beatty, esq. clerk of council,	104 13
	By do paid M. Mount for wood per incidental bill of the 14th inst.	6 00
	By do paid Joshua Wright, jun. for wood per incidental bill of the 14th inst,	49 50
	By do paid John M'Collum, for carrying the votes, laws and journals to the southern counties,	26 00
21.	By do paid Sherman & Mershon, for newspapers for the legislature per incidental bill of the 14th inst,	12 00

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 Dr. *Peter Gordon, treasurer.* *Account continued.*

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1806. To amount brought forward,
 March 11. To cash received of George Bidle-
 man, esq. late sheriff of Sussex county
 in full for fines recovered,

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1806.	By amount brought forward,	
<i>Mar.</i> 21.	By do paid carrying the laws, &c. to the northern counties,	30 00
23.	By do paid A. Chambers for stationary, per inci. bill of the 14th inst.	5 56
	By do paid James Linn, esq. clerk of the court of appeal	8 00
	By do paid do for issuing 262 commissions at 25 cents,	65 50
	By do paid E. Howell for tape per inci. bill of the 14th inst.	1 20
<i>April</i> 2.	By do paid J. J. Wilson, for copying the laws and votes for the press,	80 00
5.	By do paid Hugh Jones, for 3 months pension,	10 00
	By do paid Elizabeth Rue, for 5 months pension,	16 67
	By do paid W. P. Dear, clerk of Middlesex county for transmitting returns per incidental bill of Dec. 1804,	3 60
15.	By do paid holding 1 inquisition in Essex county,	12 40
22.	By do paid Mary Winter for 11 months pension,	56 67
	By do paid printing and distributing the militia laws,	170 00
25.	By do paid holding 2 inquisitions in Hunterdon county,	32 14
26.	By do paid Rebecah Dennis for 6 months pension.	120 00
29.	By do paid Thomas Skilman, for three months do.	10 00
	By do Paid Thomas Wetherell for several abandoned blacks,	87 70
<i>May</i> 2.	By do paid holding 2 inquisitions in Bergen county,	28 88
Carried forward,		
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Dr. Peter Gordon, treasurer.

Account continued.

Dolls. Cts.

1806.	To amount brought forward,	
April 2.	To cash received of James Ewing, esq. on the funded debt,	811 51

Carried forward,

1807.	To amount brought forward,	
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CONTRA.		Cr.
		Dolla. Cts.
1806.	By amount brought forward,	
May 2.	By do paid Mary M' Myer for 3 months pension,	60 00
11.	By do paid holding 4 inquisitions in Burlington county,	55 15
	By do paid holding 1 do in Hunterdon county,	13 34
12.	By do paid John Russel for 6 months pension,	18 00
	By do paid holding 1 inquisition in Somerset county,	13 62
14.	By do paid Mrs Barber for 3 months pension,	112 50
15.	By do paid James Linn, esq. for repairs of the secretary's office per inci. bill of March 14th 1806,	5 35
	also for 6 months salary as auditor,	25 00
19.	By do paid Thomas Haven for 3 months pension,	10 00
	By do paid Lydia Whitlock for 1 years pension,	160 00
	By do paid holding 2 inquisitions in Hunterdon county,	31 33
23.	By do paid Gov. Bloomfield for six months salary,	900 00
	By do paid Judge Kirkpatrick, for six months do	500 00
	By do paid do for attending circuit courts	150 00
	By paid Judge Rossell for 6 months salary,	450 00
	By do paid do for attending circuit courts	120 00
	By do paid Judge Pennington for six months salary,	450 00
	By do paid do for attending circuit courts	120 00
	By do paid A. D. Woodruff, esq, for 6 months salary,	40 00
	Carried forward,	<hr/>

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Dr. Peter Gordon, treasurer.

Account continued.

Dolls. Cts.

1806.

To amount brought forward,

July 3. To cash received of James Ewing, esq.
on the funded debt,

811 51

Carried forward,

CONTRA.		Cr.
		Dolls. Cts.
By amount brought forward,		
<i>May</i> 23.	By do paid Peter Gordon, treasurer for 6 months salary,	500 00
	By do paid the members of the court of appeal,	226 57
	By do paid John Bellerjeau, doorkeeper for the court of appeal,	5 65
24.	By do paid holding 3 inquisitions in Monmouth county	38 11
27.	By do paid John Westcott, jun. for printing the journals of the last sitting,	151 25
	By do paid John Bellerjeau sergeant at arms for attending the court of chancery,	6 00
28.	By do paid Elizabeth Rue for 2 months pension,	6 67
	By do paid James Linn, esq. clerk of the court of appeal,	8 00
31.	By do paid James J. Wilson for recording the minutes of the assembly,	40 00
<i>June</i> 3.	By do paid holding 1 inquisition in Middlesex county,	13 49
	By do paid holding 1 do in Cumberland county,	14 03
	By do paid holding 3 do in Middlesex county,	45 60
24.	By do paid carrying the laws, votes, &c. to the several counties,	60 00
<i>July</i> 1.	By do paid Abigail Thompson, for 14 month pension,	46 67
	By do paid Rachel Stivers for 1 years do.	40 00
4.	By do paid Sarah Wood, for 8 mo. do.	26 67
	By do paid Hugh Jones, for 3 mo. do.	10 00
23.	By do paid Mary M'Myer for 3 mo. do.	60 00
<i>July</i> 23.	By do paid James Oram, for stationary per inci. bill of March 14th last,	24 00

Carried forward,

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Dr. Peter Gordon, treasurer.

Account continued.

Dolls. Cts.

1806.

To amount brought forward,

Sept. 3. To cash received of Alexander Dunn, esq.
sheriff of Middlesex county on account
of fines recovered,

450 00

Carried forward,

CONTRA.		Cr. Dolls. Cts.
	By amount brought forward,	
<i>Aug.</i> 11.	By do paid holding 1 inquisition in Essex county,	9 90
	By do paid J. J. Wilson, for printing the laws and votes of the last sitting,	563 75
30.	By do paid Thomas Skilman for three months pension,	10 00
<i>Sept.</i> 2.	By do paid Mrs Barber for 3 months do.	112 50
	By do paid holding 1 inquisition in Hunterdon county,	22 35
4.	By do paid Unice Platt, for 6 months pension,	20 00
	By do paid Wm. S. Pennington esq. for attending the court of chancery,	16 00
	By do paid Thomas Haven for 3 months pension,	10 00
12.	By do paid John Bellerjeau, sergeant at arms for attending court of chancery,	4 00
19.	By do paid Hugh Jones for 3 mo. pension,	10 00
	By do paid holding 1 inquisition in Sussex county,	19 19
	By do holding 1 do in Morris county,	17 59
	By do holding 1 do in Middlesex,	15 87
<i>Oct.</i> 7.	By do paid Elizabeth Kinsley for 2 years and 3 months pension,	90 00
24.	By do paid Mary M ^c Myer for 3 mo do.	60 00
	By do paid Thos. Skilman, for 3 mo. do.	10 00
	By do paid Col. Rhea, for sundries per inci. bill of December 1804,	36 00
25.	By do paid for 4 inquisitions held in Burlington county,	61 98
	By do paid hold 1 do in Essex county,	10 03
	By do paid James Linn, esq. for six months salary as auditor,	25 00
	By do paid for 2 inquisitions held in Cape May, county,	39 31
	Carried forward,	<hr/>

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Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.

Account continued.

Dolls. Cts.

1806.	To amount brought forward,	
Oct. 28.	To do received of S. Swan sheriff of Somerset for fines recovered,	8 55
	To cash received of A. Vansyckel, esq. late sheriff of Hunterdon, for do. do.	51 30
	To do received of A. Dunn, esq. late sheriff of Middlesex for do. do.	160 00
	To do received of J. Glover, late sheriff of Gloucester for do. do.	111 99
30.	To do received of J. Hildreth, esq. sheriff of Cape May, for do. do.	10 00
	To do received of Persons Leaming esq. for a fine recovered of a pedlar,	15 00
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		\$ 31408 89

November 12th, 1806.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to counts and the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1,

JACOB HUFTY,
CALEB EARL,

JACOB S. THOMSON,
JAMES VOORHEES,

CONTRA.		Gr.
		Dolls. Cts.
1806,	By amount brought forward,	
Oct. 25.	By do paid for 1 inquisition held in Hunterdon county,	16 04
	By do paid Gov. Bloomfield, for 6 mo. salary,	900 00
	By do paid Judge Kirkpatrick, for six months do.	500 00
	By do paid do for attending circuit courts,	150 00
	By do paid Judge Rossel, for 6 months salary,	450 00
	By do paid do for attending circuit courts,	150 00
	By do paid Judge Pennington, for six months salary,	450 00
	By do paid do for attending circuit courts,	120 00
	By do paid A. D. Woodruff, esq. for 6 months salary,	40 00
	By do paid Peter Gordon, for 6 months salary,	500 00
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		\$ 22003 90
	Balance charged to the treasurer in his account current,	9404 99
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		<u>\$ 31,408 89</u>

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above account No. 284, inclusive and find the same accurately stated.

HENRY TIEBOUT, LEWIS CONDUCT,

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Dr. The State-Prison.

Being for receipts and disbursements from November 1, 1805, 1805.

	Dolls.	Cts.
<i>Nov.</i> 11. To cash paid Wright & Potts, for leather,	600	00
12. To do paid conveying 1 prisoner from Morris county,	17	92
14. To do paid conveying 2 do from Bergen county,	38	48
8. To do paid Joseph Eastburn, late clerk for his services,	50	00
25. To do paid John Potts for leather,	487	67
<i>Dec.</i> 3. To do paid conveying 2 prisoners from Sussex,	43	00
5. To do paid H. Bellerjeau, keeper for purchasing iron,	1000	00
14. To do paid conveying 1 prisoner from Middlesex county,	11	90
24. To do paid conveying 1 do from Morris county,	23	40
1806. <i>Jan.</i> 8. To do paid conveying 1 do from Sussex county,	32	50
To do paid H. Bellerjeau, keeper for 3 months salary,	175	00
To do paid J. Moore, assistant keeper for 3 months salary,	87	50
To do paid C. Brittain, do for 3 mo. do.	75	00
To do paid Thos. Neal, do. for 3 mo. do.	75	00
To do paid John Cox, do for 3 mo. do.	60	00
To do paid James Cox, jun. clerk, for 2 months do.	66	67
To do paid Doct. Agnew, attending physician, for 3 months do.	20	00
17. To do paid Ellett Tucker, inspector for his services,	41	00
To do paid Wm. Potts, do for do.	7	00
To do paid P. Gordon, do for do.	6	00
To do paid J. Broadhurst, do. for do.	7	00

Carried forward,

CONTRA.

Cr.

to November 1, 1806.
1806.

	Dolls.	Cts.
March 7. By cash received of Henry Bollerjeau, keeper,	500	00
April 22. By do received of do.	1200	00
May 7. By do received of do.	950	00
20. By do received of do.	1100	00
July 11. By do received of do.	300	00
28. By do received of do.	500	00
Aug. 26. By do received of do.	1400	00
30. By do received of do.	1170	00
Sept. 30. By do received of do.	1400	00
Oct. 13. By do received of do.	300	00
25. By do received of do.	400	00

\$ 9220 00

Carried forward,

*Dr. The State-Prison account.**Continued.*

Dolls. Cts.

	To amount brought forward,	
	To do paid Abner Reeder, do for do.	5 00
	To do paid Thomas Grant, do for do.	7 00
	To do paid Thomas Capner, do. for do.	4 00
	To do paid Samuel Harris, do for do.	11 00
21.	To do paid H. Bellerjeau, keeper, for purchasing iron,	1000 00
24.	To do paid conveying 1 prisoner from Hunterdon county,	10 50
30.	To do paid H. Bellerjeau, keeper for purchasing iron,	1280 62
Feb. 5.	To do paid do for purchasing do.	1100 00
13.	To do paid conveying a prisoner from Hunterdon county,	10 50
15.	To do paid H. Bellerjeau, keeper for purchasing medicine, for the use of the prison,	80 00
17.	To do paid conveying 1 prisoner from Burlington county,	9 10
26.	To do paid conveying 1 do from Bergen county,	35 90
March 7.	To do paid conveying 1 do from Cumberland county	38 47
18.	To do paid conveying 1 do from Middlesex county,	11 90
April 8.	To do paid H. Bellerjeau, keeper for three months salary	175 00
	To do paid Jos. Moore assistant keeper for 3 months salary,	87 50
	To do paid C. Brittain do for 3 mo. do.	75 00
	To do paid Thomas Neal, do for 3 mo. do.	75 00
	To do paid John Cox, do for 3 mo do.	60 00
	To do paid James Cox, jun. clerk for 3 months do.	100 00
	To do paid conveying 1 prisoner from Bergen county,	42 90

Carried forward,

Dr. *The State-Prison account.**Continued.*Doll^s Cts

To amount brought forward,	
To do paid conveying 1 do from Morris county,	22 57
11. To do paid H. Bellerjeau, keeper for purchasing iron,	500 00
15. To do paid Doct. Agnew, attending physician, for 3 months salary,	15 00
<i>May</i> 7. To do paid Joseph Moore, late assistant keeper for balance due him,	30 14
12. To do paid Wright & Potts for leather,	700 00
29. To do paid H. Bellerjeau, keeper for purchasing iron,	1000 00
To do paid conveying 3 prisoners from Sussex county,	47 00
<i>July</i> 1. To do paid H. Bellerjeau, keeper for purchasing iron,	550 00
To do paid conveying 1 prisoner from Somerset county,	11 90
7. To do paid H. Bellerjeau, keeper for 3 months salary,	175 00
To do paid James Cox, jun. clerk for 3 months salary,	100 00
To do paid Thos. Neal, assistant keeper for 3 months salary,	75 00
To do paid C. Brittain, do. for 3 mo. do.	75 00
To do paid John Cox, do for 3 mo. do.	60 00
To do paid J. Fletcher, do for 2 mo. do.	50 00
16. To do paid conveying 1 prisoner from Hunterdon county,	10 50
<i>Sept.</i> 12. To do paid Doct. Agnew, attending physician, for 3 months salary,	15 00
25. To do paid Wright & Potts, for leather,	600 00
<i>Oct.</i> 7. To do paid H. Bellerjeau, keeper for 3 months salary,	175 00
To do paid J. Fletcher, assistant keeper for 3 months salary,	87 50

Carried forward,

<i>Dr. The State-Prison account.</i>		<i>Continued.</i>	
		Dolls.	Cts.
1806.	To amount brought forward,		
	To do paid C. Brittain, do for 3 mo. do.	75	00
	To do paid Thos. Neal, do for 3 mo. do.	75	00
	To do paid James Girton, do for salary,	24	31
	To do. James Cox, jun. clerk for 3 mo. do	100	00
	To do paid John Cox, assistant keeper, for 3 months salary,	60	00
	To do paid Doct. Agnew for 3 mo do.	15	00
28.	To do paid conveying 2 prisoners from Gloucester,	38	94
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November 12th, 1806.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to account with the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1.

JACOB HUFTY,
CALEB EARL,

JACOB S. THOMSON,
JAMES VOORHEES.

CONTRA.

		<i>Cr.</i>
		Dolls. Cts.
1806.	By amount brought forward,	9220 00
	Balance carried to the credit of the treasurer's account current, and also to the state-prison account current.	2607 29
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		\$ 11,827 29
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Errors excepted

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the foregoing to No. 70 inclusive, believe the same justly stated.

HENRY TIEBOUT, LEWIS CONDUCT,

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Dr. The Militia account.

*Being for receipts and disbursements from November 1, 1805,
for organizing, equipping and training of the militia of*

1805.

Dolls. Cts.

<i>Nov. 1.</i>	To cash paid Patrick M'Faden, brigade inspector of the Bergen county brigade for his salary, for 1805.	30 00
5.	To do paid Thomas Wilkins, brigade inspector of Gloucester county brigade for his salary for 1804,	30 00
23.	To do paid John M. White, brigade inspector, for Cumberland county brigade for his salary for 1805,	30 00
<i>Dec. 30.</i>	To do paid Peter Petty for services on a court martial, 1806.	4 00
<i>Jan. 1.</i>	To do paid Jeremiah Buck, collector of Cumberland county for disbursements,	53 97
8.	To do paid Jacob Hufty collector of Salem county for do	22 45
13.	To do paid Josiah Steel collector of Essex county, for do	231 30
17.	To do paid John Jackson for teaching music,	24 00
22.	To do paid J. Westcott, collector of Gloucester for disbursements,	73 72
23.	To do paid John Doughty collector of Morris county for do	227 44
27.	To do paid Daniel Stewart, collector of Sussex county, for do.	288 67
<i>Feb. 4.</i>	To do paid Abraham Staats collector of Somerset county, for do.	103 68
6.	To do paid J. Turhuen collector of Bergen county, for do.	96 48
7.	To do paid William Gould, for sundries,	6 00
18.	To do paid J Westcott, collector of Gloucester county for disbursements,	144 52

Carried forward,

CONTRA.

Cts.

Dolls. Cts.

to November 1, 1806, agreeably to an act passed June, 1799, this state.

Dolls. Cts.

By the fines of 18 exempts in the county of Cape May, at three dollars,	54 00
By do of 87 do in the county of Cumberland, at do	261 00
By do of 235 do in the county of Salem, at do.	705 00
By do of 420 do in the county of Gloucester, at do.	1260 00
By do of 391 do in the county of Burlington, at do.	1173 00
By do of 117 do in the county of Monmouth, at do.	351 00
By do of 117 do in the county of Hunterdon, at do.	351 00
By do of 74 do in the county of Sussex, at do.	222 00
By do of 94 do in the county of Bergen, at do.	282 00
By do of 20 do in the county of Essex, at do.	60 00
By do of 52 do in the county of Somerset, at do.	156 00
By do of 33 do in the county of Middlesex, at do.	99 00
By do of 37 do in the county of Morris, at do.	111 09
By do of delinquents in Essex brigade,	401 08
By do of do in Morris brigade,	139 98
By do of do in Somerset brigade,	62 50

Carried forward, \$ 5688 56

*Dr. The militia account.**Continued.*

Dolls. Cts.

1806.	To amount brought forward,	
<i>Feb. 27.</i>	To do paid J. Doughty collector of Morris county, for do.	20 36
<i>March 10.</i>	To do paid Major Dodd for services,	164 48
14.	To do paid Joseph Sharp, for do.	38 50
31.	To do paid W. M'Kissack inspector of Somerset brig. for his salary for 1805,	30 00
<i>April 25.</i>	To do paid John Jackson for teaching music,	12 00
	To do paid John Lequeer collector of Hunterdon county for disbursements,	236 8c
<i>May 2.</i>	To do paid J Turhuen collector of Ber- gen county for do.	44 70
	To do paid Major Woolly for services,	28 00
15.	To do paid Jos. Quinby, late collector of Essex county for disbursements	70 49
<i>June 14.</i>	To do paid J. Buck collector of Cum- berland county, for do.	465 38
18.	To do do paid Peter Verdenburgh col- lector of Middlesex for do.	71 23
<i>July 16.</i>	To do paid Thos. Wilkins inspector of Gloucester county brigade, for his salary for 1805,	30 00
<i>Sept. 12.</i>	To do paid Wm. M'Kissack, inspector of Somerset brig. for his salary for 1806,	30 00
<i>Oct. 25.</i>	To do paid John Black collector of Bur- lington county, for disbursements, clearances and fees,	940 09
30.	To do paid J. Dickinson collector of Cape May co. for disbursements, &c.	38 38
	To do paid for 1 captains return of his company,	1 00
	To do paid Major Wilkins inspectr for the Gloucester brigade for the present years salary,	30 00
	Carried forward,	

CONTRA.	Cr.
By amount brought forward,	\$ 5688 56
Carried forward,	<hr/>

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Dr. The Militia account.

Continued.

Dolls. Cts.

1806.	To amount brought forward,		
Oct. 30.	To do paid Major Roberdeau, inspector of the Sussex brigade for the present years salary,		30 00
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	Balance	2110 39	
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		\$	5763 56
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November 12th, 1806.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to militia account with the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from

JACOB HUFTY,
CALEB EARL,

JACOB S. THOMSON,
JAMES VOORHEES,

CONTRA.	Cr.
By amount brought forward,	\$ 5688 56
By the fines of delinquents belonging to Burlington brigade,	75 00
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	\$ 5763 54
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Nov. 1, 1806, By balance in favor of this account
per above, which balance is charged to the
treasurer in his account current and also credit
in the militia account current, 2110 39

Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

settle the treasurer's accounts, having examined the foregoing
No. 1, to to No. 33 inclusive, believe it justly stated.

HENRY TIEBOUT, LEWIS CONDICT,

Note.— There remains due from the several county col-
lectors to the amount of \$ 2044 44 which is included in the
above stated account and charged to the treasurer as altho'
it had been received viz.

From the collector of Bergen county,	\$ 46 37
collector of Essex county,	42 07
collector of Monmouth, county	479 33
collector of Somersét county,	58 40
estate of A. Beesley, deceased late collector of Salem county,	571 90
present collector of do. do.	577 49
estate of J. Anderson, deceased, late collector of Sussex county,	78 38
present collector of do. do.	170 50
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Dr. The State-Prison account current.

	Dolls.	Cts.
To balance due from said institution per account rendered Nov. 1, 1804, for the year precedent,	3179	38
To do due from said institution, from Nov. 1, 1804, to Nov. 1, 1805, per 1806. account rendered,	2856	95
Nov. 1. To do due from said institution from Nov. 1, 1805, to Nov. 1, 1806, per account this day rendered,	2607	29
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Total disbursement for 3 years, \$ 8643 62 Errors excepted,		
PETER GORDON, <i>Treasurer.</i>		

November 12th, 1806.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to count and find it justly stated.

JACOB HUFTY,
CALEB EARL,

JACOB S. THOMSON,

Dr. The Militia account current.

November 12th, 1806.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to militia account current, and find the same justly stated.

JACOB HUFTY,
CALEB EARL,

JACOB S. THOMSON,
JAMES VOORHEES.

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settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above ac-
HENRY TIEBOUT, LEWIS CONDUCT,

CONTRA.

Cr.
Dolls. Cts.

By balance in favor of this account from Nov. 1, 1803, to Nov. 1, 1804, per ac- count rendered,	76 44
By do in favor of do from Nov. 1, 1804, to Nov. 1, 1805, per account then ren- dered,	245 20
By do in favor of do from Nov. 1, 1805, to Nov. 1, 1806, per account now ren- dered,	2110 39

Total for 3 years, \$2432 03

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above
HENRY TIEBOUT, LEWIS CONDUCT,

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1805.		Dolls	Cts.
Nov. 1.	To balance remaining in the hands of the treasurer per account rendered said time,		
1806.		8452	79
Nov. 1.	To balance of his account of receipts and disbursements from Nov. 1, 1805, to this date, per account now rendered,	9404	99
	To balance of the militia account per account now rendered,	2110	39
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		\$	19968 17
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Nov. 1, 1806. To balance remaining in the hands of the treasurer per above statement, 17360 88

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

November 12th, 1806.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to with the vouchers relative thereto, do find a balance re-

and three hundred and sixty dollars and eighty-eight and
JACOB HUFTY, **JACOB S. THOMSON,**
CALEB EARL, **JAMES VOORHEES.**

<i>State of New-Jersey.</i>	CONTRA.	<i>Cr.</i>
1806.		Dolls. Cts.
Nov. 1. By balance of disbursements for the state		
prison per account now rendered,		2607 29
	Balance,	17360 88
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		\$ 19968 17
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settle the treasurer's accounts, and having examined the same remaining in the hands of the said treasurer of seventeen thousand half cents, agreeably to the above statement.

HENRY TIEBOUT, LEWIS CONDUCT,

Mr Van Duyn presented to the house an abstract of monies received for toll expended for the support of New-Brunswick bridge, also the neat proceeds or amount paid the proprietors from November 1, 1795, to October 31, 1806, inclusive, &c.—which abstract was committed to Messrs Stryker Dunn, and Fisher.

Mr W. Coxe, from the committee on the memorial from the corporation of the Jersey company, reported a bill entitled An act concerning the eastern boundary of the state of New-Jersey; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Parker presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Middlesex county for a turnpike from Perth-Amboy to Bound-Brook; which petition was read and referred to the committee on the petition for a turnpike from Perth-Amboy to the New-Brunswick and Newark turnpike road.

Mr Condict with leave presented a bill entitled An act authorizing the governor to sell the shares of stock owned by the state of New-Jersey in the turnpike road from the Hudson river opposite the city of New-York to the bridge over Hackensack river, and for appropriating the monies arising therefrom; which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr Kipp, presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the townships of New-Barbadoes and Hackensack, praying an act more effectually to regulate the fisheries in Hackensack river; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Post, Ryerson and Tracy.

The engrossed bill entitled An act appointing Thomas Cadwallader and Joseph M'Ilvaine, trustees to fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of Dr. Lewis Johnson, deceased, in the place of James Parker and Bowes Reed, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Joshua Wright the present owner or any future owners or possessors of the mills at the village of Crosswicks in the county of Burlington to raise a bank on the margin of Crosswicks creek above said mills, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Champneys,	Messrs Neighbour,
Clark,	Ryerson,
Colfax,	Scudder,
Condict,	Speer,
Coursen,	Stockton,
W. Coxe,	Stout,
Dubois,	Stryker,
Earl,	Tiebout,
Garrison,	Tracy,
Gill,	Upson,
J. Hankinson,	Vansyckel,
H. Hankinson,	Westcott,
Harker,	Whitehead,
Harrison,	Willcock,
Irick,	Willits.
Kipp,	

NAYS.

Messrs Dunn,	Messrs Post,
Fisher,	Van Duyn,
M'Éowen,	Voorhees.
Parker,	

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The house, agreeably to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act for establishing

and conducting the military force of New-Jersey; and after having the same under discussion for a considerable time, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked and obtained leave to sit again at three o'clock afternoon; whereupon,

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

Mr Willcock from the committee to whom was committed the petition from the inhabitants of the township of Newark for a new township to be set off from the same, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate part of the township of Newark in the county of Essex in a separate township to be called the township of Orange, which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Resolved, That the clerk wait on council and inform them that this house are ready to go into a joint-meeting for the appointment of a treasurer of the state, and inspectors of the state-prison; and request council to appoint the time and place of such meeting.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey; and after having gone through the same, except the last section, the committee rose and reported the bill as amended to the house; when

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 14, 1806.

Ten o'clock.....The house met.

Mr Dunn from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the townships of

Perth-Amboy and Woodbridge in the county of Middlesex, praying leave to present a bill to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from Perth-Amboy to a point in the main Raritan road at or near the village of Bound-Brook, reported, That in their opinion the petitioners ought to have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the first Monday of the next session of the legislature, they previously advertising the purport of the bill they mean to present at least four weeks in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the contemplated rout of the said road.

Mr Conduct from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of members of the legislative council and general assembly, sheriffs and coroners in this state passed February 22, 1797, reported the same with sundry amendments; which bill as reported was read and postponed.

Mr Parker from the committee to whom was committed the petition from inhabitants of the city of New-Brunswick for a Banking and Insurance Company, reported a bill entitled An act to erect and establish a Banking and Insurance Company in the city of New-Brunswick; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing the treasurer of this state to redeem Loan-Office money, issued and made a legal tender by an act passed May 26th, 1786, was read and compared.

On the question Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Champneys,
Clark,
Colfax,
Conduct,
Coursen,
W. Cox,.

Messrs Dunn,
Earl,
Fisher,
Gill,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,

YEAS.

Messrs Harrison,
Irick,
Kipp,
M'Eowen,
Neighbour,
Parker,
Post,
Ryerson,
Scudder,
Speer,

Messrs Stockton,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Vanduyne,
Voorhees,
Westcott,
Whitehead,
Willits,
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs Dubois,
Garrison,
J. Hankinson,

Messrs Stout,
Vansyckel,
Willcock.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The house took up the bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey ; as reported by the committee of the whole ;

On a motion made and seconded to strike out so much of the second section as authorizes the boards of general and field-officers of the respective brigades, to appoint brigade trainings once in three years within their respective brigades, the yeas and nays were called for and were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Coursen,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Fisher,
Garrison,
Gill,
J. Hankinson,

Messrs H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Irick,
Scudder,
Speer,
Stockton,
Stout,

YEAS.

Messrs Tracy,
Vansyckel,
Willcock,

Messrs Willits,
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs Champneys,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condict,
W. Coxe,
Earl,
Harrison,
Kipp,
M'Eowen,
Neighbour,

Messrs Parker,
Post,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Vanduyne,
Voorhees,
Westcott,
Whitehead.

The speaker gave his voice against striking out, so the part was retained.

On a motion to strike out so much of the third section as imposes a fine for want of a cartridge-box, bayonets and belts, a division of the question was called for, and was put, Shall so much as relates to a cartridge-box be stricken out? the yeas and nays were called for and were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Coursen,
Dubois,
J. Hankinson,
Harker,

Messrs Stout,
Tracy,
Vansyckel,
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs Champneys,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condict,
W. Coxe,
Dunn,
Earl,
Fisher,
Garrison,

Messrs Gill,
H. Hankinson,
Harrison,
Irick,
Kipp,
M'Eowen,
Neighbour,
Parker,
Post,

NAYS.

Messrs Scudder,
Speer,
Stockton,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Upson,

Messrs Vanduyn,
Voorhees,
Westcott,
Whitehead,
Willcock,
Willits.

On the question, Shall that part of the section which relates to a bayonet and belts be stricken out, the yeas were called for and were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Champneys,
Coursen,
Dubois,
Garrison,
J. Hankinson,
Harker,

Messrs Stout,
Tracy,
Vansyckel,
Westcott,
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs Clark,
Colfax,
Condict,
W. Coxe,
Dunn,
Earl,
Fisher,
Gill,
H. Hankinson,
Harrison,
Irick,
Kipp,
M^cEowen,
Neighbour,

Messrs Parker,
Post,
Scudder,
Speer,
Stockton,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees,
Whitehead,
Willcock,
Willits.

On a motion to strike out somuch of the fourteenth section as allows to the board of general and field officers compensation for the time they shall necessarily be engaged in the

business of the brigade, the yeas and nays were called for and were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Clark,
Condict,
Garrison,
J. Hankinson,
H. Hankinson,
Harrison,

Messrs Stout,
Tracy,
Vansyckel,
Westcott,
Whitehead,
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs Champneys,
Colfax,
Coursen,
W. Coxe,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Fisher,
Gill,
Harker,
Irick,
Kipp,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Neighbour,
Parker,
Post,
Scudder,
Speer,
Stockton,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Willcock,
Willits.

The house continued employed on the bill until the usual time of adjournment, when

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

Mr Stryker from the committee to whom was referred the abstract from the books of the proprietors of the toll-bridge over the river Raritan at the city of New-Brunswick, reported, That they have examined the books of accounts of the company and find that the whole of the sums expended in constructing and building said bridge amounted to \$ 86695 41 that the neat proceeds of the first year ending

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31st Oct. 1797 was \$ 3 75 per cent; that the neat proceeds of the last year ending 31st Oct. 1806, was \$ 2 78 per cent; and that the receipts of said company have been fluctuating in the intermediate years between those extreme sums; it has also appeared evident to your committee that the said abstract has been made with fidelity and accuracy.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the house, and the abstract ordered to be filed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, which was gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act concerning the eastern boundary of the state of New-Jersey, was read a second time, and after some time employed thereon,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, *November 15*, 1806.

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Mr W. Coxe, from the committee appointed to inspect the situation of the public buildings in the city of Trenton and to report if any and what repairs may be necessary for the preservation of the same, made a report; which was read, amended, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the mayor, recorder and aldermen of the city of New-Brunswick, to hold mayor's courts and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the applicants therefor have leave to withdraw said bill and the accompanying documents.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a part of the township of Newark in the county of Essex, in a separate township to be called the township of Orange, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of John Armstrong, esquire, former collector of the county of Sussex, from the payment of certain interest, was read a second time, considered, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled a supplement to the act respecting the clerks of the court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions, passed the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and six, was read a second time, and after some time employed thereon, postponed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act concerning the eastern boundary of the state of New-Jersey; and having gone through the same, ordered it to be engrossed.

Mr Willits presented a petition from Enoch Gandy confined in the jail of Cape-May for debt, praying legislative aid; which petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th day of March, 1796, was read a second time, and after some time employed in the consideration of the first section,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *November 17, 1806.*

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Mr Post from the committee to whom was committed the petition of the inhabitants of the townships of New-Barba-

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 does and Hackensack in the county of Bergen, reported, that in their opinion the petitioners ought to have leave to present a bill to meet the prayer of the petitions ;

Which report was read and agreed to by the house ; whereupon,

Mr Post presented a bill entitled An act supplementary to the act regulating the mode of fishing in the Hackensack river in the county of Bergen ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Condict, with leave presented a bill entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate part of the township of Trenton in the county of Hunterdon, was read a second time and ordered to be dismissed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of John Armstrong, esq. former collector of the county of Sussex, from the payment of certain interest, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a part of the township of Newark in the county of Essex in a separate township, to be called the township of Orange, was read a third time and compared,

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council by Mr Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council had passed the bill entitled An act appointing Thomas Cadwallader and Joseph M'Ilvaine trustees to fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of Dr. Lewis Johnson, dec. in the place of James Parker and Bowes Reed, dec. without amendment.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of Daniel Lott an insolvent debtor now in actual confinement in the jail of the county of Middlesex, was read a second time, and after some time employed thereon,

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.....The House met.

The speaker being unable to attend the house by reason of indisposition, the house elected Lewis Condict, esquire, speaker protempore, and directed the clerk to inform council thereof.

A message from council by Mr Linn, their secretary informed the house that council will be ready to go into a joint meeting to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock in the assembly-room for the choice of a treasurer of this state.

Mr Whitehead, from the committee appointed to settle the accounts of the State-Prison, made the following report, Which was read and ordered a second reading.

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Dr. The State of New-Jersey, in account current with and closing October 1, 1806.

1805.

	Dolls.	Cts.
<i>Oct. 1,</i> To amount of outstanding debts,	9485	84
balances due from prisoners,	2880	73
amount of materials on hand,	15050	65
amount of standing stock,	2769	35
cash paid in the treasury,	9470	00
cash remaining on hand,	178	15

\$ 39834 72

Oct. 1, 1806. Balance in favor of the State-Prison, \$ 3114 86

We the committee of council and assembly appointed to Report, That we have examined said accounts and the inclusive; (being the several accounts as taken from the same, the nominal sum of three thousand one hundred and statement: your committee further report, That the said in-sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred and sixty-eight mittee further report, That from the representation of the in-from sundry individuals, of the sum of ninety-three dollars & confinement, the sum of six hundred and thirty dollars and leased by the inspectors after their time of being sentenced mande of said institution against them the sum of five port, for your satisfaction, that the number of prisoners mounts to two hundred and sixty-three, and the number at ber of eight prisoners have been sentenced and returned a

November 17, 1806.

JOHN FRELINGHUYSEN, CHARLES CLARK,
WILLIAM M'EWEN, HENRY HANKINSON,

the State-Prison, for the year commencing, October 1, 1805,

	<i>Cr.</i>
	Dolls. Cts.
1805.	
Oct. 1, By neat stock to begin with,	17,312 47
cash drawn from the treasury,	11,410 91
amount of debts due to prisoners,	521 18
amount of debts due to sundries from State-Prison,	4441 31
amount of costs of prosecution,	3033 99
balance in favor of the institution this year per abstracts,	3114 86
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	39834 72
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Amount of neat stock to begin with, \$ 22368 24

examine the accounts relative to the State-Prison, vouchers accompanying the same, from No. 1, to No. 11, books of said institution) and find a balance in favor of the fourteen dollars and eighty-six cents, agreeable to the above stitution have in stock on hand to begin with the nominal dollars and twenty-four cents, as per abstract, and your com- spectors there appears to be an amount of bad debts due eighty-one cents, also bad debts due from prisoners now in forty-one cents, and a loss in consequence of prisoners re- had expired, and are not of sufficient ability to pay the de- hundred and twenty dollars; and your committee further re- released in said prison since the commencement thereof a- present in confinement is sixty-seven, and also that the num- second time to said prison since its commencement.

E. BEATTY,
WM. IRICK,

SILAS WHITEHEAD,
REUBEN CLARK:

Mr Tiebout from the committee to whom was referred the petition from the township of Roxbury in the county of Morris, reported, that they have examined and find that the law for the division of the township of Roxbury and Pequannack was passed on the 11th day of February 1804, and that the time for the division of the poor did not take place until the fourth Tuesday in April next, a sufficient time in the opinion of your committee for the parties to have made themselves acquainted with the law, and therefore are of opinion that it would not be proper for the legislature to interfere at this time.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The engrossed bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Champneys,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condict,
Courson,
W. Coxe,
Dubois,
Earl,
Fisher,
Garrison,
Gill,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Harrison,
Irick,
Kipp,

Messrs M'Eowen,
Neighbour,
Parker,
Post,
Speer,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Tracey,
Westcott,
Whitehead,
Willcock,
Willits,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Upson,

NAYS.

Messrs J. Hankinson,
Stout,

Messrs Vansyckel,
Wright.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Hannah Heston administratrix and Joshua L. Howell and Isaac Pine administrators, &c. of Thomas Heston, deceased, to fulfil a contract made by the said Thomas Heston with Jacob Swope, for the sale of land, was considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act supplementary to the act regulating the mode of fishing in the Hackensack river, in the county of Bergen, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *November 18*, 1806.

Ten o'clock....The House met.

The speaker appeared in the House, and took the chair.

Mr H. Hankinson from the committee on the letter of the Secretary of State, reported a bill entitled An act concerning returns of the surrogates to the register, ascertaining his duties and compensations relative to wills, administrations and Inventories; which bill was read and ordered a second reading and to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act concerning the eastern boundary of the state of New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Hannah Heston administratrix and Joshua L. Howell and Isaac Pine administrators &c. of Thomas Heston deceased, to fulfil a contract made by the said Thomas Heston with Jacob Swope for the sale of land, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act supplementary to the act regulating the mode of fishing in the Hackensack river in the county of Bergen, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs	Champneys,	Messrs	M'Eowen,
	Clark,		Neighbour,
	Colfax,		Post,
	Condict,		Ryerson,
	Coursen,		Scudder,
	Dubois,		Speer,
	Dunn,		Stout,
	Earl,		Stryker,
	Fisher,		Tiebout,
	Garrison,		Tracy,
	Gill,		Upson,
	J. Hankinson,		Vansyckel,
	H. Hankinson,		Vanduyn,
	Harker,		Westcott,
	Harrison,		Willcock,
	Irick,		Willits.
	Kipp,		

NAYS.

Messrs Parker,
Voorhees

Mr Whitehead.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Van Duyn from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act supplemental to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading and to be printed.

Mr Stout presented a memorial of certain citizens of Trenton in behalf of John Konkapot, jun. confined in Hunterdon jail for debt; which, together with two letters from the said prisoner, were read and ordered a second reading with the bill on that subject.

The report of the committee on the State-Prison accounts was called up and agreed to.

Mr Parker presented a petition from Dr. Robert Harris, for an alteration in the act authorizing him to erect a mill-dam across Raritan river, &c. which petition was read and committed to Messrs Parker, Upton and Dubois, with leave to report by bill.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th day of March 1796, and after having gone through the same by section, and amended the title so as to read An act for the preservation of timber, ordered the bill to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

Mr Kipp, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand

dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Council came into the Assembly Room, and the two houses went into joint-meeting; after which the speaker resumed the chair.

Mr Conduct, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act authorizing the commander in chief to purchase field artillery, which was read; and on the question, Shall this bill have a second reading? It was decided in the negative.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act respecting the clerks of the courts of common pleas and general quarter sessions, passed the 10th day of March 1806, was called up and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town in the county of Essex, through Morris-Town in the county of Morris and from thence into the county of Sussex, was read a second time and committed to Messrs H. Hankinson, Dunn and Post.

The report of the committee appointed to inspect the public buildings of the state in the city of Trenton, and to report what repairs are in their opinion necessary for the same, was called up, read, amended and agreed to, and committed to the committee who reported it for the purpose of bringing in a bill to carry the same into effect.

The bill entitled An act to erect and establish a banking and insurance company in the city of New-Brunswick, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some time employed thereon,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

—
 Ten o'clock....The House met.
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The engrossed bill entitled a supplement to the act respecting the clerks of the court of common pleas and general quarter sessions, passed the 10th day of March 1806, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the preservation of timber, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Champneys,
 Clark,
 Condict,
 W. Coxe,
 Earl,
 Fisher,
 Garrison,
 Gill,
 Irick,
 Kipp,

Messrs M'Eowen,
 Parker,
 Stockton,
 Tiebout,
 Tracey,
 Westcott,
 Willits,
 Wright,
 Vanduyn.

NAYS.

Messrs Colfax,
 Courson,
 Dubois,

Messrs Dunn,
 J. Hankinson,
 H. Hankinson,

NAYS.

Messrs Harker,
Harrison,
Neighbour,
Post,
Ryerson,
Scudder,
Speer,

Messrs Stout,
Stryker,
Upson,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Whitehead,
Willcock.

Ordered, That said bill be dismissed:

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to erect and establish a banking and insurance company in the city of New-Brunswick, and having gone thro' the same,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary informed the house that council have passed a bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of certain parts of the real estate of Isaac Gouverneur deceased, to which they request the concurrence of this house.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.....The House met.

Mr Willcock from the committee to whom was referred the list of fines due from sheriffs to the state, report, that it appears from an inspection of the treasury books, that a large sum remains unsettled by different sheriffs, of which an account is herewith presented.

It appearing to be extremely troublesome and expensive, that the treasurer should prosecute for balances under 200 dollars in the county courts, (when the delinquents ought by law to pay the amount at the Treasury office,) the committee beg leave to present a bill to authorize the recovery of all monies due to the state in the supreme court.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house ; whereupon,

Mr Willcock presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting suits for the recovery of monies due to the state, passed the 21st, November, 1799 ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform council that the house of assembly are ready to go into a joint-meeting for the choice of inspectors of the State-Prison, and of civil and military officers in the several counties of the state, and request council to appoint the time and place of such meeting.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of certain parts of the real estate of Isaac Gouverneur, deceased, was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Parker, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of Robert Harris ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr W. Coxe, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act authorizing sundry repairs to the public buildings of the state ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Parker, with leave presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Condict presented to the house a memorial from the managers of the Newark turnpike company, viz. Archibald Mercer and John N. Cumming, praying a number of alterations in their act of incorporation ; which memorial was read, and committed to Messrs Condict, Colfax and Westcott, with leave to report by bill, together with a petition presented by Mr Post from a number of inhabitants of Bergen county against said alterations, and all the papers on that subject before the house.

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 The bill from council entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike company was read a second time and ordered a third reading.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council had passed a bill entitled An act to amend an act concerning wrecks, to which bill they request the concurrence of this house ; also that council had passed the bill entitled An act to authorize Joshua Wright the present owner or any future owners or possessors of the mills at the village of Crosswicks in the county of Burlington to raise a bank on the margin of Crosswicks creek above said mills, with amendments ; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

The bill entitled An act to amend an entitled An act concerning wrecks, was read and ordered a second reading.

The amendments made by council to the bill entitled An act to authorize Joshua Wright the present owner or any future owners or possessors of the mills at the village of Crosswicks in the county of Burlington to raise a bank on the margin of Crosswicks creek above said mills, were read, agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *November 20, 1806.*

Ten o'clock....The House met:

Mr H. Hankinson from the committee on the bill entitled A supplement to act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town in the county of Essex, through Morris-Town in the county of Morris, and from thence into the

county of Sussex, reported the same with sundry amendments; which bill as reported was read, and after some time employed thereon, postponed.

Mr Clark presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the townships of Egg-Harbor and Weymouth in the county of Gloucester, praying for certain reasons therein set forth, that James Steelman, esq. may be removed from the office of a justice of the peace; which petition was read and committed to Messrs M'Eowen, Clark and Scudder.

Mr W. Coxe presented a memorial from Wm. Watson, stating that he was employed in preparing a map of this state, and requesting the liberty of availing himself of the maps, drafts and official returns in the secretary's office of this state free of expense; which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Tiebout, Whitehead and Colfax.

Mr Vanduyn from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the New-Jersey turnpike company passed 27th February 1806; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Earl presented a petition from John Howey, Abigail Howey and David Davis, for the fulfilment of a certain contract made by Isaac Howey dec. in his lifetime with the said John Howey; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Gill, Parker and Willits.

The bill entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, was read a second time, and after some discussion, ordered to be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The speaker presented to the house the bond entered into by Peter Gordon, esquire, and his sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of treasurer of this state for the ensuing year; which bond was read, approved, and ordered to be carried to council for their approbation.

The bill entitled an act authorizing a turnpike road to be made from Sparta in the county of Sussex to the Delaware

river; was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled an act to authorize Joshua Wright the present owner or any future owners or possessors of the mills at the village of Crosswicks in the county of Burlington to raise a bank on the margin of Crosswicks creek above said mills; was read and compared.

On the question Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Champneys,	Messrs Irick,
Clark,	Kipp,
Colfax,	Neighbour,
Condict,	Parker,
Coursen,	Post,
W. Coxe,	Scudder,
Dubois,	Speer,
Dunn,	Stockton,
Earl,	Stout,
Fisher,	Tiebout,
Garrison,	Tracy,
Gill,	Upson,
J. Hankinson,	Westcott,
H. Hankinson,	Whitehead,
Harker,	Willcock,
Harrison,	Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs M'Eowen,	Mr Voorhees,
Van Duyn,	

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by the house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act supplemental to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, was read a second time and postponed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

Mr Tiebout from the committee on the memorial of Wm. Watson, reported the following resolution :

Whereas Wm. Watson by his memorial to the legislature hath requested the loan of a map of this state and two draughts of the river Delaware made under the inspection of commissioners of the states of Pennsylvania and New-Jersey for settling the jurisdiction of sundry islands in the said river, and has further requested the liberty to inspect the records deposited in the secretary's office for the purpose of extracting from the official returns of roads, canals &c. such information as may the better enable him to form an accurate map of this state, be it therefore

Resolved by the council and general assembly that the governor be authorized to deliver to the said Wm. Watson the said map and draughts on his giving bond for their safe return for one year ; and further that the said Wm. Watson, shall have access to the records in the secretary's office, in office hours, free of expense for the term of one year from this date, for the sole purpose of obtaining information connected with the subject of the proposed map, he conforming himself to the rules of the office in such cases established.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the house, and ordered to be carried to council for concurrence.

Mr Van Duyn from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Hannah Preston, widow of Col. Isaac Preston praying an allowance of half pay due the said Hannah Preston, reported, That your committee after duly

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 examining the said petition and documents accompanying it, are decidedly of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is entitled to the attention and consideration of this house, but for want of further documents your committee were not able to make a final report as to the merits of the claim; they therefore request that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition;

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey, was called up, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council had passed the bill entitled An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled A supplement to an act the better to promote the impartial administration of justice, passed the 6th day of March 1806, to which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Mr Condict presented a petition from John Ffirth, esq. praying leave to present a bill to repeal a part of the act entitled An act for the constituting a trustee to execute and fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of Wm. Connelly deceased; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Condict, Dubois and Kipp.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of Dr. Robert Harris, was read a second time and after some time employed thereon,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *November* 21, 1806.

Ten o'clock.....The house met.

Mr Van Duyn from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Grace Kempe, late Grace Coxe of Tren-

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ton in New-Jersey, widow of John Tabor Kempe, esq. formerly his Britannic majesty's attorney general of the colony now state of New-York, after a full consideration of the facts and documents submitted to them, report, that in as much as it does not appear that the said Grace Kempe committed any act of treason, separate from her husband, but in following him to England, merely acted in conformity to the obedience due from a wife, therefore your committee are of opinion she is not involved in his guilt, and your committee further report, That previous to the American revolution, and the marriage of the said Grace Coxe to the said John Tabor Kempe, she held in her own right, sundry lots of land situate in the county of Hunterdon and elsewhere in the state of New-Jersey, that the said John Tabor Kempe and Grace his wife, did go to the enemy of this country and took refuge with them, some time in April in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, wherefore their real estate became forfeited to and vested in this state and a part of it sold according to law, your committee are nevertheless under all the circumstances of the case, of opinion, that the said Grace Kemp ought to be re-invested to such parts and so much of her said real estate, situate as aforesaid, which has not been sold for the use of the state, and that she have leave to present a bill for that purpose.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The engrossed bill, entitled An act authorizing a turnpike road to be made from Sparta in the county of Sussex to Delaware river, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Champreys,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condict,
Coursen,

Messrs W. Coxe,
Dunn,
Earl,
Fisher,
Gill,

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YEAS.

Messrs H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Irick,
M'Eowen,
Parker,
Post,
Ryerson,

Messrs Scudder,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees,
Willcock,
Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Dubois,
Garrison,
J. Hankinson,
Harrison,
Kipp,
Neighbour,

Messrs Speer,
Stout,
Tracy,
Vansyckel,
Wright.
Whitehead,

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to erect and establish a Banking and Insurance Company in the city of New-Brunswick was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Champneys,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condict,
W. Coxe,
Dunn,
Earl,
Fisher,
Gill,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Irick,

Messrs Kipp,
M'Eowen,
Parker,
Post,
Ryerson,
Scudder,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees,
Willcock,
Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Coursen,
Dubois,

Messrs Garrison,
J. Hankinson,

NAYS.

Harrison,
Neighbour,
Speer,
Stout,
Tracy,

Vansyckel,
Westcott,
Whitehead,
Wright.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council by Mr Linn, their secretary informed the house that council had passed a bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Hassel Petersee, late of the county of Essex deceased, to which bill they request the concurrence of this house ; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill from council entitled an act to authorize the sale of certain parts of the real estate of Isaac Gouverneur, dec. was read a second time and postponed.

The bill from council entitled An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled A supplement to an act the better to promote the impartial administration of justice, passed the 6th day of March 1806, was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Condict, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the township of Chester, county of Morris, praying some alteration in the act passed the 13th February 1793, for incorporating chosen freeholders ; which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Neighbour, Irick and Garrison.

The bill from council entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike company, was read a third time as amended by this house :

On the question Shall this bill and amendment pass ?

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It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Champneys,
Colfax,
Condict,
Coursen,
W. Coxe,
Dunn,
Earl,
Fisher,
Gill,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Irick,
Kipp,

Messrs M'Eowen,
Parker,
Post,
Ryerson,
Scudder,
Stockton,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Vanduyne,
Voorhees,
Westcott,
Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Dubois,
Garrison,
J. Hankinson,
Harrison,
Neighbour,

Messrs Speer,
Stcut,
Tracy,
Whitehead.
Wright.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill and amendment to council, inform them that the said bill has been passed by this house with an amendment, and request council to concur in said amendment.

Mr Wright presented a petition from the heirs of the late Gen. Joseph Brearley praying an act to authorize the sale of the real estate of the said deceased ; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Condict, Wright and Coursen, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton turnpike company, passed the 24th February 1806, was read a second time and postponed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.....The House met.

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The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the New-Jersey turnpike company, passed the 27th day of February 1806, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary informed the house that council will be ready to go into a joint meeting for the choice of inspectors of the state-prison, and of civil and military officers in the several counties of this state, on Tuesday next, at ten o'clock in the morning in the Assembly-Room,

The engrossed bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the owners of tide-swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadow already banked in, and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council had passed the bill from this house entitled An act concerning the eastern boundary of the state of New-Jersey, without amendment.

Mr Conduct, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of John Ffirth, esq. submit to the house the

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1. That Wm. Connelly died seized of a certain tract of land, which by his last will and testament was directed to be sold after the death of his wife and the proceeds of the sale except fifteen pounds, to be distributed among the children of his brother John Connelly.

2. That the executor named in the will, died without having executed the same.

3. That Mary Connelly one of the heirs of John Connelly after the death of the wife of the testator, conveyed to John Ffirth, by deed bearing date, Sept. 6, 1805, one equal undivided ninth part of the above land, being the share to which she was entitled by the will which she was in possession at the time of the conveyance.

4. That the court of Common Pleas of the county of Gloucester, on the 18th, March 1806, on application of the said John Ffirth, did appoint commissioners to divide the said tract, and allot by ballot the share to which each legatee respectively was entitled, agreeably to the act, entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common."

5. That the commissioners appointed as aforesaid, did, by a report under their hands and seals, make division of the premises and by ballot allotted to the said John Ffirth one ninth part thereof, amounting to ten acres and upwards, as appears by said report, dated 17th May, 1806, and which was afterwards approved and confirmed by the said court.

6. That the said John Ffirth alleges he has made valuable improvements on the part allotted him, and that he apprehends considerable damage must accrue to him for which he can have no redress, if a sale should take place as directed in the act lately passed, appointing a trustee for the sale of the lands referred to.

The committee submit to the house the following question, Shall the said John Ffirth have leave to present a bill, ex-

cepting from the sale to be made by the trustee those parts of the aforesaid land, allotted to him by the commissioners?

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company was taken up, and after some time employed thereon,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, *November 22*, 1806.

Ten o'clock.... The House met.

Mr M'Eowen, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Wm. Watson and a number of the inhabitants of the townships of Egg-Harbor and Weymouth in the county of Gloucester respecting the official conduct of James Steelman as a justice of the peace, reported, They have examined the said Wm. Watson under oath, who said many of the charges set forth in the memorial are true to his certain knowledge, and believes they may all be substantiated by the witnesses whose names are annexed to the memorial.

Your committee are therefore unanimously of opinion the clerk should be directed to issue subpoenas for them to appear the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the legislature, and that day be appointed as a day of hearing for the parties.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the house, and the clerk further directed to notify the said James Steelman, esq. thereof.

Mr Gill, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Howey, Abigail Howey and David Davis, of the county of Gloucester, praying the aid of the legislature for the fulfilment of a certain contract made between Isaac

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 Howey, deceased and the said John Howey for the sale of land, reported, That the said petitioners have leave to present a bill agreeably to the prayer of their petition on the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the legislature, they advertising their intention in five of the most public places in the neighborhood at least thirty days previous thereto.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Stout from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Stevenson praying the payment of a certain bond out of money in the treasury arising from the sale of confiscated property, reported, That on examining the documents they find a similar application was made to the legislature in November 1799, and rejected, and that no new matter has been produced; that there was a sufficient time given by law for all persons having demands against forfeited estates to bring them forward for payment, and under an impression that it would open a door for a variety of similar applications to countenance the present claim, they are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Vanduyn agreeably to leave given presented a bill entitled An act to re-invest Grace Kempe, widow of John Tabor Kempe, esquire in such of the lands and tenements in the state of New-Jersey, held by her in her own right, as have not been sold under the inquisition found against her late husband and herself, which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Scudder presented a petition from Jane Leroux, widow, praying an act to vest in her the title to certain real estate confiscated during the revolutionary war as the property of Robert Campbell; which petition was read and committed to Messrs H. Hankinson, Voorhees and Tracy.

Mr Fisher presented a petition from inhabitants of the county of Gloucester for a law to authorize the straightening of the road from Cooper's ferries to the town of Salem;

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 which petition was read and referred to the second Wednesday of the next sitting.

The bill from council entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Hassel Petersee, late of the county of Essex, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered a third reading.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have concurred in the resolution from the house of assembly relative to Wm. Watson.

The engrossed bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the New-Jersey turnpike company, passed the twenty-seventh day of February, 1806, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Champneys,
 Clark,
 Colfax,
 Condict,
 Courson,
 W. Coxe,
 Dunn,
 Earl,
 Fisher,
 Gill,
 H. Hankinon,
 Harker,

Messrs Irick,
 M'Eowen,
 Parker,
 Post,
 Ryerson,
 Scudder,
 Stockton,
 Tiebout,
 Upson,
 Vanduyn,
 Voorhees,
 Willits.

NAYS.

Dubois,
 Garrison,
 J. Hankinson,
 Harrison,
 Neighbour,
 Speer,

Messrs Stout,
 Tracy,
 Vansyckel,
 Whitehead,
 Willcock,
 Wright.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do, early said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request the concurrence of council therein.

The report of the committee on the memorial of John Ffirth, esq. was called up and read a second time ; and on the question " Shall the said John Ffirth, have leave to present a bill excepting from the sale to be made by the trustee, those parts of the aforesaid land allotted to him by the commissioners ?" after some discussion, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his papers.

Mr Condict from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Joseph Brearley, late of the county of Hunterdon, deceased ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of members of the legislative council and general assembly, sheriffs and coroners in this state, passed the twenty-second day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, was read a second time and ordered to be postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of Daniel Lott, an insolvent debtor now in actual confinement in the jail of the county of Middlesex, was called up.

Mr Post presented a petition from Thomas Taylor an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Bergen county ;

Mr Harrison, petitions from Thomas Force and Squire Dickinson, insolvent debtors, confined in Essex jail ;

Mr Dubois a petition from John Shinn, Solomon Dundy, John Mugway and Wilsher Giles, insolvent debtors confined in Salem jail ;

Whereupon, the bill was ordered to be committed to Messrs Stout, Irick and M'Eowen.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 24, 1806.

Ten o'clock....The House met.

The engrossed bill entitled **A** supplement to an act entitled **An** act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadow already banked in, and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair, passed the 29th day of November 1788, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled **An** act to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1807, was read a second time considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council had passed a bill entitled **An** act authorizing the governor of this state to defend certain suits ; to which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled **An** act supplemental to the act entitled **An** act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, and after being employed thereon to the usual time of adjournment,

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

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Mr H. Hankinson, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Jane Leroux late of the county of Monmouth in the state of New-Jersey (widow) after a full consideration of the documents and subject submitted to them, reported, That it appears to your committee that some time in the beginning of the revolutionary war, an inquisition was found against the estate of Robert Campbell of the county of Middlesex in said state, and final judgment obtained against him for all his property both real and personal by reason of his going to, and taking refuge with the enemy—that the said Robert Campbell was possessed of real property in the county of Monmouth (as is said) that was never sold by any commissioner or agent of forfeited estates.

Your committee further report, That the aforesaid Robert Campbell who is said to be the father of the said Jane Leroux in consideration of natural love and affection made a conveyance of the said land situate in Monmouth and as appears by a deed of conveyance bearing date the 22d day of November 1798 to the said Jane Leroux. Under these circumstances your committee are of opinion that the said Jane Leroux, ought to have and receive the said real estate, and that the state of New-Jersey, relinquish their right to the same; and that she have leave to present a bill for that purpose on the second Tuesday in the next sitting of the legislature having first previously advertised the same in five of the most public places near said land and one of the newspapers of this state.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr H. Hankinson presented a petition from a number of owners and proprietors of a tract of land commonly called the Drowned Lands in the county of Sussex, praying legislative aid in draining the same; which petition was read and committed to Messrs H. Hankinson, Earl and Harrison.

Mr Neighbour from the committee on the petition from the inhabitants of the township of Chester, in the county of Mor-

ris, reported, That it would be inexpedient to alter or repeal any part of the law passed in 1798, incorporating the chosen freeholders in the different counties of this state—Therefore, your committee are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted ;

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Joseph Brearley, late of the county of Hunterdon, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company, and having gone through the same, ordered it to be engrossed.

The bill from council entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Hassel Petersee late of the county of Essex, deceased, was read a third time.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform council that the said bill is passed by this house without amendment.

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The speaker presented to the house a letter from the secretary of state enclosing an abstract of the business done in the surrogate's offices of the several counties ; which abstract was read and ordered to be filed.

The bill from council entitled An act authorizing the governor of this state to defend certain suits, was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council had passed the bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey ; and the bill entitled An act to incorporate a part of the township of Newark in the county of Essex in a separate township to be called the township of Orange, severally with sundry amendments ; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house ; also, a bill entitled An act to authorize Tylee Williams to sell and convey all the real estate of David Woodmansee late of the county of Monmouth, deceased, to which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

The amendments made by council to the bill supplementary to the militia-law, were read and ordered a second reading.

The amendments made by council to the bill for setting off the township of Orange, were read, agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill from council entitled An act to authorize Tylee Williams to sell and convey all the real estate of David Woodmansee late of the county of Monmouth, deceased, was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to re-invest Grace Kempe, widow of John Tabor Kempe, esq. in such of the lands and tenements in the state of New-Jersey, held by her in her own right, as have not been sold under the inquisition found against her late husband and herself, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

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The bill entitled An act concerning returns of the surrogates to the register, and ascertaining his duties and compensation relative to wills, administrations and inventories, was read a first time and dismissed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorize the sale of certain parts of the real estate of Isaac Gouverneur, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered a third reading.

The house adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *November 25*, 1806.

Nine o'clock.

A number of members met, but there not being sufficient to form a quorum, they adjourned to ten o'clock.

Ten o'clock....The House met.

Mr H. Hankinson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to raise monies on the lands lying in the drowned lands in the county of Sussex towards draining the same; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to re-invest Grace Kempe widow of John Tabor Kempe, esq. in such of the lands and tenements in the state of New-Jersey, held by her in her own right as have not been sold under the inquisition found against her late husband and herself, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Champneys,
Colfax,

Messrs Dubois,
Earl,

YEAS.

Messrs Irick,
Kipp,
Parker,
Post,
Ryerson,
Speer,

Messrs Stockton,
Stryker,
Van Duyn,
Voorhees,
Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Condiot,
Coursen,
Dunn,
Fisher,
Garrison,
Gill,
J. Hankinson,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Harrison,

Messrs M'Eowen,
Neighbour,
Scudder,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Vansyckel,
Westcott,
Whitehead,
Willcock,

Ordered, That the applicant have leave to withdraw her papers.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Joseph Brearley, late of the county of Hunterdon dec. was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

After some deliberation, it was ordered to be postponed.

Council came into the assembly-room and the two houses went into joint-meeting, after which the speaker resumed the chair, and

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.



Three o'clock afternoon.....The House met.



The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Joseph Brearley late of the county of Hunterdon, deceased ;

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 On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Champneys,	Messrs Neighbour,
Clark,	Parker,
Condict,	Post,
Coursen,	Ryerson,
W. Coxe,	Scudder,
Dubois,	Stockton,
Dunn,	Tiebout,
Garrison,	Tracy,
Gill,	Upson,
J. Hankinson,	Voorhees,
H. Hankinson,	Westcott,
Harker,	Willcock,
Irick,	Willits,
Kipp,	Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs Earl,	Messrs Speer,
Fisher,	Stryker,
Harrison,	Vanduyn,
M'Eowen,	Whitehead.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Council came into the assembly-room, and the two houses went into joint-meeting; after which the speaker resumed the chair, and

The house adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *November 26, 1806.*

Nine o'clock....The House met.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act enti-

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Yielded An act to incorporate the Newark and New Brunswick
 turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

<p>Messrs Clark, Colfax, Condict, Coursen,[†] W. Coxe, Dunn, Earl, Fisher, Gill, H. Hankinson, Harker, Irick, Kipp,</p>	<p>Messrs M'Fowen, Parker, Post, Ryerson, Scudder, Stockton, Stryker, Tiebout, Vanduyn, Voorhees, Willcock, Willits.</p>
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NAYS.

<p>Messrs Dubois, Garrison, J. Hankinson, Harrison, Neighbour, Speer, Stout,</p>	<p>Messrs Tracy, Upson, Vansyckel, Westcott, Whitehead, Wright.</p>
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Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a part of the township of Newark in the county of Essex in a separate township to be called the township of Orange, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to raise monies on the lands lying in the drowned lands in the county of Sussex, towards draining the same, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for altering and re-settling part of the boundary line between the counties of Somerset and Middlesex, was called up and dismissed.

The house took up the bill entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, and after being some time employed on the amendments made thereto by council, the further consideration thereof was postponed.

Council came into the assembly-room, and the two houses went into joint meeting, after which the speaker resumed the chair, and

The house resumed the consideration of the amendments made by council to the militia-bill, and after having agreed to the same severally,

Ordered, That said bill be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act authorizing sundry repairs to the public buildings of the state, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town in the county of Es-

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sex through Morris-Town in the county of Morris, and from thence into Sussex, was taken up considered by section, the title so amended as to read An act authorizing a branch of the Morris turnpike to be made from Andover to the Delaware river, and the said bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report of the committee on the 11th instant, respecting arrearages of taxes due from the counties of Monmouth and Sussex, was called up, read a second time, so much of the report as related to the county of Sussex, was postponed; and so much as related to the county of Monmouth, was committed to the committee who made it, for the purpose of bringing in a bill.

A message from council by Mr Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council had agreed to the amendments made by this house to the bill entitled A supplement to an act to incorporate the Paterson and Hamburgh turnpike company, and had caused the same to be re-engrossed; also that council had passed the bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey; and the bill entitled An act to authorize Hannah Heston, administratrix, and Joshua L. Howell and Isaac Pine administrators of Thomas Heston, deceased, to fulfil a contract made by the said Thomas Heston with Jacob Swope for the sale of land; without amendment; likewise, that council had passed the bill entitled An act for the relief of John Armstrong, esq. former collector of the county of Sussex, from the payment of certain interest, and the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey turnpike company, passed the 27th February 1806, with sundry amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Resolved, That after the 1st February next, the treasurer of the state be directed to take measures for the prosecution of the different county collectors who shall have neglected to furnish an abstract of the ratables and duplicate of assessment of their respective counties, agreeably to the 4th and 5th sections of the "act concerning taxes," and that the clerk furnish the treasurer with a copy of this resolution.

The bill from council entitled An act to authorize the sale of certain parts of the real estate of Isaac Gouverneur deceased, was read a third time.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Champneys,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condict,
Coursen,
W. Coxe,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Fisher,
Garrison,
Gill,
J. Hankinson,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Irick,
Kipp,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Parker,
Post,
Ryerson,
Scudder,
Speer,
Stockton,
Stout,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Tracy,
Upson,
Vansyckel,
VanDuyn,
Westcott,
Whitehead,
Willcock,
Willits,
Wright.

NAYS.

Mr Harrison,

Mr Neighbour,

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, that the clerk do inform council that said bill is passed by this house without amendment.

The bill from council entitled An act authorizing the governor of this state to defend certain suits, was read a second time considered by section, amended and ordered a third reading with the amendments.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton turnpike company

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 passed the 24th of February 1806, was read a second time,
 and after some time employed thereon,

The house adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *November 27*, 1806.

Nine o'clock...The House met.

Mr Stout, from the committee on the petitions of insolvent debtors, reported the bill entitled An act for the relief of insolvent debtors now in actual confinement in the jails of the several counties of this state for debt, with sundry amendments; which bill was read and committed to Messrs Condict, Stockton and Scudder.

Mr Westcott from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to enforce the collection of arrearages of taxes due from the county of Monmouth;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing a branch of the Morris turnpike from Andover to the river Delaware, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Champneys,	Messrs Fisher,
Clark,	Gill,
Colfax,	H. Hankinson,
Condict,	Harker,
Coursen,	Irick,
W. Coxe,	M'Eowen,
Dunn,	Parker,
Earl,	Post,

YEAS.

Messrs Ryerson,
Scudder,
Stockton,
Stryker,

Messrs Vanduyn,
Voorhees,
Willcock,
Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Dubois,
Garrison,
J. Hankinson,
Harrison,
Kipp,
Neighbour,
Speer,

Messrs Stout,
Tiebout,
Tracy,
Upson,
Vansyckel,
Westcott,
Whitehead.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to raise money to drain the drowned lands in the county of Sussex, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing sundry repairs to the public buildings of the state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

Some discussion took place ; whereupon,

Ordered, That said bill be postponed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, was compared.

On the question Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

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It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council, have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr Speer presented a number of petitions from inhabitants of the northern district of the township of Newark, praying that a new township may be set off, to be called the township of Franklin; which petitions were read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill on the second Thursday of next sitting to answer the prayer of their petition previously advertising the purport of the bill they mean to present at least two weeks in the Newark Centinel.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton turnpike company, passed the 24th of February 1806; and after having gone through the same by section, ordered it to be engrossed.

Ordered, That the speaker have power to convene the general assembly during the session whenever any extraordinary occasion shall in his opinion render it necessary, by causing public notice to be given of the time when the legislature is required to meet, in the several newspapers published in this state, and some one of the public newspapers published in Philadelphia, which circulates in this state, at least three weeks previous to the time of such meeting; which shall be deemed sufficient notice to the respective members of this house for their attendance.

A message from council by Mr Linn, their secretary informed the house that council had passed the bill entitled An act to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year 1807; the bill entitled An act supplementary to the act regulating the mode of fishing in the Hackensack river in

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 the county of Bergen, and the bill entitled a supplement to the act respecting the clerks of the courts of common pleas and general quarter sessions, severally without amendment.

Mr Stryker, with leave presented a bill entitled An act for the sale of the government house : which bill was read a first and second time, postponed and ordered to be printed.

Mr Condict from the committee on the bill entitled An act to revive and extend the insolvent act passed March 18th 1795 ; reported the same with sundry amendments ; which bill as reported was read, and ordered to be postponed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The House met.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entit'ed an act respecting suits for the recovery of monies due to the state, passed the 21st November 1799, was read a second time, considered, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Willcock presented sundry petitions from inhabitants of Springfield and Westfield in the county of Essex, and of Warren in the county of Somerset, for an alteration in the boundary line of Essex and Somerset ; which petitions were read, whereupon,

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill on the second Friday of next sitting to alter the boundary line so as to run as follows : beginning at Passaic river at the bridge known by the name of Leddle's bridge, thence southerly in the road that crosses said bridge to the forks thereof, near the dwelling house of Jonathan Ruckman, thence on a direct line to Isaac Smolley's saw-mill, thence down the stream on which said saw-mill stands as far as to Ezra Wooden's saw-mill, and thence down the road that passes said Wooden's saw-mill to where it crosses Green-Brook at Plainfield—and from thence across the county of Essex on a direct course to the Middlesex line ;

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 they previously advertising its purport with a copy of this order, three weeks in the New-Jersey Journal, and in the New-Brunswick Guardian.

The bill from council entitled An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled A supplement to an act the better to promote the impartial administration of justice passed the 6th day of March 1806, was read a second time and disagreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform council thereof.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton turnpike company passed the 24th of February 1806, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Champneys,	Messrs M'Eowen;
Clark,	Neighbour;
Colfax,	Ryerson,
Condict,	Scudder,
Coursen,	Speer,
W. Coxe,	Stockton,
Dunn,	Stryker,
Earl,	Tiebout,
Fisher,	Upson,
Gill,	Vanduyn,
H. Hankinon,	Westcott,
Harker,	Whitehead;
Harrison,	Willcock,
Irick,	Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Dubois,	Messrs Post,
Garrison,	Tracy,
J. Hankinon,	Vansycke,
Kipp,	Wright.
Parker,	

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the same to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Condict from the committee to whom were referred the representation of the managers of the Newark-turnpike company with sundry other papers relative to the concerns of said company, report, That the deviation of this road from the streets and squares of the town of Horsimus is not only conducive to the interests of said company, but is also an accommodation to the traveller, as it shortens the distance very considerably and affords much better ground whereon to make the road.—We are therefore unanimously of opinion that said turnpike road should be established.—Your committee further report, That as no inconvenience can result to the public or any individual from paying toll for said road at the Hackensack bridge, the turnpike company ought to be entitled to receive it there provided the toll exacted be in proportion to the distance travelled thereon. The committee further report, That notwithstanding the accommodation of foot passengers, is such as might reasonably at first have required the payment of toll from them, yet as no injury is done by them to said road, and more especially as any addition made to the toll now authorized by law would be establishing a precedent which this house cannot admit, that part of their request ought not to be complied with.—The committee further report, That in their opinion no further provision can be introduced regulating the passage of persons through the gates who may own land adjacent, or near to said road, which may not be liable to misconstruction or abuse in some way, and that further legislative interference on that subject would be improper.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act supplemental to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, was called up, and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The bill entitled an act for the sale of the government-house, was taken up, and continued under discussion until the usual time of adjournment. Mr Dunn asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the sitting.

The house adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *November 28, 1806.*

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Nine o'clock.....The house met.

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Mr Tiebout from the committee to whom were referred the supplement relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, reported that they have examined the law on that subject, and are of opinion that the law now in force is fully adequate for the purpose.

Which report was read and disagreed to by the house.

The speaker presented to the house a report from the secretary of state respecting forfeited estates under an appointment of last sitting.

Mr Stout, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary informed the house that council had passed a bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate late of Samuel R. Stewart of the county of Hunterdon deceased, to which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

The amendments made by council to the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the New-Jersey turnpike company passed the twenty-seventh day of February 1806, were taken up, agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to revive and extend the insolvent act passed March 18th, 1795, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from council entitled An act authorizing the governor of this state to defend certain suits, was called up, read and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The bill from council entitled An act to amend an act entitled an act concerning wrecks, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled an act to defray sundry incidental charges was called up and committed to the committee who reported it.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have concurred in the resolu-

tion from this house relative to James Tallman's bond and the payment of certain money by the treasurer of this state; a'so, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to drain the drowned lands in the county of Sussex without amendment; likewise, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled an act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Joseph Brearley late of the county of Hunterdon deceased, with sundry amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house; which amendments were read agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

The amendments made by council to the bill entitled An act for the relief of John Armstong, esq. former collector of the county of Sussex, were taken up, severally agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Joseph Brearley late of the county of Hunterdon, deceased, was read and compared.

On the question Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Champneys,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condict,
Coursen,
W. Coxe,
Dubois,
Earl,
Fisher,
Garrison,
Gill,
J. Hankinson,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Irick,
Kipp,

Messrs Neighbour,
Parker,
Post,
Ryerson,
Scudder,
Speer,
Stockton,
Tiebout,
Tracy,
Upson,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Westcott,
Willcock,
Willits,
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs Harrison,
M'Eowen,
Stout,

Messrs Stryker,
Van Duyn,
Whitehead.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr Stout reported the bill to defray sundry incidental charges, with sundry amendments; which bill as amended was read, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from council entitled An act to amend an act concerning wrecks was read a third time.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform council that the said bill is passed by this house without amendment.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of John Armstrong, esq. former collector of the county of Sussex, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs	Champneys,	Neighbour,
	Clark,	Post,
	Colfax,	Ryerson,
	Condict,	Scudder,
	Coursen,	Speer,
	W. Coxe,	Stockton,
	Dubois,	Stryker,
	Earl,	Tjebout,
	Fisher,	Tracy,
	Garrison,	Upson,
	Gill,	Voorhees,
	H. Hankinson,	Vansyckel,
	Harker,	Westcott,
	Harrison,	Whitehead.
	Irick,	Willcock,
	Kipp,	Willits,
	M'Eowen,	

NAYS.

Messrs	Parker,	Mr Wright.
	Vanduyne,	

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Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council had passed the following bills from the house of assembly without amendment, viz. a bill entitled An act authorizing a turnpike road to be made from Sparta in the county of Sussex to Delaware river—the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton turnpike company, passed the 24th February 1806—and the bill entitled A supplement to the act to incorporate the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company.

The secretary also brought to the house, a resolution adopted by council relative to the safe keeping of the laws, and requested the concurrence of this house therein; which resolution was read and postponed.

The bill from council entitled An act to authorize Tylee Williams to sell and convey all the real estate of David Woodmansec, late of the county of Monmouth, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to revive and extend the insolvent act, passed March 18th 1795, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Clark,
Colfax,
Coursen,
W. Coxe,
Dubois,
Earl,
Fisher,
Garrison,
Gill,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,

Messrs Harrison,
Irick,
Kipp,
Ryerson,
Scudder,
Stockton,
Stout,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Tracy,
Vansyckel

YEAS.

Messrs Westcott,
Willcock,

Messrs Willits.
Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs Champneys,
Condict,
J. Hankinson,
M^cEowen,
Neighbour,
Parker,

Messrs Post,
Speer,
Upson,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees,
Whitehead,

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey turnpike passed the 27th day of February 1806, was read and compared.

On the question Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Champneys,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condict,
Coursen,
W. Coxe,
Earl,
Fisher,
Gill,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Irick,

Messrs M^cEowen,
Parker,
Post,
Scudder,
Speer,
Stockton,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees,
Westcott,
Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Dubois,
Garrison,
J. Hankinson,
Harrison,
Kipp,
Neighbour,
Ryerson,

Messrs Stout,
Tracy,
Upson,
Vansyckel,
Whitehead,
Willcock,
Wright.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Orderea, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council, have been agreed to by the house and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to enforce the collection of arrearages of taxes due from the county of Monmouth was called up and postponed to the next sitting.

The bill entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, passed the 8th of March 1798, was called up, and postponed to next sitting.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Tylee Williams to sell and convey all the real estate of David Woodmansee late of the county of Monmouth dec. was read a third time.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Champneys,
Colfax,
Condict,
W. Coxe,
Dubois,
Earl,
Fisher,
Garrison,
Gill,
J. Hankinson,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Irick,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Neighbour,
Parker,
Post,
Ryerson,
Scudder,
Speer,
Stockton,
Tiebout,
Upson,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Westcott,
Willcock,
Wright.

NAYS.

Harrison,
Stryker,
VanDuy,

Whitehead,
Willits,

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, that the clerk do inform council that said bill is passed by this house without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting suits for the recovery of monies due to the

state passed the the 21st November 1799, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request the concurrence of council therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The report of the committee on the memorial from the managers of the Newark turnpike company, was called up, agreed to, and leave given to present a bill to carry it into effect on the second Monday of next sitting.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

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Three o'clock afternoon.....The House met.

The report of the Secretary of State with respect to confiscated property, was called up, read, and referred to next sitting of the legislature.

The speaker presented to the house a petition from a number of inhabitants of Upper Freehold for an alteration in the road law ; which was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from council by Mr Linn, their secretary informed the house that council had passed the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting suits for the recovery of monies due to the state passed the 21st November 1799 ; the bill entitled An act to revive and extend the insolvent act passed March 18th, 1795 ; and a bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges, severally without amendment ; also, that Council had passed a resolution relative to the taking care of the state-house and yard, and requested the concurrence of the house therein—which resolution was read and postponed to the next sitting.

The house adjourned *sine die*.

VOTES

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AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTY-SECOND

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

OF THE

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH
DAY OF OCTOBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
SEVEN, AND CONTINUED BY ADJOURNMENTS.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING.



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LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

Legislative Council.

*Bergen,
Essex,
Middlesex,
Monmouth,
Somerset,
Burlington,
Gloucester,
Salem,
Cape-May,
Hunterdon,
Morris,
Cumberland,
Sussex,*

THE HONORABLE,

Peter Ward,
Moses Jaques,
Ercuries Beatty,
Thomas Little,
John Frelinghuysen,
George Anderson,
Richard M. Cooper,
Jacob Hufty,
Ebenezer Newton,
John Haas,
Benjamin Ludlow,
Ebenezer Elmer,
Barnabas Swayze,

} *Esquires.*

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

General Assembly.

BERGEN.

John Vanhorn, Abraham Forshee, William Colfax, Esqrs.

ESSEX.

Silas Whitehead, Abraham Speer, Abraham Godwin, Abraham Vanhouten, Esquires.

MIDDLESEX.

James Voorhees, James Parker, Alexander Dunn, Esquires.

MONMOUTH.

James Cox, Henry Tiebout, John A. Scudder, Esquires.

SOMERSET.

James Vanduyn, Peter I. Stryker, Samuel Swan, Esquires.

BURLINGTON.

William Coxe, William Irick, William Stockton, Caleb Earl, Esquires.

GLOUCESTER.

Jacob Glover, Benjamin Rulon, Michael C. Fisher, Esqrs.

SALEM.

Jeremiah Dubois, Daniel Garrison, Nathan Basset, Esqrs.

CAPE-MAY.

Thomas H. Hughes, Esquire.

HUNTERDON.

Joseph Hankinson, Aaron Vansyckel, John Dowers, Moses Stout, Esquires.

MORRIS.

Lewis Condict, Nicholas Neighbour, Stephen Dod, Esqrs.

CUMBERLAND.

Jonathan Moore, Benjamin Champneys, Esquires.

SUSSEX.

Daniel Harker, Henry Hankinson, Aaron Kerr, John Cox, Esquires.

VOTES
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THIRTY-SECOND
GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
OF THE
STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

TRENTON, *Tuesday, October 27, 1807.*

THIS being the time and place appointed by law for the first meeting of the general assembly, the following persons, to wit, John Vanhorn as representative for the county of Bergen; Abraham Speer, Abraham Godwin, Silas Whitehead and Abraham Vanhouten, as representatives for the county of Essex; James Voorhees, James Parker and Alexander Dunn, as representatives for the county of Middlesex; James Cox, Henry Tiebout and John A. Scudder, as representatives for the county of Monmouth; James Vanduyn, Peter I. Stryker and Samuel Swan, as representatives for the county of Somerset; William Coxe, William Irick, William Stockton and Caleb Earl, as representatives for the county of Burlington; Jacob Glover, Benjamin Rulon and Michael C. Fisher as representatives for the county of Gloucester; Jeremiah Dubois, Daniel Garrison and Nathan Bassett, as representatives for the county of Salem; Thomas H. Hughes, as representative for the county of Cape-May; Joseph Hankinson, Aaron Vansyckel, John Dowers and Moses Stout, as representatives for the county of Hunterdon; Lewis Condict, Nicholas Neighbor and Stephen Dod, as representatives for the county of Morris; Benjamin Champneys and Jonathan Moore as representatives for the county of Cumberland; Daniel Harker and John Cox, as representatives for the county of Sussex, at

tended and produced the respective certificates of their election ; which were read, approved and filed ;

Whereupon, James Vanduyn, esq, was appointed agreeably to the constitution to qualify James Cox, esquire, who being duly qualified took his seat ; and the other members present being qualified by the said James Cox, took their seats in the house.

The members proceeded to the appointment of a speaker, when the honorable James Cox was chosen and took the chair.

The house proceeded to the election of a clerk ; when James J. Wilson was chosen, and after being qualified, took his seat at the table.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform council, that a sufficient number of members of this house to form a quorum, have this day met, elected the honorable James Cox their speaker, and James J. Wilson their clerk and have proceeded to business.

David Wrighter was re-appointed doorkeeper during the session.

Messrs Scudder, Stockton and Dubois were appointed a committee to draft and report rules and regulations for the government of this house.

Messrs Vanduyn, Condict and Tiebout, were appointed a committee to bring forward the unfinished business of last session.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have this day met, elected the honorable Ebenezer Elmer vice-president, James Linn their secretary, and have proceeded to business.

Messrs Vansyckel, Stryker and Godwin were appointed a committee to take into consideration and report upon the cases of Aaron Kerr and Henry Hankinson, esquires, returned as representatives from the county of Sussex, who stated that altho' several years residents, and at this time freeholders of said county, they had not been freeholders for

You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library the whole year last past, as seemed to be required by one of the oaths to be taken.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *October 28, 1807.*

Ten o'clock.....The house met.

The secretary of state brought to the house a communication from the governor of this state, in the following words to wit:

“ New-Jersey, October 28, 1807.

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATURE.”

“ The secretary will deliver herewith, a file of papers containing the communications referred to in the margin.

(A.)—A letter from the governor of Kentucky with resolutions of the general assembly of that state, expressive of entire confidence in the present administration of the government of the United States.

(B.)—The proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, by the general assembly of Kentucky, to restrain the judiciary power of the United States in certain cases; being approved by the general assembly of the state of Delaware, has been received from the governor of Delaware, with a request that the same may be laid before the legislature of New-Jersey for concurrence.

(C.)—A proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, by the general assembly of Maryland respecting the prohibition of the importation of slaves into the United States.

(D.)—The order of the general assembly of the sixth of November last, relative to the resolutions of the legislatures of Pennsylvania, Georgia and Kentucky has been obeyed.

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An exemplified copy of the act of the 21st of November last "concerning the eastern boundary" of this state was transmitted to the governor of New-York: and although the legislature of the state of New-York passed an act appointing commissioners to meet the commissioners of New-Jersey, yet the same has not been officially announced to the executive of this state: there has been, however, a meeting of the commissioners of both states, without effecting any final agreement as to the exercise of the several jurisdictions and claims of territory of the respective states.

(E.)—The monies arising from military fines, forfeitures and exemptions paid into the treasury of this state, not being sufficient to make appropriations for the purchase of arms; a board of general officers has not been convened; the report of the treasurer therefore on this subject is made for the inspection of the legislature.

(F.)—The instructions given to the Quarter-Master-General of this state, respecting sundry pieces of cannon, offered by the secretary at war of the United States to this state, —and relative to the purchase of field-artillery; with the Quarter-Master-General's several reports thereon are submitted to the legislature, in order that the supply of field-pieces for the artillery companies in this state, may receive that consideration, which this important object demands.

(G. H.)—A *return* of the militia of this state for the current year: and a *detail* of the militia now in requisition by order of the president of the United States.

"The laws of the first session of the ninth congress, have been received and delivered to the treasurer for distribution. A copy of the laws of the journals of the senate and of the house of representatives of the United States of the second session of the ninth congress: of the acts of the last sessions of the legislatures of Connecticut, Pennsylvania, North-Carolina, Ohio and Kentucky are placed in the library of the state.
JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD."

Which communication and the accompanying documents, were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Scudder from the committee for that purpose, reported rules and orders to be observed in the house of assembly, the same as last session ; which were read and agreed to ; whereupon,

Ordered, That the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the members.

Mr Vanduyn from the committee for that purpose, reported the following list of business referred or remaining unfinished at the last sitting, viz.

1. A bill respecting the courts for the trial of small causes.
2. A bill for the sale of the government house.
3. A bill to secure the property of dissipated persons.
4. A bill supplementary to the act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors.
5. A bill supplementary to the act to regulate the election of members of the legislative council and general assembly, &c.
6. A bill for the relief of Robert Harris.
7. A bill respecting hawkers and pedlars.
8. A bill authorizing the sale of the shares of the state in the turnpike from the Hudson to Hackensack river.
9. A bill authorizing the sale of the right of the state to subscribe in the Trenton banking company.
10. A bill to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state.
11. A bill respecting the inland navigation from the Raritan to the Delaware.
12. A bill to enforce the collection of arrearages of taxes due from the county of Monmouth.
13. A bill for facilitating the communication from Newark to Morris-Town.
14. A bill to incorporate the Hackensack and Pompton turnpike company.

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15. A bill from council authorizing the governor of this state to defend certain suits.

16. A bill from council to authorize the sale of certain real estate late of Sarauel R. Stewart, deceased.

17. An engrossed bill authorizing sundry repairs to the public buildings of the state.

18. A report of the secretary of state on the subject of confiscated property.

19. A petition from Monmouth county respecting the laying out of roads ;

And sundry other items, which being ordered for particular days, will thus come before the house.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

No other business offering, the house took up the report of unfinished business, and proceeded to dispose of the several items as follows, viz.

No. 1, was read and with the documents on that subject, committed to Messrs Vanduyn, Speer and Parker.

No. 2, was read and committed to Messrs W. Coxe, Mocre and Harker.

No. 3, was read and dismissed.

No. 4. was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 5, was read and committed to Messrs Condict, Dunn and Stout.

The consideration of the remainder of the report of unfinished business was postponed.

Mr Vansyckel from the committee appointed to take into consideration and report upon the cases of Aaron Kerr and Henry Hankinson, esquires, returned as members of this house from the county of Sussex, Reported,

That in their opinion the constitution of this state does not require the third clause of the obligation or oath, we have taken as members of this house ; and that they have used all possible diligence, but have not been able to discov-

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 or any law of this state imposing it—therefore believe it expedient that the same be dispensed with, especially so far as it respects the gentlemen from Sussex.

Considerable debate took place on this report, which continued until

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon..... The house met.

The house resumed the consideration of the report upon which the house had adjourned.

Mr Parker proposed a substitute for said report, which was seconded by Mr W. Coxe; and after some discussion the speaker decided the introduction of the substitute to be out of order.

Whereupon, the report was committed to the committee who made it, for the purpose of amendment; and was by their chairman reported as amended by striking out the words "especially so far as it respects the gentlemen from Sussex."

On the question upon agreeing to the report as amended, the yeas and nays were called for, and were as follow:

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,
 W. Coxe,
 John Cox,
 Champneys,
 Condict,
 Dowers,
 Dod,
 Dubois,
 Fisher,
 Garrison,

Messrs Godwin,
 Glover,
 Jos. Hankinson,
 Harker,
 Irick,
 Moore,
 Neighbour,
 Rulon,
 Speer,
 Stout,

YEAS.

Messrs Scudder,
Swan,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Vansyckel,

Messrs Vanhoin,
Vanhouten,
Vanduyn,
Whitehead.

NAYS.

Messrs Dunn,
Earl,
Hughes,

Messrs Parker,
Stockton,
Voorhees.

Messrs Kerr and H. Hankinson were then called forward and produced the certificates of their election, which were read and approved; when the following resolution was moved and seconded:

Whereas Aaron Kerr and Henry Hankinson, esquires, returned as representatives of the county of Sussex, have stated to this house that, although they now are, yet that they have not been freeholders in the said county for the whole of the year preceding their election, and whereas, by the third section of the constitution of this state, it appears to this house that the possession of a freehold estate in the county for the full space of one year prior to their election is necessary to qualify the said Aaron Kerr and Henry Hankinson to take their seats;

Resolved, That the said Aaron Kerr and Henry Hankinson cannot be admitted as qualified members agreeably to the constitution.

On the question upon agreeing to this resolution, the yeas and nays were called for, and were as follow:

YEAS.

Messrs W. Coxe,
Champneys,
Dunn,
Earl,
Fisher,

Messrs Hughes,
Irick,
Parker,
Stockton,
Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Bassett,
 John Cox,
 Condict,
 Dowers,
 Dod,
 Dubois,
 Garrison,
 Godwin,
 Glover,
 J. Hankinson,
 Harker,
 Moore,
 Neighbour,

Messrs Rulon,
 Speer,
 Stout,
 Scudder,
 Swan,
 Stryker,
 Tiebout,
 Vansyckel,
 Vanhorn,
 Vanhouten,
 Vanduyn,
 Whitehead.

Messrs Kerr and H. Hankinson were then qualified, and took their seats in the house.

Mr Condict presented two applications for leave to erect turnpike roads, the one from Dover to Suckasunny Plains, in the county of Morris, the other from the Union turnpike near the Berkshire church thro' Berkshire Valley, and Newfoundland to the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike; whereupon leave was given to present bills on the second Wednesday of this sitting to answer the prayer of their petitions.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, *October 29, 1807.*

Ten o'clock.....The house met.

Messrs Condict, Tiebout, Champneys, Rulon and Voorhees, were appointed a committee on the part of this house, to join a committee of council for the purpose of settling the accounts of the treasurer.

Messrs Whitehead, Earl, Dodd, John Cox and Fisher, were appointed a committee on the part of this house to join

a committee of council for the purpose of settling the accounts of the state-prison.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform council of the appointment of these committees on the part of this house.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform council that this house are ready to go into a joint-meeting for the purpose of electing a governor of this state, and a clerk of the county of Salem; and request council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Mr W. Coxe presented a memorial of the president and managers of the Rancocus toll-bridge company for an additional supplement to the act of incorporation of the company; which being read, leave was given to present a bill for that purpose; whereupon,

Mr W. Coxe presented a bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to empower the governor of this state to incorporate a company to build a toll-bridge over Rancocus-Creek; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr W. Coxe also presented to the house an abstract of the accounts of the Rancocus toll-bridge company for the last five years of the decennial period commencing January 1, 1796, and ending January 1, 1806; which was committed to Messrs Irick, Glover and Hughes.

Mr H. Hankinson, with leave presented a bill entitled An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in the house of representatives of the congress of the United States for this state; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stockton presented two petitions from a large number of inhabitants of the counties of Burlington and Gloucester, praying some alteration in the law respecting the laying out and vacating the public roads in this state;

Which petitions were read, and, together with one on the files on the same subject committed to Messrs Parker, Jos. Hankinson and Kerr, with leave to report by bill.

The house resumed the consideration of the report of unfinished business ; when

No. 6, was read and postponed.

No. 7, was read and committed to Messrs H. Hankinson, Neighbour and Swan.

No. 8, was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 9, was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 10, was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 11, was read and postponed.

No. 12 was read and committed to Messrs Stryker, Du-bois and Rulon, with instructions to report a full statement of facts on the subject.

No. 13, was read and postponed.

No. 14, was read and postponed.

No. 15, was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 16, was read and postponed.

No. 17, was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 18, was read and committed to Messrs Dowers, Garrison and Vanhouten.

No. 19 of the report had already been committed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting on Friday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon in the assembly room, for the purpose of choosing a governor and a clerk of the county of Salem ;

Also, That council had appointed Messrs Cooper and Little or either of them a committee on their part for the settlement of the accounts of the treasurer ; and Messrs Haas and Ludlow or either of them a committee on their part to settle the accounts of the state-prison.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The house met.

Mr Vansyckel presented a petition from the heirs of Jonathan Johnson deceased, praying a law to authorize John B. Allen to receive a deed for certain lands therein mentioned, to make sale of the same, &c. which petition was read and committed to Messrs Vansyckel, Basset and Earl, with leave to report by bill.

Mr H. Hankinson presented petitions from Aaron Longstreet, Silvanus Youngs, Ripley L. Bingham, Seeley Sayre and Zephaniah Smith, confined in Sussex jail for debt ;

Mr W. Coxe presented a petition from Thomas Webster, Charles Bates, John Pierce and William Folwell, confined in Burlington jail for debt ;

And Mr Vanhouten presented a petition from Samuel Stivers, Elias Baldwin, William Crane, jun. Recompence Stanberry and William Davis, confined in Essex jail for debt ;

Which petitions were severally read and committed to Messrs H. Hankinson, Stockton and Vanhouten, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Stryker presented a petition from inhabitants of Somerville in the county of Somerset, praying to be incorporated into a company for the purpose of supplying the place with water by means of an aqueduct ; which being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to present a bill to answer the prayer of the petition on Thursday, the 12th day of November next, a written notice thereof being previously served upon every owner of land through which the said aqueduct may run, at least three days previous to the time of presenting the bill.

Mr W. Coxe, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act for the sale of the government house, reported, That under present circumstances it would be in-

expedient to sell the government property ; they therefore recommend that the said bill be dismissed.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, *October 30, 1807.*

Ten o'clock.....The house met.

William Colfax and Abraham Forshee, returned as representatives for the county of Bergen, appeared were qualified and took their seats.

Mr Godwin presented a petition from Margaret Bachman, late Margaret King, praying to be divorced from her husband Christian Bachman ; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Stout, Godwin and Colfax.

Mr Condict presented a petition from the administrators and heirs of Garret Van Riper deceased, praying that said administrators may be authorized to make sale of certain real estate therein mentioned, which petition was read and committed to Messrs Dunn, Dod and Forshee.

Mr Fisher presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Gloucester county praying that the board of chosen freeholders of that county may be authorized by law to build and maintain a draw bridge over Raccoon creek near the mouth thereof, &c. which petition was read and committed to Messrs Fisher, Irick and Bassett.

The report of the committee upon the bill for the sale of the government house, which report deemed it inexpedient under present circumstances to sell the same and recommended that the bill be dismissed ; was called up and read ;

Whereupon considerable debate ensued ; and the report was finally disagreed to.

The bill was then committed to Messrs Whitehead, Scudder and Dowers for the purposes of amendment.

Mr Scudder presented a warrant of half pay in favor of Rebecca Dennis, the back of which being filled with indorsements, she prayed that the same might be renewed ; whereupon,

Ordered, That the same be renewed, and that the clerk carry it to council for concurrence.

The message from the governor was taken up, and together with the accompanying documents, read, and committed to Messrs H. Hankinson, Colfax and Glover.

On motion of Mr Stryker,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what amendments are necessary in the militia law of this state.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.....The house met.

The speaker informed the house, that he had appointed Messrs Stryker, Harker, Colfax, Irick and Champneys a committee to consider and report whether any and if any what amendments are necessary in the militia law of this state.

Mr Tiebout presented a petition from David E. Laird, Joseph E. Parker, Gasper Cooper, Thomas Woodmansee, and David Vanderveer, jun. confined in Monmouth jail for debt ; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Council came into the assembly room, and the two houses went into joint-meeting ; after which the house proceeded to business.

Mr Stout presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying an amendment in the road law ; which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the governor to sell the right of the state to subscribe to the Trenton banking company and for appropriating the monies thence arising, was called up, and committed to Messrs Whitehead, Swan and Moore.

The bill entitled An act authorizing the governor to sell the shares of stock owned by the state of New-Jersey in the turnpike road from the Hudson river opposite the city of New-York to the bridge over Hackensack river, and for appropriating the monies arising therefrom, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Wm. Coxe, Dod and Forsee.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire and report whether any, and if any, what amendments are wanted in the orphans court law.

Messrs H. Hankinson, Vansyckel and Hughes, were accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in the house of representatives of the congress of the United States for this state, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and the bill after some progress therein postponed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY, *October 31*, 1807.

Ten o'clock....The house met.

Mr Vansyckel, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an An act to enable John B. Allen to fulfil a contract entered into by Jonathan Johnson, deceased; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dunn, from the committee on the petition of the heirs and administrators of Garret Van Riper late of the county

You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library of Bergen, deceased, praying an act to authorize the said administrators to make sale of certain lands therein mentioned; reported, That in their opinion the petitioners ought to have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of said petition.

Which report was read and agreed to by this house.

Mr Vanhorn asked and obtained leave to present a bill on Monday next, to repeal an act supplementary to the act for the regulation of the fisheries in Hackensack river.

Mr Irick asked and obtained leave of absence till Wednesday next.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *November 2, 1807.*

Ten o'clock....The house met.

Mr Vanduyn from the committee to whom were referred the bill entitled An act supplemental to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, together with the papers relating thereto, reported the said bill with amendments; which bill was ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

Mr H. Hankinson from the committee on the bill entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, passed the 7th of March, 1797; Reported the same with sundry amendments; which bill as reported was read and ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

Mr Vanhorn, agreeably to leave given presented a bill entitled An act for the better regulation of fishing in Hackensack river in the county of Bergen: which bill was read and ordered a second reading and meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to enable John B. Allen to fulfil a contract entered into by Jonathan Johnson, deceased, was

read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled 'An act supplementary to an act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, passed the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord 1798, was read a second time and ordered to be printed.

Mr Parker, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from Perth-Amboy in the county of Middlesex, to intersect the turnpike road from New-Brunswick to Easton, at or near the village of Boundbrook in the county of Somerset; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

On motion of Mr Vansyckel,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill for the support of the government of this state.

Messrs Moore, Speer and Kerr were accordingly appointed.

Mr H. Hankinson, from the committee to whom was referred the message of the governor of the 28th of October and the accompanying documents,

Reported,

That in their opinion the said documents ought to be disposed of in the following manner:

That the letter from the governor of Kentucky enclosing resolutions of the general assembly of that state expressive of the warmest attachment to the constitution of the United States and of entire confidence in the present administration of the general government, so satisfactory to this house, be handed to council for their information.

That the resolution of the legislature of Delaware, approving an amendment proposed by the legislature of Kentucky to the constitution of the United States respecting the judiciary powers; be ordered to be filed; the said proposed a-

amendment having been already disapproved of by the preceding legislature of this state.

That the resolutions from Maryland respecting the importation of slaves be also ordered to be filed; the object which they had in view being already accomplished by a law of the last session of Congress prohibiting the importation of slaves after the first of January next.

That the statement of the treasurer by which it appears that under the militia law of March 1806, no fines have been received into the treasury from any counties but Hunterdon, Salem and Burlington, be referred to the committee on the militia law, that they may consider whether any further provision is necessary to ensure the collection and payment into the treasury of fines under said law.

That the quarter-master-general's report, together with the return of the adjutant-general, and the detail reported by him, be also referred to the committee on the militia law, with instructions to enquire into the practicability and expediency of procuring proper ordnance for the artillery of this state, of arms for the militia thereof, and particularly for the troops detailed under the requisition of the president of the of the United States, and liable to be called into immediate actual service.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr VanDuyn presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Somerset praying an amendment in the road law; which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.....The house met.

The bill entitled An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in the house of representatives of the congress of the United States for this state, was called

up, and committed to Messrs Condict, John Cox, and Voorhees; who immediately reported the same with amendments; when the bill as amended was postponed, and ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *November 3*, 1807.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Condict, from the committee on the bill entitled *A supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate the election of members of the legislative council and general assembly, sheriffs and coroners in this state, passed at Trenton, the 22d day of February 1797, reported the same with sundry amendments; which bill as amended was read, and ordered to be printed.*

The engrossed bill entitled *An act to enable John B. Allen to fulfil a contract entered into by Jonathan Johnson, deceased, was read a third time and compared.*

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Fisher, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting, presented a bill entitled *An act to authorize David Davis, administrator of Isaac Howey, deceased, to fulfil a contract made by the said Isaac Howey with John Howey for the sale of land; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.*

Mr Parker presented a number of petitions from inhabitants of Piscataway, Woodbridge and Perth-Amboy, for authority to erect a turnpike road from the toll-bridge at William Edgar's Landing, through the villages of Bonham-Town, Woodbridge, and Piscataway, to New-Brunswick; which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs Parker, Neighbor, and Vanhorn.

The speaker presented to the house a report in the following words, to wit:

The commissioners appointed by a law passed March 3d, 1806, to make certain repairs to the state-house, to provide and hang a suitable bell, &c.

Report,

That the ceiling of the council room has been repaired in such manner as appears likely to be durable and safe.

That the outside covering of the wings of the house being found defective, new coverings of boards have been put on, in such a manner, the commissioners believe, as completely to exclude the water for a considerable length of time. Had the appropriation permitted, the commissioners would have thought it their duty to have had it covered with copper; and they would recommend that this should yet be done, to make the coverings durable and water proof.

That the platform of the cupola has been covered, first with boards and afterwards with copper, and all the leaks that could be discovered in the roof have been stopped.

That a bell has been procured and hung, the workmanship of which appears to be well executed, and which is as large as the limits prescribed by the law would allow, weight 381 lbs.

That the various expences incurred in effecting these objects, having employed all the money appropriated, and indeed rather exceeded the appropriation, they have not thought it their duty to procure a carpet for the supreme court-room, as mentioned in the law.

That the accounts of your commissioners, and the vouchers respecting the same, are in readiness for the examination of the house or a committee of their body.

PETER GORDON,
ELLETT TUCKER, } Comm'rs.
JAMES J. WILSON, }

Trenton, Nov. 3, 1807.

Which report was read, and committed to Messrs Stockton, Scudder and Garrison, together with the vouchers and accounts relative thereto.

Resolved, That the commissioners appointed in the act entitled an act authorising repairs to the state-house passed March 3, 1805, be requested to proceed to the completion of the duties assigned them by providing a suitable carpet to cover the floor of the supreme court room.

Mr Dod with leave, presented a bill entitled An act authorizing notaries public to take acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments of writing; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act for the better regulation of fishing in Hackensack river, in the county of Bergen, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Godwin, Forshee and Glover.

The speaker presented to the house a memorial from the inspectors of the state-prison, representing a defect in the law respecting that institution, and requesting an amendment thereof, together with an opinion of the attorney-general on the subject; which memorial and opinion were read, and committed to Messrs Vanduyn, Vansyckel and Colefax, with instructions to examine the existing laws relative to the state-prison generally, and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon...The house met.

Mr Godwin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying some alterations in the Es-

sex and Middlesex turnpike law ; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Speer, Voorhees and Vanhouten.

Mr H. Hankinson, with leave presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act for the limitation of certain actions ; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, passed the 7th of March 1797, was read a second time, and after some discussion, committed to Messrs Hughes, Harker and J. Hankinson, with instructions so to alter the bill that the licences to pedlars, shall be granted annually by the courts of quarter sessions of the respective counties.

The bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, passed the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord 1798, was read a second time, and after some time employed on the first section, it was disagreed to, and the bill ordered to be dismissed.

This being the day appointed for the hearing of the testimony against James Steelman, esq. charged with misconduct in his capacity of justice of the peace in and for the county of Gloucester, the report of last sitting was called up and read ; whereupon,

Ordered, That said report, and all papers relative to the subject before the house, be referred to a committee, with instructions to examine the witnesses on the subject, and report a statement of the facts to this house.

Messrs Tiebout, Dubois and Dunn were accordingly appointed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Ten o'clock.....The house met.

Mr Parker, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled an act relative to the laying out, vacating and altering of roads passed June first 1799; which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed for the use of the members.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Garret Van Riper, late of the county of Bergen, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Whitehead presented a number of petitions from inhabitants of the counties of Sussex, Morris, Essex and Bergen, for a law to authorize the extension of the Paterson and Hamburgh turnpike road from Paterson landing to Hoboken; which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs Vanhouten, Kerr and Earl with leave to report by bill.

Mr Condict, agreeably to leave given, presented a bill entitled An act authorising a turnpike road to be made from Dover to Suckasunny Plains in the county of Morris; and a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Jefferson turnpike company; which bills were respectively read, and ordered second readings.

Mr Vansyckel presented a petition from a large number of inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying that the legislature would not pass a law authorizing a turnpike road from Perth-Amboy to Boundbrook; which petition was read, and ordered a second reading with the bill.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act supplemental to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes; and after being employed thereon to the usual time of adjournment,

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Mr Stryker from the committee to whom was referred the subject of arrearages said to be due to the state of New-Jersey from the county of Monmouth, Reported,

That in October 1783 and first of January 1784, a deficiency of £ 2930 became evident on the books of the continental receiver against the said county of Monmouth, That by an act of the legislature passed 28th November 1789, the treasurer of this state was authorized to charge the said county with the said balance or deficiency and proceed to recover the same. That this act was immediately complied with so far as to make the county of Monmouth debtor for the above sum on the books of the treasury.

That Kenneth Hankinson esq. was appointed county collector in 1778 and continued to 1786 and no longer.

That on an examination of the records of the supreme court, we find in April term 1792 an action was instituted by James Mott, esq. then treasurer of the state of New-Jersey against said Kenneth Hankinson as late collector of said county of Monmouth for £13,114. 16. 0. which came to trial at the bar of said court in May term 1802, when a verdict was rendered for the defendant with six cents. That on the 3d June 1793, 11th February 1794, 12th May and on the 26th December of the same year, divers sums were paid by said county of Monmouth and credited on the books of the treasury reducing the balance or deficiency to £6836,34 cents, without taking any interest into the account—which balance or deficiency has been carried forward against the said county on the said books of the treasury from year to year until the present time.

That on the 10th February 1797 on the express application of the said Kenneth Hankinson, and with the approbation of the board of chosen freeholders of said county of Monmouth, an act of the legislature was passed authorizing a trial by reference between said Kenneth Hankinson and the said county of Monmouth, the reference was proceeded in and

report made thereon in favor of the said Kenneth Hankinson for £550. 14. 2. which appears to have been fully paid to the said Kenneth Hankinson. But this act of the legislature does not appear to have involved any interest of the state.

That on the 22d February 1800, a bill in the court of chancery was filed by the said Kenneth Hankinson against the board of chosen freeholders of the said county of Monmouth, and James Mott then late treasurer of the state as joint defendants, which bill appears to have been dismissed. This suit also appears not to have had any bearing on the matter submitted to your committee. The last fact is noticed only because it is indirectly before the house in the report of a former committee on this subject.

Your committee after maturely considering the above facts, report the bill committed to them without amendment.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading with the bill on Friday next; and meantime the report and bill to be printed for the use of the members.

Mr Fisher presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying a law to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of said county to build a draw bridge over Great Mantua Creek at Crownpoint; which was read and committed to Messrs Rulon, Garrison, and J. Hankinson, with leave to report by bill.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act supplemental to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes; and after being some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That this bill be postponed, and made the order of the day for tomorrow in committee of the whole.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, *November 5, 1807*

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Ten o'clock—the house met.
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Mr Fisher presented a petition from John Kendall, Charles Dothaday, Joseph Marpole, John Fox, Elias Doughty, and Jonathan Harker, prisoners in Gloucester jail for debt; and Mr Garrison a petition from Levi Willit, York Cato, and Sampson Brown, prisoners in Salem jail for debt; which were referred to the committee on that subject.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Garret Van Riper, late of the county of Bergen, deceased, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,
W. Coxe,
John Cox,
Champneys,
Colfax,
Condict,
Dowers,
Dod,
Earl,
Fisher,
Forshee,
Godwin,
Glover,

Messrs Jos. Hankinson,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Kerr,
Moore,
Neighbour,
Rulon,
Speer,
Stockton,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Vanhorn,
Vanhouten,

NAYS.

Messrs Garrison,
Irick,
Parker,
Scudder,
Swan,

Messrs Stryker,
Vanduyne,
Voorhees,
Whitehead.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the same to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Col. Stryker in the chair on the bill entitled An act supplemental to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes; and after being employed thereon to the usual time of adjournment, the committee rose, reported progress and asked and obtained leave to sit again this afternoon.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The house met.

Mr Fisher from the committee to whom was referred the petition for a bridge over Raccoon creek in the county of Gloucester, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a draw bridge over Raccoon creek near the mouth thereof;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house went into committee of the whole, Col. Stryker in the chair, on the bill entitled An act supplemental to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, and having gone through and amended the same the committee rose, and reported the bill as amended to the house.

Mr Tiebout from the committee to whom were committed the petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying an examination into the official conduct of James Steelman, a justice of the peace in said county, reported,

That having examined the witnesses in support of the charges set forth in said petition, they are of opinion that the charges set forth are not sufficiently supported to warrant an impeachment.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, *November 6, 1807.*

Ten o'clock.....The house met.

Mr Parker from the committee to whom were referred sundry petitions from inhabitants of the townships of Piscataway, Woodbridge and Perth-Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, praying a law to authorize the erection of a turnpike road from the toll-bridge across Rahway river at Wm. Edgar's landing through Woodbridge, Bonhamtown and Piscataway to New-Brunswick, reported,

That the petitioners ought to have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition ;

Which report was read and agreed to ; whereupon,

Mr Parker presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Woodbridge turnpike company in the county of Middlesex and state of New-Jersey.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dunn presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Middlesex county against the passage of the above bill ; which petition was read and ordered a second reading with the bill.

Mr Godwin presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Essex and Bergen, praying a law to authorize a turnpike road from the bridge at Belleville to intersect the Pompton turnpike at or near the Little Falls over the Passaick ; which petition being read,

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the 24th of this month, previously advertising the purport of the bill they

mean to present two weeks in three of the most public places next adjacent to the said intended road, and twice in the Newark Centinel.

The report of the committee appointed to enquire into the official conduct of James Steelman, esquire, which report expressed the opinion that the charges set forth are not sufficiently supported to warrant an impeachment, was called up, and together with the substance of the evidence taken by the committee, read; whereupon some discussion took place when the report was finally agreed to.

The bill entitled An act supplemental to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, as reported by the committee, was taken up and after some time employed thereon,

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon..... The house met.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council had passed the bill from this house entitled An act to enable John B. Allen to fulfil a contract entered into by Jonathan Johnson, deceased, without amendment.

The report of the committee on the governor's message of the 28th October, was called up and agreed to.

Mr Godwin from the committee on the bill entitled An act for the better regulation of fishing in Hackensack river in the county of Bergen, reported the same with sundry amendments; which bill as amended was read and ordered to be postponed, and meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester, to build a draw-bridge over Raccoon creek near the mouth thereof, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to enforce the collection of arrearages of taxes due from the county of Monmouth, was read a second time, and after considerable discussion thereupon, it was postponed.

Mr Colfax presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of this state, for a law to extend the turnpike road from Paterson Landing to the Belleville turnpike near the turnpike gate ;

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Colfax, John Cox and Dowers.

Mr Stryker presented a memorial from a meeting of physicians of this state, praying certain amendments to the act incorporating the medical society of this state ; which memorial was read, and committed to Messrs Stryker, Champneys and W. Cove with leave to report by bill.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *November 9*, 1807.

Ten o'clock....The house met.

Mr Whitehead proposed the following as one of the rules of the house, viz.

That on the first meeting of the house every day, the names of the members shall be called by the clerk.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act to authorize David Davis, administrator of Isaac Howey, deceased, to fulfil a contract made by the said Isaac Howey with John Howey for the sale of land, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Vanhouten from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to appoint commissioners to lay

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a road from the lower end of the Patterson and Hamburg turnpike road in the county of Essex, to the Hoboken and Hackensack turnpike road in the county of Bergen and to incorporate a company to make and keep the same in good repair, and to authorize said company to erect toll-bridges across the Passaic and Hackensack rivers where said road shall cross the same;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stockton from the committee appointed to inspect the accounts of the commissioners nominated by an act passed third March 1806, authorizing repairs to the state-house, &c. reported,

That having inspected a number of documents to the amount of \$651.23, monies received from the treasury, and expended by said commissioners, being \$51.23 more than was contemplated—likewise having examined the repairs done—are of opinion that the commissioners have executed the trust reposed in them with economy, and that they be allowed at the rate of per cent on all monies by them expended for the above purpose, which with the above mentioned surplus be inserted in the incidental bill;

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in the house of representatives of the congress of the United States for this state, was taken up and committed to Messrs Condict, H. Hankinson and Vanhorne, with instructions to report the bill in such a shape that the election of members of congress and electors of president and vice-president may take place at the same time.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.....The house met.

Mr Whitehead, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act for the sale of the government

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 house, reported the same to the members, which bill amended was read and postponed, and ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

Mr H. Hankinson presented a petition from the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Sussex, praying the legislature to authorize the treasurer of the state to refund certain monies to the sheriff of said county; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Harker, Neighbour and Stout.

Mr Colfax from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from Acquacknonk landing in Essex, to the Belleville turnpike road, at the gate thereof, near Schuyler's mine in the township of New-Barbadoes, Bergen county; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester, to build a draw bridge over Raccon creek near the mouth thereof, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize David Davis, administrator of Isaac Howey deceased, to fulfil a contract made by the said Isaac Howey, with John Howey, for the sale of land was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the same to council, inform them that they have been severally passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to empower the governor of this state to incorporate a company to build a toll-bridge over Rancocus creek,

was read a second time, considered and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act authorizing notaries public to take acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments of writing, was read a second time, and after some time employed thereon, ordered to be dismissed.

The bill entitled An act supplemental to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, was called up and together with sundry new sections offered by Mr H. Hankinson, committed to Messrs Vanduyn, H. Hankinson and Glover.

On motion of Mr Whitehead,

Ordered, That the second rule of the seventh section of the rules and regulations for the government of this house, be amended so as to read as follows, viz.

“ That all questions of order be determined by the speaker without debate, subject to an appeal to the house when demanded by four members.”

The rule laid on the table this morning by Mr Whitehead was called up, and after some discussion, disagreed to.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *November 10*, 1807.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Rulon from the committee to whom was referred the petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying a law might be passed to enable the chosen freeholders of said county to build a bridge with a draw therein over Great Mantua creek in said county, Reported,

That having examined said petitions for and against said bridge, also the advertisement of the said applicants as pub-

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ished in the Trenton Federalist, dated August 24th last, in which advertisement no mention is made of a draw bridge to be built over said creek : therefore we are of opinion that it would not be expedient to pass a law at this time for that purpose ;

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Irick, from the committee to whom was referred the abstract account of the Rancocus toll-bridge company, reported,

That they have examined the book of the treasurer of said company, by which it appears that the average rent for the five years last past is \$675, 5 per year, which on the capital stock of 8000 dollars is eight dollars and forty-four cents per centum : which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Vansyckel, presented a petition from Wm. M'Pherson confined in Flemington jail for debt ; Mr Glover presented petitions from Samuel Jeanings, Thomas Brown and Samuel Wilkins, confined in Gloucester jail for debt ; Mr Whitehead a petition from William Pierson confined in Elizabeth-Town jail for debt ; and Mr H. Hankinson a petition from Joseph Chamberlain confined in Sussex jail for debt ; which petitions were ordered to be referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Parker presented a petition for an amendment to the law for laying out, altering and vacating roads, so that compensation should be made for lands taken up by roads laid out ; and Mr Stryker a petition of the same tenor ; which were ordered second readings with the bill on that subject.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from the Hon. Wm Helms, to the governor of this state, giving information of a quantity of arms for sale at the public armories of the United States ; which letter was read and referred to the committee on the militia law.

The engrossed bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to empower the governor of this state

to incorporate a company to build a toll-bridge over Rancocus creek, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Jefferson turnpike company, was called up, and having been gone through by section, was postponed on an amendment proposed to the sixth section.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.....The house met.

The report of Mr Stockton of yesterday on the subject of repairs of the state-house was called up, the blank for the compensation to the commissioners filed with five per cent, and the report then agreed to.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council had passed the bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Garret Van Riper, late of the county of Bergen deceased, with sundry amendments : to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, severally considered and adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act relative to the laying out, vacating and altering of roads, passed 1st June, 1799, was read a second time, and after some time employed thereon, postponed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WENESDAY, *November 11, 1807.*

Ten o'clock.....The house met.

Resolved, That David Wrighter, be dismissed from being the door keeper to this house.

Resolved, That William Gould, be doorkeeper of this house the remainder of the session.

Mr W. Coxe, from the committee to whom was referred the bill authorizing the governor to sell the shares of stock owned by the state in the turnpike road from the Hudson river to the bridge over Hackensack river, and for appropriating the monies arising therefrom, Reported,

That the greater part of the income of the company having been appropriated towards completing the road; the original value of the shares has been increased by the accumulation of interest beyond the dividends received—that the present income of the company is stated by their treasurer not to exceed five and a quarter per cent—that no sales having been recently made, it is not in the power of the committee to report any price at which the shares might probably be sold. The probability in the opinion of the committee, is, that it would not exceed the original value of the shares, which would produce a loss of the interest on the advance made by the state—that the publicity of the road and the progressive improvement of the adjacent country induce a belief that the interest will eventually prove a productive one; your committee are therefore of opinion that it would be inexpedient at present to authorize a sale of the shares belonging to the state.

Which report was read, and agreed to and the bill referred to the committee for the sale of the stock ordered to be dismissed.

Mr Moore, from the committee on that subject reported

a bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Glover presented a petition from James, Benjamin and William Cheeseman, for a law to authorize some suitable person to fulfil the last will and testament of John Wilds, deceased, which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Fisher, Stout and Swan, with leave to report by bill.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Garret Van Riper, late of the county of Bergen, deceased, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,	Messrs Harker,
W. Coxe,	Hughes,
John Cox,	Irick,
Champneys,	Kerr,
Colfax,	Moore,
Condict,	Neighbour,
Dowers,	Rulon,
Dod,	Speer,
Dubois,	Stockton,
Dunn,	Stout,
Earl,	Scudder,
Fisher,	Swan,
Forshee,	Tiebout,
Godwin,	Vansyckel,
Glover,	Vanhorn,
Jos. Hankinson,	Vanhauten.
H. Hankinson,	

NAYS.

Messrs Garrison,	Messrs Vanduyn,
Parker,	Voorhees.
Stryker,	Whitehead.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Condict presented to the house a warrant of half-pay in favor of Sarah Woods, widow of Isaac Woods, the back of which being filled with indorsements, she prays that the same may be renewed; whereupon,

Ordered, That the said certificate be renewed, and that it be carried to council for their concurrence in this order.

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Jane Leroux, be referred to a select committee, with leave to report by bill.

Messrs W. Coxe, H. Hankinson and Basset, were accordingly appointed.

Mr Colfax presented a petition from Henry Doyle, confined in Morris jail for debt; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from John Stevens, esq. president of the Bergen turnpike company, enclosing an abstract of the accounts of said turnpike company; which letter and abstract were read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of members of the legislative council and general assembly, sheriffs and coroners in this state, passed at Trenton, the 22d day of February 1797, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.....The house met.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council had passed the bill entitled

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 An act to authorize David Davis, administrator of Isaac Howey deceased, to fulfil a contract made by the said Isaac Howey with John Howey, for the sale of land, with an amendment; to which amendment he requested the concurrence of this house.

Which amendment was read and agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Stout, from the committee on the petition of Margaret Bachman for divorce from her husband Christian Bachman, reported, That in their opinion she ought to have leave to present a bill agreeable to the prayer of said petition;

Which report was read and agreed to; whereupon,

Mr Godwin presented a bill entitled An act to divorce Margaret Bachman from her husband Christian Bachman;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Scudder presented sundry petitions from a number of inhabitants of this state praying a law to incorporate a company to turnpike the old road between Trenton and New-Brunswick; which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs Scudder, Stryker and Voothees, with leave to report by bill.

The bill from council entitled An act to authorize the sale of real estate late of Samuel R. Stewart, of the county of Hunterdon, deceased, was called up, and after some discussion, committed to Messrs W. Coxe, H. Hankinson and Dowers.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled an act relative to the laying out, vacating and altering of roads, and after some time employed thereon, it was committed to Messrs Stockton, Tiebout and Parker.

Mr Stryker presented a memorial from Major William M'Kissack, inspector of Somerset brigade, praying compensation for certain extra services performed by him.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on the militia law.

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The bill entitled An act for the better regulation of fishing in Hackensack river, in the county of Bergen, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Dunn presented a petition from John Belden, confined in Middlesex jail for debt; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill entitled An act to enforce the collection of arrearages of taxes due from the county of Monmouth, was called up and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, *November 12, 1807.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council had passed the bill from this house entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a draw bridge over Raccoon creek near the mouth thereof; and the bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to empower the governor of this state to incorporate a company to build a toll-bridge over Rancocus creek, severally without amendment; also, that council had passed a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken in the county of Bergen, passed the 30th day of November, 1802; to which bill he requested the concurrence of this house.

Mr Hughes from the committee on the bill entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, passed the 7th of March 1797, reported the same with sundry amendments; which bill as amended was read and ordered to be printed.

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Mr Speer from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Newark praying an alteration in the law for building a turnpike road from Newark to Elizabeth-Town, reported,

That they have examined the petitions for and against the said alteration, and heard the allegations of the parties, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and agreed to, and the petitions ordered to be dismissed.

Mr Harker from the committee on the memorial of the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Sussex, reported a bill, entitled An act authorizing the treasurer to refund a certain fine therein mentioned ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Vanduyn from the committee on the bill entitled An act supplemental to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes ; reported the same with sundry amendments ; which bill as amended was read and postponed and ordered to be printed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize David Davis administrator of Isaac Howey deceased, to fulfil a contract made by the said Isaac Howey with John Howey for the sale of land, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendment made thereto by council has been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the better regulation of fishing in Hackensack river in the county of Bergen, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

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It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of members of the legislative council and general assembly, sheriffs and coroners in this state : passed at Trenton the 22d day of February 1797, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bassett,	Messrs Moore,
W. Coxe,	Neighbour,
Colfax,	Parker,
Condict,	Rulon,
Dod,	Speer,
Dubois,	Stockton,
Earl,	Scudder,
Fisher,	Swan,
Garrison,	Stryker,
Godwin,	Tiebout,
Glover,	Vanhorn,
H. Hankinson,	Vanhouten,
Harker,	Vanduyn,
Hughes,	Voorhees.
Irick,	Whitehead:
Kerr,	

NAYS.

Messrs John Cox,	Messrs J. Hankinson,
Dowers,	Stout.
Forshee,	

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Condict presented a memorial from a committee of the board of trustees of the college of New-Jersey establish-

ed at Princeton, praying an act of the legislature to prohibit the selling of spiritous liquors to minors at colleges, academies and schools; which memorial being read, leave was given to present a bill to answer the prayer of the petitioners; whereupon,

Mr Condict, presented a bill entitled An act to prohibit tavern-keepers, store-keepers, confectioners and hucksters from entertaining minors under the age of twenty-one years, at colleges, academies and schools, for the purposes of instruction, and from selling to them strong drinks; which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The letter of John Stevens, esq. and the abstract of the accounts of the Bergen turnpike company by him submitted to the house, were called up, read a second time and ordered to be filed.

Mr Glover presented a petition from John Ffirth, esq. praying to be relieved from the operations of the act constituting a trustee to execute and fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of Wm. Connelly deceased, passed Nov. 18, 1806; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Glover, John Cox and Dubois.

The bill from council entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken in the county of Bergen, passed the 30th day of November 1802, was read and ordered a second reading.

*The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....-The house met.

Mr H. Hankinson presented a petition from Maj. Jacob Kerr inspector of Sussex Brigade, praying compensation for extra services; which petition was read and referred to the committee on the militia-law.

Mr Fisher presented a petition from John Steelman, John Estill and James Davis, who attended as witnesses on the complaint preferred against James Steelman, esq. for compensation for their attendance ; which being read,

Resolved, That this petition be referred to the committee to be appointed on incidental charges.

Messrs Whitehead, Moore and Fisher, were accordingly appointed to bring in a bill to defray incidental charges.

Mr Rulon presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying an alteration in the time and mode of holding town-meetings in said county ;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Rulon, Colfax and Vansyckel, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Scudder, from the committee to whom were referred the petitions relative to turnpiking a road from Trenton to New-Brunswick by the way of Princeton, Kingston, &c. reported,

That permission be given to the applicants to present a bill to this house on Friday the 20th instant for that purpose, they advertising five days previous thereto at six of the most public places on the contemplated route, the purport of said bill.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the house.

Mr Stryker, agreeably to leave given, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate an aqueduct company in the village of Somerville in the county of Somerset ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from Perth-Amboy in the county of Middlesex, to intersect the turnpike road from New-Brunswick to Easton, at or near the village of Boundbrook in the county of Somerset, was read a second time, and after being employed thereon to the usual time of adjournment, the bill was postponed, and

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *November 13*, 1807.

Ten o'clock.....The house met.

Mr Condict, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act for facilitating the communication from the Hudson river opposite the city of New-York to the eastern abutment of the bridge over Hackensack river.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr H. Hankinson, presented the petition of John Kikendall, a soldier in the militia of this state, during the revolutionary war, praying an allowance of half-pay ; which petition was read, and, with the accompanying documents, committed to Messrs Kerr, Voorhees and Stout, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act for the sale of the government-house, was called up, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed a bill entitled An act relative to the secretary's office, to which bill they request the concurrence of this house ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from John M'Lean of the state of New-York, containing an estimate of the expences of field-artillery and every implement necessary in their use ; which letter and estimate were read and referred to the committee on the militia law.

Mr Condict from the committee appointed by this house to join a committee of council to settle the accounts of the treasurer of this state, reported the following statement ;

Dr. Peter Gordon, treasurer of New-Jersey, for receipts
 1806. Dolls. Cts.

<i>Nov.</i>	4.	To cash received of James Ewing, esq. for interest on funded debt,	811	51
		To do received of John Armstrong, former collector of Sussex on account of arrearages due from said county,	981	92
	11.	To do received of Nathan Squire, esq. sheriff of Essex county on account of court fines,	128	25
		To amount of tax assessed and payable January 19th next,	25,000	00
		Carried forward,	26,921	68

<i>and disbursements from Nov. 1, 1806, to Nov. 1. 1807, Cr.</i>		
1806.		Dolls. Cts.
Nov. 6.	By cash paid for 4 inquisitions in Cumberland county,	59 24
12.	By do paid Mrs Barber for 3 months pension,	112 50
21.	By do paid Mary Winter for 6 mo. do	20 00
	By do paid Thomas Havens for three months do	10 00
22.	By do paid 4 abandoned blacks in Hunterdon county,	96 00
	By do paid for sundry do in Bergen Co.	93 75
	By do paid Lydia Wood for one years pension,	40 00
	By do paid Lydia Westbrook for one years do.	240 00
	By do paid Kesia Albertson, for one years do.	40 00
	By do paid Sarah Wood, for 4 mo. do	13 33
27.	By do paid Rebeccah Dennis, for six months do	120 00
28.	By do paid the members of the legislature,	4497 22
	By do paid Joseph Doty, esq. clerk of Somerset per incidental bill,	7 50
	By do paid David Wrighter, per incidental bill,	10 31
	By do paid James J. Wilson for printing per do	78 00
	By do paid John Bellerjeau, doorkeeper for council,	38 42
	By do paid David Wrighter doorkeeper for assembly,	38 42
	By do paid James J. Wilson, clerk of assembly,	112 30
	By do paid governor Bloomfield for postage &c. per incidental bill,	14 54
	By do paid for abandoned blacks in Somerset county,	140 85

Carried forward, 5,782 39

Dr. Peter Gordon, treasurer.

Account continued.

Dolls. Cts.

1806. To amount brought forward, 26,921 68

Nov. 11. To cash received of John Tuft esq. late
sheriff of Salem on account of court
fines,

145 77

Carried forward, 27,067 45

CONTRA.		<i>Cr.</i>
		Dolls. Cts.
1806.	By amount brought forward,	5,782 39
Nov. 28,	By cash paid for abandoned blacks in Somerset county,	523 20
	By do paid for abandoned blacks in Somerset county,	559 00
Dec. 3.	By do paid Alexander Chambers per incidental bill,	29 54
10.	By do paid Matthias Mount for wood per do	42 00
16.	By do paid for 2 inquisitions in Hunterdon county,	38 50
23.	By do paid Asa Monjoy for repairs to secretary's office per incidental bill,	7 61
26.	By do paid for 2 inquisitions in Burlington county,	25 92
27.	By do paid James Linn, esq. secretary of council,	88 11
	By do paid do for copying the minutes,	26 74
	By do paid do for issuing 754 commissions at 25 cents,	188 50
29.	By do paid Hugh Jones for 3 months pension,	10 00
31.	By do paid for 12 inquisitions in Gloucester county,	133 58
1807.	Jan. 5. By do paid for 5 do in Monmouth co.	72 98
	By do paid for 2 do in Salem county,	23 52
	By do paid Mary M'Myer for 3 months pension,	60 00
3.	By do paid James Oram for stationary per incidental bill,	14 00
16.	By do paid for abandoned blacks in Middlesex county,	218 90
19.	By do paid Phebe Marsh for 15 months pension,	30 00
21.	By do paid for abandoned blacks in Bergen county.	1038 98
Carried forward,		8,908 47

Dr. Peter Gordon, treasurer

Account continued.

		Dolls.	Cts.
1806,	To amount brought forward,	27,067	45
Nov. 11.	To cash received of Samuel L. James, esq. present sheriff of Salem on ac- count of court fines,		30 00
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	Carried forward,	27,097	45

CONTRA.		<i>Cr.</i>
		Dolls. Cts.
1807.	By amount brought forward,	8,908 47
<i>Jan.</i> 21.	By cash paid for 7 inquisitions in Bergen county,	83 65
	By do paid for 1 do in Morris county,	15 59
	By cash paid Charles Pemberton, sheriff of Sussex being money which he had over paid in January 1806, as appeared on a settlement for court fines charged to him,	11 63
22.	By do paid for 1 abandoned black in Sussex county,	42 00
	By do paid John Johnson clerk of Sussex per incidental bill,	18 74
28.	By do paid for 3 inquisitions in Essex county,	39 74
	By do paid abandoned blacks in do	632 30
<i>Feb.</i> 3.	By do paid for one inquisition in Monmouth county,	15 22
14.	By do paid for one abandoned black in Hunterdon county,	27 00
16.	By do paid for 2 inquisitions in Cumberland county,	30 85
21.	By do paid Wilson & Halsey for printing the votes of the last session of the assembly,	216 00
	By do paid for one abandoned black in Hunterdon county,	36 00
	By do paid Lydia Whitlock for 9 months pension,	120 00
25.	By do paid for abandoned blacks in Somerset county,	128 00
	By do paid Mrs Barber for 3 months pension,	112 50
	By do paid for 1 inquisition in Sussex co.	17 13
<i>March</i> 2.	By do paid for printing 2000 pamphlets Militia law,	40 00
Carried forward,		10,494 82

Dr. Peter Gordon, treasurer.

Account continued.

Dolls. Cts.

1806. To amount brought forward, 27,097 45

Nov. 22. To cash received of Edward Conduct,
esq. sheriff of Morris on account of
court fines, 27 55

Carried forward, 27,125 00

CONTRA.		<i>Cr.</i>
		Dolls. Cts.
1807:	By amount brought forward,	10,494 82
<i>March</i> 7.	By cash paid for 6 inquisitions in Burlington county,	93 67
	By do paid Unice Platt for 6 mo. pension	20 00
	By do paid for one inquisition in Middlesex county,	23 22
12.	By do paid Sherman and Mershon for printing the journals of council,	144 00
	By do paid do per incidental bill,	11 00
	By do paid James J. Wilson for copying the laws for the press,	64 90
25.	By do paid for one inquisition in Morris county,	9 87
26.	By do paid William Tuttle & Co. for printing the laws and reports,	372 00
	By do paid do for advertising the redemption of loan-office money,	1 25
<i>April</i> 4.	By do paid Hugh Jones for 3 months pension,	18 00
7.	By do paid for five inquisitions in Salem county,	57 35
11.	By do paid for abandoned blacks in Middlesex,	460 40
17.	By do paid carrying the laws, votes &c. to the southern counties,	30 00
	By do paid Elizabeth Rue for eleven months pension,	36 67
23.	By do paid Mary M'Myer for 3 mo do.	60 00
	By do paid Thomas Skillman for six months do.	20 00
	By do paid for abandoned blacks in Middlesex county,	216 00
	By do paid Rachel Stivers for 9 months pension,	30 00
Carried forward,		12,163 15
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<i>Dr. Peter Gordon, treasurer.</i>		<i>Account continued.</i>	
		Dolls.	Cts.
1806.	To amount brought forward,	27,125	00
Nov. 28.	To do received of Alexander Dunn, esq. late sheriff of Middlesex, on ac- count of fines recovered,	100	00
Dec. 26.	To do received of Enoch Burgin, esq. sheriff of Cumberland, on account of fines recovered,	40	00
1807.	To do received of James Ewing, esq. for interest and part of the principal of the funded debt,	1792	11
Jan. 2.	To do received of Jacob Hufty esq. late sheriff of Salem county,	11	29
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Carried forward,		29,068	40

CONTRA.		<i>Cr.</i>
		Dolls. Cts.
1807.	By amount brought forward,	12,163 15
<i>April</i> 23.	By cash paid for carrying the laws, votes, &c. to the northern counties,	30 00
	By do paid for one inquisition in Middlesex county,	15 64
30.	By do paid for abandoned blacks in Bergen county,	1895 40
	By do paid for 1 inquisition in Bergen county,	8 22
<i>May</i> 1.	By do paid for abandoned blacks in Middlesex county,	592 00
4.	By do paid for 1 do in Somerset co.	36 00
	By do paid for 4 inquisitions in Monmouth county,	53 48
6.	By do paid Lydia Wood for 6 months pension,	20 00
13.	By do paid Joseph Harris per inci. bill,	12 00
	By do paid for 2 inquisitions in Cumberland county,	28 06
16.	By do paid Mrs Barber for 3 months pension,	112 50
19.	By do paid Mary Payne for 18 mo. do.	48 00
	By do paid for abandoned blacks in Morris county,	64 45
20.	By do paid members of council attending court of errors,	147 57
	By do paid John Bellerjeau doorkeeper,	3 39
	By do paid Rebecca Dennis for 6 mo. pension,	120 00
	By do paid for one abandoned black in Middlesex county,	42 00
	By do paid for sundry do in Morris co.	239 19
	By do paid for one do in Hunterdon co.	49 25
	By do paid gov. Bloomfield for 6 mo. salary,	500 00
Carried forward,		16,580 30

Dr Peter Gordon, treasurer.

Account continued.

	Dolls.	Cts
To amount brought forward,	29,068	40

Carried forward,	29,068	40
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		Dolls. Cts.
	By amount brought forward,	16 580 30
<i>May</i> 20.	By do. paid Peter Gordon, treasurer for 6 months do.	500 00
	By do paid Aaron D. Woodruff, attor- ney general for 6 months do.	40 00
	By do paid judge Pennington for six months do.	450 00
	By do paid do for attending circuit courts,	180 00
	By do paid do for salary as reporter of laws,	108 33
28.	By do paid judge Kirkpatrick for six mo. salary,	500 00
	By do paid do for attending circuit courts,	120 00
<i>June</i> 1.	By do paid John Russel for 1 years pen- sion,	36 00
	By do paid for 1 inquisition in Somerset county,	13 94
3.	By do. paid for one abandoned black in Morris county,	26 22
	By do paid for 1 inquisition in Morris county,	17 21
	By do paid for 2 abandoned blacks in Somerset county,	80 00
	By do paid for 2 do in Hunterdon co.	73 70
6.	By do paid James Linn, esq. for six months salary as auditor,	25 00
9.	By do paid for abandoned blacks in Mon- mouth county,	187 70
	By do paid for do in Hunterdon co.	99 83
	By do paid Thos. Havens for 6 months pension,	20 00
	By do paid for abandoned blacks in Hun- terdon county	207 50
26.	By do paid for do in Morris county,	171 70
<i>July</i> 2.	By do paid for do in Somerset,	39 00
Carried forward,		19,476 43

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	Dolls.	Cts.
To amount brought forward,	29,068	40
Carried forward,	29,068	40

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	Dolls. Cts
By amount brought forward,	19 476 43
<i>July</i> 2. By cash paid for 1 inquisition in Cumberland county,	15 76
14. By do paid Hugh Jones for 3 months pension,	10 00
By do paid Elizabeth Dugan for 1 years pension,	40 00
By do paid for 1 inquisition in Middlesex county,	13 52
By do paid James Linn, esq. clerk of the court of appeal,	5 34
24. By do paid Mary M'Myer for three mo. pension,	60 00
<i>Aug.</i> 8. By do paid for 10 inquisitions in Burlington county,	120 85
14. By do paid for one abandoned black in Somerset county,	27 00
27. By do paid Mrs Barber for 3 mo. pension,	112 50
28. By do paid for one abandoned black in Somerset county,	72 00
<i>Sept.</i> 2. By do paid Thomas Havens for three months pension,	10 00
By do paid Sarah Wood for 10 months pension,	33 33
By do paid for one abandoned black in Somerset county,	37 50
By do paid Abigail Thompson for 14 months pension,	46 66
7. By do paid Unice Platt for 6 mo. do.	20 00
22. By do paid for 4 inquisitions in Burlington county,	56 00
26. By do paid for 1 do in Middlesex co.	26 66
By do paid for 1 do in Monmouth co.	38 37
By do paid Elizabeth Kinsley for 1 years pension,	40 00
<i>Oct.</i> 20. By do paid Hugh Jones for 3 mo. do'	10 00
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Carried forward,	20,272 02

Dr. Peter Gordon, treasurer.

Account continued.

Dolls. Cts.

To amount brought forward, \$29,068 40

Carried forward, 29 068 40

CONTRA.		<i>Cr.</i>
		Dolls. Cts.
1807.	By amount brought forward,	20,272 02
Oct. 20.	By cash paid Elizabeth Dugan, for 3 months pension,	10 00
	By do paid Mary M'Myer for 3 months pension,	60 00
26.	By do paid for one abandoned black in Hunterdon county,	36 00
	By do paid for 1 abandoned black in Essex county,	36 00
31.	By do paid for one abandoned black in Middlesex county,	36 00
	By do paid James Linn, esq. for 6 mo. salary as auditor,	25 00
	By do paid John Bellerjeau, sergeant at arms, for attending courts of chancery,	35 00
	By do paid Governor Bloomfield for 6 months salary,	900 00
	By do paid judge Kirkpatrick for 6 mo. salary,	500 00
	By do paid do for attending circuit courts,	150 00
	By do paid Judge Rossel for one years salary,	900 00
	By do paid do for attending circuit courts,	240 00
	By do paid Judge Pennington for 6 mo. salary,	450 00
	By do paid do for attending circuit courts,	150 00
	By do paid A. D. Woodruff for six months salary,	40 00
	By do paid Peter Gordon, treasurer for 6 months salary,	500 00
Carried forward,		24,332 02

<i>Dr. Peter Gordon, treasurer.</i>		<i>Account continued.</i>	
		Dolla.	Cts.
1807.	To amount brought forward,	29,068	40
<i>Feb.</i> 25.	To cash received of Jos. Doty, esq. late sheriff of Somerset county,	67	81
27.	To do rec'd of the ex'rs of Ed. Vaughn, esq. dec. late sheriff of Gloucester co.	120	00
<i>April</i> 12.	To do received for a dividend for toll on turnpike road,	200	00
14.	To do received of James Ewing esq. for interest on funded debt,	811	51
<i>May</i> 13.	To do received of T. Elmer sheriff of Cumberland county,	15	20
22.	To do rec'd of J. Lloyd sheriff of Mon.	169	82
<i>July</i> 14.	To do rec'd of John Chetwood late sheriff of Elizabeth borough,	56	81
17.	To do received of James Ewing, esq. for interest on funded debt,	811	51
<i>Aug.</i> 21.	To do received of John Philips formerly sheriff of Hunterdon county,	47	56
<i>Sep.</i> 2.	To do rec'd of S. L. James sheriff of Salem	107	05
3.	To do rec'd of A. Dunn, late sh'ff of Mid.	175	00
4.	To do rec'd of James Hedden, formerly sheriff of Essex,	65	00
23.	To do rec'd of Mahlon Budd late sheriff of Burlington county,	259	12
<i>Oct.</i> 26.	To do rec'd of T. H. Hughes, late sheriff of Cape May,	17	00
	To do received of J. Hildreth present sheriff of do.	9	50
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	Dolls.	Cts.
1807. By amount brought forward,	8,908	47
Oct. 31 By cash paid the commissioners appointed for repairing the state-house and providing a bell, per law passed March 1806,		600 00
	\$ 24,932	02
Balance charged to treasurer in his acct. current,	7,069	27
	\$ 32,001	29

Errors excepted,
PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

Nov. 2, 1807.

November 12, 1807.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to settle the treasurers accounts, have examined the above accounts and the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1, to No. 212, inclusive, and find the same accurately stated.

THOS. LITTLE, RICH. M. COOPER,
 LEWIS CONDUCT, RENJAMIN RULON,
 HENRY TIEBOUT, JAMES VOORHEES.
 BENJ. CHAMPNEYS.

A summary of the foregoing disbursements, viz.

For support of government including inci. charges	13,618	94
For inquisitions,	1,143	34
For pensions,	1,913	99
For abandoned blacks, Hunterdon co.	625	20
Somerset co.	1,954	15
Middlesex co.	1253	70
Essex co.	668	50
Bergen co.	3,028	14
Monmouth co.	187	70
Sussex co.	42	00
Morris co.	501	56

3,260 75

\$ 24,932 02

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Dr. The State-Prison account.

Being for receipts and disbursements, from November 1, 1806, 1806.

	Dolls.	Cts.
<i>Nov.</i> 7. To cash paid Henry Bellerjeau, for purchasing iron,	1000	00
19. To do paid conveying a prisoner from Gloucester county,	16	97
28. To do paid conveying 1 do from Monmouth, including the reward for apprehending,	29	40
<i>Dec.</i> 5. To do paid conveying 2 do from Cumberland co.	31	13
23. To do paid conveying 1 do from Gloucester county,	19	97
27. To do paid conveying 1 do from Burlington county,	9	50
<i>1807.</i> <i>Jan.</i> 6. To do paid the keeper and assistants salary for 3 months,	572	50
15. To do paid Doctor Agnew, attending physician, for do.	15	00
28. To do paid conveying 6 prisoners from Essex county,	56	90
<i>Feb.</i> 3. To do paid conveying 3 do from Middlesex, Bergen and Monmouth counties,	51	97
10. To do paid inspectors for their services; for the year past,	145	00
16. To do paid Henry Bellerjeau for purchasing iron,	1500	00
24. To do paid Mahlon Budd, conveying prisoners from Burlington co.	84	75
<i>March</i> 2. To do paid the keeper for purchasing iron,	1000	00
16. To do paid Wright & Potts for leather,	600	00
25. To do paid conveying 2 prisoners from Morris county,	29	95
<i>April</i> 7. To do paid conveying 2 do from Gloucester county,	21	97
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Carried forward,	5,785	01

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to November 1, 1807.
1807.

	Dolls.	Cts.
May 13. By cash rec'd of H. Bellerjeau, keeper,	1000	00
June 16. By do rec'd of do.	1000	00
20. By do rec'd of do	1000	00
30. By do rec'd of do	1100	00
July 22. By do rec'd of do	500	00
Aug. 28. By do rec'd of do	1300	00
Sep. 3. By do rec'd of do	1500	00
19. By do rec'd of do	1100	00
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Carried forward,	8500	00

*Dr. The State-Prison account.**Continued.*

	Dolls.	Cts.
To amount brought forward,	5,185	01
To do paid the keeper and assistants for 3 months salary,	572	50
To do paid Doctor Agnew for 3 months salary,	15	00
24. To do paid Joseph Walker & Co. for iron,	1000	00
<i>May</i> 4. To do paid conveying 1 prisoner from Monmouth county,	11	90
13. To do paid conveying 1 do from Glou- cester county,	17	22
To do paid Joseph Harris, late inspector for his services.	9	00
19. To do paid do for wood for use of prison,	180	50
<i>June</i> 6. To do paid conveying 1 prisoner from Morris county,	22	57
<i>July</i> 6. To do paid the keeper and assistants for 3 months salary,	578	75
To do paid Doctor Agnew, for 3 months salary,	15	00
19. To do paid conveying 1 prisoner from Burlington county,	8	75
26. To do paid conveying 2 do from Sussex county,	43	00
28. To do paid Joseph Walker & Co. for iron,	1500	00
<i>Sep.</i> 2. To do paid conveying 2 prisoners from Salem county,	77	05
16. To do paid conveying 1 do from Mid- dlesex county,	13	50
23. To do paid keeper for purchasing iron,	500	00
29. To do paid conveying 1 prisoner from Morris county,	20	57
<i>Oct.</i> 4. To do paid the keeper and assistants for 3 months salary,	578	75

 Carried forward, 10,349 03

CONTRA.		<i>Cr.</i>	
		Dolls.	Cts
By amount brought forward,		8500	00
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Carried forward,		8500	00

<i>Dr. The State-Prison, account.</i>	<i>Continued.</i>
	Dolls. Cts.
1807. To amount brought forward,	10,349 08
To do paid Doctor Agnew, for 3 months salary,	15 00
8. To do paid conveying 1 prisoner from Morris,	20 57
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	\$ 10,384 65
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<i>Nov. 2.</i> To balance per above carried to account current of the treasurer and also to state prison account current,	1884 65

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

November 12, 1807.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to account with the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1,
 THOS. LITTLE, RICH. M. COOPER,
 HENRY TIEBOUT, JAMES VOORHEES,

CONTRA.

Cr.

Dolls. Cts.

By amount brought forward, 8500 00

Balance, 1884 65

\$ 10,384 65

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the foregoing to No. 66 inclusive, and believe the same justly stated.

LEWIS CONDUCT, BENJAMIN RULON;
BENJ. CHAMPNEYS,

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Dr. The State-Prison account current.

	Dolls.	Cts
To balance due from said institution per account rendered November 1804,	3179	38
To balance due from said institution for disbursements from Nov. 1, 1804, to Nov. 1, 1805,	2856	95
To balance due from said institution for disbursements from Nov. 1, 1805, to Nov. 1, 1806,	2607	29
To balance due from said institution for disbursements from Nov. 1, 1806, to Nov. 1, 1807,	1884	65
Total amount for 4 years	<u>10328</u>	<u>27</u>

Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

November 12, 1807.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to
count and find it justly stated.

THOS. LITTLE, RICH. M. COOPER,
HENRY TIEBOUT, JAMES VOORHEES,

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settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above ac-

LEWIS CONDUCT, BENJAMIN RULON,
BENJ. CHAMPNEYS.

Dr. The militia account for receipts and disbursements from 1806. Dolls. Cts:

<i>Nov.</i>	1.	To Josiah Steel, collector of Essex county for disbursements,	20	50
		To John Lequeer collector of Hunterdon county for do	84	44
	12.	To cash paid Jos. Hendrie for teaching music,	15	00
<i>Dec.</i>	31.	To Joel Westcott collector of Gloucester county for disbursements,	18	00
1807.				
<i>Jan.</i>	5.	To Jacob Hufty, esq. collector of Salem county for do	358	60
	6.	To Daniel Denise collector of Monmouth for do	605	33
	15.	To cash paid teaching music. &c. Monmouth brigade,	138	00
	16.	To Abraham Staats collector of Somerset for disbursements,	36	15
	19.	To cash paid Major Whitlock inspector of Essex brigade for his salary for 1805,	50	00
	21.	To Jacob Turhuen collector of Bergen county for disbursements,	33	14
	22.	To Daniel Stuart collector of Sussex county for do	210	54
	24.	To cash paid Maj. Freeman, inspector of Middlesex brig. for his salary for 1805,	30	00
<i>March</i>	7.	To John Black collector of Burlington county for disbursements,	2	22
<i>April</i>	7.	To estate of A. Beasley dec. formerly collector of Salem county for do	399	22
<i>Sep.</i>	26.	To Daniel Denise collector of Monmouth for do	63	20
			2044 34	
			2044 34	

November 12, 1807.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to militia account with the vouchers relative thereto, viz, from

THOS. LITTLE, RICH. M. COOPER,
HENRY TIEBOUT, JAMES VOORHEES,

	<i>Cr.</i>
	Dolls. Cts.
<i>Nov. 1, 1806, to Nov. 1. 1807, under the old law.</i>	
<i>1807.</i>	
<i>Jan. 6. By return of fines Monmouth brigade</i>	
<i>for 1805,</i>	176 85
<i>By return of fines Bergen do for 1805,</i>	50 00
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	226 85
<i>Balance carried to the Cr. of the</i>	
<i>treasurer's account current, and</i>	
<i>also to this account current,</i>	1817 49
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	<u>\$ 2044 34</u>

Errors excepted,
PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the foregoing
No 1, to No. 15 inclusive, believe it justly stated.

LEWIS CONDUCT, BENJAMIN RULON,
BENJ. CHAMPNEYS.

Dr. The militia account current under the old law.

	Dolls. Cts.
To balance of receipts and disbursements from Oct. 31, 1806, to Nov. 1, 1807, per account rendered,	1817 49
Balance,	614 54
	\$ 2432 03

Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

November 12, 1807.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to militia account current, and find the same justly stated.

THOS. LITTLE, RICH. M. COOPER,
HENRY TIEBOUT, JAMES VOORHEES,

Note. The treasurer believes the above balance will be nearly exhausted on final settlement with the county collectors who acted under said law.

Dr. The Militia account for receipts and disbursements 1806.

	Dolls. Cts.
<i>Nov. 1.</i> To cash paid Major Andrews inspector of Monmouth brigade for the present years salary,	30 00
11. To do paid Major James, inspector of Salem brigade for do	30 00
14. To do paid Major Freeman, inspector of Middlesex brigade for do	30 00
18. To do paid Major Brearley inspector of Hunterdon brigade for do	30 00
To do paid Major Phoenix inspector of Morris brigade for do	30 00
	Carried forward, 150 00

	Gr.
CONTRA.	Dolls. Cts.
By balance in favor of this account for the year ending Oct. 31, 1804, per account then exhibited,	76 44
By balance in favor of said account for the year ending Oct. 31, 1805,	245 20
By balance in favor of said account for the year ending Oct. 31, 1806,	2110 39
	\$ 2432 03
By balance per above in favor of this account,	614 54

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above
LEWIS CONDICT, BENJ. RULON,
BENJ. CHAMPNEYS.

	Cr.
<i>under the present existing law passed March 1806.</i>	Dolls. Cts.
<i>Jan. 6.</i> By cash received of Tunis Quick paymaster of Hunterdon brigade, being a balance due per settlement of board of general and field officers,	453 08
<i>Aug. 19.</i> By do received of Samuel Ray paymaster of Salem brigade being the balance remaining in his hands per settlement,	783 82
<i>Sep. 16.</i> By do received of Charles Ellis paymaster of Burlington brig. per settlement,	765 91
	\$ 2002 81
Carried forward,	

<i>Dr. The militia account.</i>		<i>Continued.</i>
1806.		Dolls. Cts.
	To amount brought forward,	150 00
<i>Dec. 5.</i>	To do paid Peter Hunt adjutant general for postage, stationary, blank books, returns and salary,	163 58
<i>1807.</i>	<i>Jan. 21</i> To do paid Major Whitlock inspector of Essex brigade for salary for 1806,	30 00
	31. To do paid Major M'Fadden inspector of Bergen brigade for do	30 00
<i>Feb. 24.</i>	To do paid Major Budd inspector of Burlington brigade for do	30 00
<i>July 2.</i>	To do paid Major Shute inspector of Cumberland brigade for do	30 00
	14. to do paid Peter Hunt adjutant general for postage,	39 75
	To do paid James Linn, esq. for issuing military commissions,	73 25
	To do paid Major Brearley inspector for present years salary,	30 00
	24. To do paid Major Andrews inspector for do.	30 00
	28. To do paid Major Wilkins inspector for do	30 00
<i>Sep. 2.</i>	To do paid Major James inspector for do	30 00
	To do paid Major Freeman inspector for do	30 00
	To do paid Major M'Kissack inspector for do	30 00
	23. To do paid Major Budd, [inspector for do.	30 00
<i>Oct. 20.</i>	To do paid James Linn, esquire, for issuing military commissions,	44 00
	To do paid Col. Rhea, quarter-master-general, for services,	30 00

Carried forward, 830 58

CONTRA.

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By amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts.

2002 81

Carried forward,

2002 81

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Dr. *The militia account.*

Continued.

	Dolls. Cts.
1807. To amount brought forward,	830 58
Oct. 28. To do paid Peter Hunt, adjutant-general for postage, printing, stationary, &c.	114 41
To do paid Major Doughty, inspector of Morris brigade, for present years salary,	30 00
	974 99
Balance,	1027 82
	2002 81

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

November 12, 1807.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to
 tia account under the present existing militia law, with the
 sive, which find justly stated.

<p>THOS. LITTLE, HENRY TIEBOUT,</p>	<p>RICH. M. COOPER, JAMES VOORHEES,</p>
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CONTRA.

Gr.

Dolls. Cts.

By amount brought forward, 2002 81

By balance in favor of this account per
 above which is carried to the Dr. of
 the treasurer's account current, 1027 82

As the treasurers accounts have examined the above rail-
 vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1, to No. 23 inclu-

LEWIS CONDUCT, BENJAMIN RULON,
 BENJ. CHAMPNEYS.

<i>Dr. Peter Gordon, treasurer in account current with the</i>		Dolls. Cts.
To balance remaining in the hands of the treasurer Nov. 1, 1806, per account rendered,		17360 88
To balance of his account for receipts and disbursements from Oct. 31, 1806, to this day, Nov. 1, 1807, per account,		7069 27
To do of the militia account for receipts and disbursements under the present existing law per account,		1027 82
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		\$ 25,457 97
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<i>Nov. 1. 1807,</i> To balance remaining in the hands of the treasurer per above,		21,755 83

Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

November 12, 1807.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to the vouchers relative thereto, do find a balance remaining in hundred and fifty five dollars and eighty-three and a half

THOS. LITTLE, RICH. M. COOPER,
HENRY TIEBOUT, JAMES VOORHEES.

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1807.

Dolls. Cts.

Nov. 1, By balance of disbursements on account of the state prison from Oct 31, 1806, to this date per account,	1884 65
By do for receipts and disbursements of the militia account under the former law from Oct. 31, 1806, per account,	1817 49
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	3702 14
. Balance,	21755 83
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	\$ 25,457 97
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settle the treasurers accounts, have examined the same with
the hands of the said treasurer of twenty-one thousand seven
cents, agreeable to the above statement.

LEWIS CONDUCT, BENJAMIN RULON,
BENJ. CHAMPNEYS.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from council entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken in the county of Bergen, passed the 30th day of November 1802, was read a second time and the first section stricken out ; when

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.....The house met.

Mr W. Coxe presented a petition from George C. Maxwell, esq. one of the guardians of Charles S. Stewart, and Robert Stewart, sons and devisees of Samuel R. Stewart, dec. praying for a law to authorize the sale of certain real estate belonging to the said minors ; which petition was read and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill from council entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken in the county of Bergen passed the 30th day of November 1802 ; and having gone through and amended the same,

Ordered, That the said bill have a third reading.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate an aqueduct company in the village of Somerville in the county of Somerset, was read a second time considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Margaret Bachman from her husband Christian Bachman, was read a second time, considered and ordered to be engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Jefferson turnpike company, and after some time employed thereon, the bill was postponed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of Robert Harris, was called up and committed to Messrs Dunn, Dod and Swan.

Mr Swan presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Somerset and Middlesex, praying that the above bill may not pass into a law ; which petition was read and referred to the above committee.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY, *November* 14, 1807.

Ten o'clock....The house met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate an aqueduct company in the village of Somerville in the county of Somerset, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the same to council inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken in the county of Bergen, passed the 30th day of November 1802, was read a third time with the amendments.

On the question shall this bill as amended pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs W. Coxe,
Colfax,
Dowers,

Messrs Dod,
Dunn,
Fisher,

YEAS.

Messrs Forshee,
Godwin,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Kerr,
Moore,
Neighbour,
Parker,
Speer,
Stockton,

Messrs Scudder,
Swan,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Vanhorn,
Vanhouten,
Vanduyne,
Voorhees.
Whitehead.

NAYS.

Messrs Bassett,
Champneys,
Dubois,
Garrison,
Glover,

Messrs J. Hankinson,
Rulon,
Stout.
Vansyckel.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house with amendments; and request the concurrence of council in said amendments.

The petition of a number of inhabitants of the county of Gloucester (presented at last session) for a law to straighten the road from Cooper's Ferries to Salem in the county of Salem, was called up, and read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the second Tuesday of next session, they previously advertising the purport thereof during three months in the Trenton True American.

Mr H. Hankinson presented a petition from Robert Kennedy, of the county of Sussex, praying that the state would defend a suit brought against him by Grace Kemp, widow of John Tabor Kemp, to recover a forfeited estate by him the said Kennedy purchased and paid for; which peti-

sion was read, and together with the accompanying documents, referred to the committee on the report of the secretary respecting forfeited estates.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council had passed the bill from this house entitled a supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of members of the legislative council and general assembly, sheriffs and coroners in this state, passed at Trenton the 22d day of February 1797, with an amendment; to which amendment they requested the concurrence of this house.

Which amendment was read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act for the limitation of certain actions, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill ordered to be dismissed.

The bill from council entitled An act relative to the secretary's office, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to prohibit tavernkeepers, storekeepers, confectioners, and hucksters from entertaining minors under the age of twenty one years at colleges, academies and schools, for the purposes of instruction, and from selling to them strong drinks, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The petition of George C. Maxwell, esq. one of the guardians of Charles S. Stewart and Robert Stewart, for a law to authorize the sale of real estate of said minors, was called up, read a second time and ordered to be dismissed.

On motion of Mr W. Coxe,

The committee on the bill to authorize the sale of certain real estate late of Samuel R. Stewart, of the county of Hunterdon, dec. was discharged from the further consideration of said bill; and the bill was ordered to be dismissed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 16, 1807.

Ten o'clock....The house met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to prohibit tavernkeepers, storekeepers, confectioners and hucksters, from entertaining minors under the age of twenty-one years at collegies, academies and schools for the purposes of instruction, and from selling to them strong drinks, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The speaker presented to the house a memorial from the secretary of state, containing a statement of the expenditures and emoluments of his office, and praying such aid as the legislature may think fit to grant ; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Whitehead, Colfax and Dowers.

Mr Colfax presented a petition from Silvanus Townsend of Queen's county, New-York, praying the redemption of a sum of Jersey money which had depreciated in his hands ; which petition was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey, was read a second time, and after some time employed thereon, postponed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of members of the legislative council and general assembly, sheriffs and coroners.

in this state ; passed at Trenton the 22d day of February 1797, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, in- from them that the amendment made thereto by council has been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr Colfax presented sundry petitions from inhabitants of Bergen county praying that the legislature may not pass a law authorizing a turnpike road from Acquacknonck to in- tersect the Hackensack and Hoboken turnpike road ; which petitions were read and ordered a second reading with the bill on that subject.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.....The house met.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, in- formed the house that council had agreed to the amend- ments made by this house to the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken in the county of Bergen, passed the 30th day of November 1802, and had caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Also, that council had passed a bill entitled An act concerning Samuel Quinton Talbot ; and a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Parsippany and Rockaway turnpike company ; to which bills they request the concurrence of this house ; which bills were severally read and ordered second readings.

Mr Dod presented a petition from Morris county praying that in the act incorporating the Parsippany and Rockaway

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turnpike company, no points may be fixed, but that the same
may be left to the discretion of the commissioners ;

Which petition was read and ordered a second reading
with the bill.

Mr Stryker, from the committee on the militia law, report-
ed a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled
An act for establishing and conducting the military force of
New-Jersey, and the act entitled An act supplementary to an
act entitled an act for establishing and conducting the milita-
ry force of New-Jersey ; which bill was read and ordered a
second reading and meantime to be printed.

Mr Rulon presented a petition from sundry inhabitants
of Gloucester county, praying a law to authorize cases of
assault and battery to be tried by three magistrates ; which
petition was read and leave given to withdraw the same.

The engrosed bill entitled An act to divorce Margaret
Bachman from her husband Christian Bachman, was read a
third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,	Messrs Harker,
John Cox,	Kerr,
Champneys,	Moore,
Colfax,	Neighbour,
Dowers,	Speer,
Dod,	Stout,
Dubois,	Vansyckel,
Garrison,	Vanhorn,
Godwin,	Vanhouten,
H. Hankinson,	Whitehead.

NAYS.

Messrs W. Coxe,	Messrs Fisher,
Dunn,	Glover,
Earl,	Jos. Hankinson,

NAYS.

Messrs Irick,
Parker,
Rulon,
Stockton,
Scudder,

Messrs Swan,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees.

Ordered, That said bill and the petitions relating to it be dismissed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council had passed the bill from this house entitled An act to incorporate an aqueduct company in Somerville in the county of Somerset, with an amendment; to which amendment they request the concurrence of this house;

Which amendment was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled an act for the sale of the government house and lot in the city of Trenton, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows;

YEAS.

Messrs John Cox,
Colfax,
Condict,
Dod,
Dunn,
Forshee,
Godwin,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Irick,

Messrs Kerr,
Neighbour,
Parker,
Speer,
Swan,
Stryker,
Vanhouten,
Vanduyn,
Whitehead.

NAYS.

Messrs Basset,
W. Coxe,

Messrs Champneys,
Dowers,

NAYS.

Messrs Dubois,
Earl,
Fisher,
Garrison,
Glover,
J. Hankinson,
Moore,
Rulon,

Messrs Stockton,
Stout,
Scudder,
Tiebout,
Vansyckel,
Vanhorn,
Voorhees.

Ordered, That said bill be dismissed.

Mr Colfax presented a petition from John Hopper of the county of Bergen, praying a law to authorize him to maintain a certain dam across Ramapough river; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Forshee, Earl and Neighbour.

The bill from council entitled An act relative to the secretary's office, was called up, and referred to the committee on the memorial of the secretary of state committed this morning.

The bill from council entitled An act to incorporate the Parsippany and Rockaway turnpike company, was taken up, and after some time employed thereon, postponed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *November 17, 1807.*

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kerr, from the committee on the petition of John Kikendall, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of John Kikendall; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stryker from the committee to whom was referred that part of his excellency the governor's message respecting arms, Reported,

That with increasing alarm for the peace and tranquility of our dear country, your committee have conceived it their indispensable duty to recommend to this honorable house,

1st. That 12 pieces of 3lb brass field ordnance,	}	estimated at \$ 5557 32
2d. That 500 soldiers tents,		do. 5000 00
3d. That a corresponding number of officers markeys,	}	do. 1000 00
4th That 500 camp kettles,		do. 750 00
		\$ 12,307 32

Be immediately procured under the direction of the commander in chief.

The committee further recommend that the above sum of \$ 12,307 32 be appropriated out of any monies in the treasury not arising from military fines, and not otherwise appropriated; and that the monies in the treasury arising from said fines be applied by the board of general officers to the purchase of small arms, agreeably to a provision in an act for conducting the military force of New-Jersey.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

The report of the committee on the treasurer's accounts, was called up and agreed to.

The report on the petition for a draw-bridge over Great Mantua creek, was called up and disagreed to; whereupon

Ordered, That the petition be re-committed to the same committee for the purpose of bringing in a bill.

The amendment made by council to the bill entitled An act to incorporate an aqueduct company in the village of Somerville in the county of Somerset, was read a second time, agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr John Cox presented a petition from Nathaniel Martin and John Wilson, esq. executors of Ichabod Martin, deceased, praying to be authorized to fulfil certain contracts made by said deceased in his lifetime; which petition was read and committed to Messrs John Cox, Garrison and J. Hankinson, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act to enforce the collection of arrearages of taxes due from the county of Monmouth, was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....-The house met.

Mr H. Hankinson from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled An act to revive and extend the insolvent act passed March 18th, 1795.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stockton, from the committee on the bill entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled an act relative to the laying out, vacating and altering of roads, passed 1st June 1799, reported the same with sundry amendments; which bill as amended was read, postponed and ordered to be printed.

The report of the committee of this morning, recommending the immediate purchase of field artillery, soldiers tents, officers markeys and camp kettles, was called up, read a second time, and after some discussion,

Ordered, That the report be committed to the committee who made it, for the purpose of making provision for an adequate number of small arms not less than 3000, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr Whitehead presented a petition from Jabez Parkhurst, esq. formerly clerk of the county of Essex, praying to be reimbursed in his costs and expenses in defending a suit

brought against him on his accepting the said office ; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Whitehead, Earl and Tiebout, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Condict presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the county of Morris, praying a law to check the growing practice of usury, by making it an indictable offence ; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Condict, Irick and Vanhorn, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Champneys, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act authorizing the justices of the supreme court to appoint commissioners to take special bail, and to administer oaths and affirmations in causes depending in said court ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of John Kikendall, was read a second time, and after some time employed thereon, postponed.

Mr Forshee from the committee to whom was committed the petition of John Hopper, esq. of Bergen county, praying a law to be enacted to authorize him to continue and keep in repair his mill-dam at its present height across Ramapough river in the township of Franklin, county aforesaid, reported,

That the said John Hopper, esq. have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of his petition on the first Wednesday of next sitting, he first advertising the purport of the bill he means to present ten days, in three of the most public places in the township of Franklin aforesaid ;

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Dunn, from the committee on the bill for the relief of Dr. Robert Harris, reported the same with sundry amendments ; which bill as amended was read ; and

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *November 13, 1807.*

Ten o'clock..... The house met.

Mr Stryker, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to procure arms, ordnance and field equipage ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Rulon, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to enable the chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester, to build a draw-bridge over Great-Mantua Creek at a place called Crown-point ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading on the first Wednesday of the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform council that this house are ready to go into joint-meeting for the purpose of choosing a treasurer of this state, a clerk of the supreme court, inspectors of the state-prison, and a clerk of the county of Monmouth, and request council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate an aqueduct company in the village of Somerville in the county of Somerset, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendment made thereto by council has been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr W. Coxe from the committee to whom were referred sundry documents accompanying the claim of Jane Leroux, reported,

That after a careful inspection of the papers, they are of opinion that the state has no interest in the property in dispute between the said Jane Leroux and Jonathan Pease, the person now in possession—That the title to said property is a subject which can only be decided before a judicial tribunal, and any interference of the legislature would be improper and inexpedient—under these considerations the committee submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition:

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The bill from council entitled An act concerning Samuel Quinton Talbot, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs W. Coxe, Speer and Garrison, for the purpose of bringing in a general bill.

Mr Colfax presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bergen, against the passage of the bill for a turnpike road from Acquacknonk to the Cedar Swamp in said county, which petition was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council had passed a bill entitled An act to alter the time of holding the February term of the courts of common pleas and quarter sessions of the peace, in the county of Cumberland, to which they request the concurrence of this house ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Conduct, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act directing the time and mode of electing electors of the president of the United States and repre-

representatives in congress on the part of this state ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading and meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled **An act to appoint commissioners to lay a road from the lower end of Paterson and Hamburg turnpike road, in the county of Bergen, and to incorporate a company to make and keep the same in good repair, and to authorize said company to erect toll-bridges across the Passaic and Hackensack rivers where said road shall cross the same,** was read a second time, and the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

The bill from council entitled **An act to incorporate the Parsippany and Rockaway turnpike company,** was taken up and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That this bill be postponed to the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the legislature.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled **An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of this state of New-Jersey ;** and after some progress therein,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to the committee who reported it, for the purpose of introducing a clause repealing so much of a former law as requires the acts and the reports to be printed by the same person.]

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon..... The house met.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary informed the house that council will be ready to go into joint-meeting to-morrow afternoon in the assembly-room, for the purposes expressed in the message of the house this day.

Mr Whitehead, from the committee appointed by this house to join a committee of council to settle the accounts of the state-prison, made a report;

*Dr. The State-Prison in account current with the State of
closing October 1, 1807.*

	Dolls.	Cts.
To amount of neat stock, Oct. 1, 1806,	22,368	24
To amount of debts due sundries,	3,820	22
To amount of debts due to prisoners,	910	71
To amount of costs of prosecutions,	3,119	71
To amount drawn from the treasury,	9,796	08
Balance,	806	05
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	40,821	01
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We the committee of council and assembly appointed to
That we have examined said accounts and the vouchers
being the several accounts as taken from the books of said
nal sum of eight hundred and six dollars and five cents, a-
report, That the said institution have in stock on hand to be-
hundred and seventy dollars and thirty seven cents as per
November 17, 1807.

JOHN HAAS,
BENJ. LUDLOW,

SILAS WHITEHEAD,
CALEB EARL,

New-Jersey, for the year commencing October 1st, 1806, and
Cr.

	Dolls.	Cts.
Oct. 1. By amount of debts due the institution,	12,157	92
By amount of debts due from prisoners,	2,965	90
By amount of materials on hand,	12,886	39
By amount of standing stock on hand,	2877	46
By amount of cash paid in treasury,	9200	00
By amount of cash on hand,	445	51
By sundry debts not posted,	287	83

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1807.

Oct. 1. By balance in favor of the institution last year as above,	806	05
Amount of stock on hand. Oct. 1, 1806,	22,368	24
Amount of balance of cash drawn from the treasury,	596	08

Am't. of stock to begin with Oct 1, 1807, 23,770 37

examine the accounts relative to the state-prison, report, accompanying the same, from No. 1, to No. 6, inclusive, institution, and find a balance in favor of the same the nominally to the above statement. Your committee further give with the nominal sum of twenty-three thousand seven account current.

STEPHEN DOD,
 JOHN COX,

MICHAEL C. FISHER.

Which report was read, and ordered to lie on the table for the inspection of the members.

Mr Moore from the committee on the bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey, reported the same with amendments, which were read.

Resolved, That a committee of thirteen members be appointed to bring in a bill for raising by taxes the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for the ensuing year, and to make a new assessment of the quotas if they shall think proper.

Ordered, That Messrs Colfax, Vanhouten, Parker, Scudder, VanDuyn, Irick, Glover, Basset, Hughes, Vansyckel, Dod, Champneys, and Harker, be the committee for the above purpose.

Mr Condict presented a petition from the heirs of Hannah Preston, widow of col. Isaac Preston, for the half-pay which they alledge to be due to the said widow ;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Stryker, Moore and Dod, with leave to report by bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to enforce the collection of arrearages of taxes due from the county of Monmouth, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bassett,
W. Coxe,
John Cox,
Condict,
Dowers,
Dod,
Dunn,
Earl,
Fisher,

Messrs Glover,
J. Hankinson,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Irick,
Kerr,
Moore,
Neighbour,
Parker,

YEAS.

Messrs Rulon,
Speer,
Stockton,
Stout.
Swan,

Messrs Stryker,
Vansyckel,
Vanhouten,
Voorhees,
Whitehead.

NAYS.

Messrs Champneys,
Colfax,
Dubois,
Forshee,
Garrison,

Messrs Scudder,
Tiebout,
Vanhorn,
Vanduyn,

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council entitled *An act to alter the time of holding the February term of the courts of common pleas and quarter sessions of the peace in the county of Cumberland*, was considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled *An act for the relief of Dr Robert Harris*, was called up, and continued under discussion, until

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, *November 19, 1807.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr W. Coxe, from the committee on the bill from council entitled *An act concerning Samuel Quinton Talbot*, reported the same without amendment; which bill was considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill for the relief of Dr Robert Harris was taken up and postponed.

The bill from council entitled An act to alter the time of holding the February term of the courts of common pleas and quarter sessions of the peace in the county of Cumberland, was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform council that said bill has been passed by this house without amendment.

Mr Dowers from the committee to whom was referred a report of the secretary of state respecting forfeited estates, reported, That from their enquiries, they have reason to believe that no inconsiderable amount of forfeited property remains in different parts of the state either unclaimed or held by collusion, which may be recovered by a diligent pursuit by an agent or agents properly authorized—that for this purpose they recommend the appointment by law of one or more commissioners whose duty it shall be to investigate, pursue and recover to the use of the state all such forfeited real estate as may be found in any part of the state ;

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of Dr. Robert Harris, and having gone through and amended the same,

Ordered That said bill be dismissed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.....The house met.

Mr Parker presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying that the bill for a

turnpike road from Perth-Amboy to Boundbrook may pass into a law ; which petitions were read and ordered a second reading with the bill.

Council came into the assembly room, and the two houses went into joint-meeting ; after which the house proceeded to business.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine and report the amount of money in the treasury arising from military fines and penalties, constituting what is called the militia fund of this state. And that the committee enquire and report what, or whether any, progress has been made by the board of general officers in purchasing " muskets and bayonets" for the use of the militia, agreeably to the directions of the 15th section of the militia law of last sitting.

Messrs Whitehead, Dod and Dunn, were accordingly appointed.

The bill from council entitled An act concerning Samuel Quinton Talbot was read a third time.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform council that said bill has been passed by this house without amendment.

The bill entitled An act to procure arms, ordnance and field equipage, was read a second time ; and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the committee who reported it, together with a new section moved by Mr Condict.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, and the act entitled An act supplementary to an act for establishing and conducting the military force of

New-Jersey, was taken up by section, and after some time employed thereon.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, *November 20*, 1807.

Ten o'clock.....The house met.

Mr John Cox from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled An act to authorize Nathaniel Martin and John Wilson, executors of Ichabod Martin deceased, to fulfil certain contracts for the sale of lands made by the deceased with Henry and Gabriel Brøss, and with Michael Cooke ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, and the act entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey ; and after some time employed thereon, the same was recommitted to the committee who reported it.

The speaker presented to the house the bond entered into by Peter Gordon and his sureties for his faithful discharge of the duties of treasurer of this state for the ensuing year ; which bond was read, approved, and ordered to be carried to council for their concurrence.

Mr Scudder, agreeably to leave given, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Trenton, Princeton and New-Brunswick turnpike company ; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dunn presented a memorial from the president and directors of the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company against the passage of the above bill ; which memorial was ordered to be read on the second reading of the bill.

Mr Condict presented petitions from Robert Henderson and Reuben Chadwick, confined in Morris jail for debt ;

Mr Parker presented a petition from Peter Ogden, confined in Essex jail for debt ; and

Mr Scudder presented a petition from John Allen and Wm. Hulse, jun. confined in Montmouth jail for debt ;

Which petitions were ordered to be read on the second reading of the bill on this subject.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Jefferson turnpike company, was resumed ; and after some time employed thereon, it was committed to Messrs Parker, Scudder and Swan for the purposes of amendment.

The speaker after stating to the house that he had received intelligence from home of the indisposition of a member of his family, asked and obtained leave of absence ; when

The house elected Lewis Condict, esq. their speaker pro tempore, and directed the clerk to inform council thereof.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The house met.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary informed the house that council had passed the bill from this house entitled An act to prohibit tavernkeepers, storekeepers, confectioners and hucksters, from entertaining minors under the age of twenty one years, at colleges, academies and schools for the purposes of instruction, and from selling to them strong drinks,—without amendment.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from John Miles, jun. of Bordenton, containing proposals for furnishing the state with muskets and bayonets ; which letter and proposals were read, and referred to the military committee.

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 Mr Snyker, from the committee on the bill entitled An act to procure arms, ordnance and field equipage, reported the same with sundry amendments; which bill as amended was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey; and having gone through the same by section,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed.

Mr Parker from the committee on the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Jefferson turnpike company, reported the same with sundry amendments; which amendments were considered, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled an act directing the time and mode of electing electors of the president and vice-president of the United States, and representatives in congress on the part of this state, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That said bill be postponed.

The bill entitled An act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, was read a second time, and the consideration thereof by section progressed in when

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, *November 21, 1807.*

Ten o'clock....The house met.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from the secretary of state enclosing a return of the business done by the surrogates of the several counties from Nov. 1, 1806, to Nov. 1, 1807; which return was read and ordered to be filed.

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 Mr Fisher from the committee on the petition of James, Benjamin and William Cheeseman, praying a law might be passed appointing a trustee to carry into effect the last will and testament of John Wild, deceased, late of the county of Gloucester, reported,

That after due investigation of the documents to them referred, they deem it inexpedient for the legislature to interfere.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the house ; whereupon,

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their papers.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to procure arms and ordnance, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

A motion was made to postpone the bill, and considerable debate thereupon took place ;

On the question, shall this bill be postponed ?

The Yeas and Nays were called for and were as follow :

YEAS.

Champneys,	Neighbour,
Dubois,	Stout,
Garrison,	Vansyckel,
Jos. Hankinson,	Vanhouten,
H. Hankinson,	Vanduyn,
Kerr,	Whitehead,
Moore,	

Messrs W. Coxe,
John Cox,
Colfax,
Dowers,
Dod,
Dunn,
Earl,
Fisher,
Forshee,
Godwin,
Harker,

Messrs Irick,
Parker,
Speer,
Stockton,
Scudder,
Swan,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Vanhorn,
Voorhees.

The motion for postponement not prevailing, the question recurred,

Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs John Cox,
W. Coxe,
Champneys,
Colfax,
Dowers,
Dod,
Dunn,
Earl,
Fisher,
Forshee,
Godwin,
J. Hankinson,
Harker,

Messrs Irick,
Moore,
Neighbour,
Parker,
Speer,
Scudder,
Swan,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Vansyckel,
Vanhorn,
Vanduyne,
Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Dubois,
Garrison,
H. Hankinson,
Kerr,

Messrs Stout,
Vanhouten,
Whitehead.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

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Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to cōuncil, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act relating to hawkers pedlars and petty chapmen, and after some progress made therein,

Ordered, That said bill be re-committed, for the purpose of introducing a section prohibiting the practice of peddling altogether.

Messrs W. Coxe, Whitehead and Harker were accordingly appointed.

Mr Stryker, from the committee on the bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, and the act entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled an act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey; reported the same with sundry amendments; which bill as reported was read and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from Perth-Amboy in the county of Middlesex, to intersect the turnpike road from New-Brunswick to Easton, at or near the village of Boundbrook in the county of Somerset, was called up, and committed to Messrs Parker, Forshee and Swan.

Mr Whitehead from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of Jabez Parkhurst; which bill was read and made the order of the day for Tuesday morning next.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 23, 1807.

Ten o'clock....The house met.

The report of the committee on the state-prison accounts was called up and agreed to.

The report of the committee on the subject of forfeited estates was called up and agreed to; and referred to the committee who made it, for the purpose of bringing forward a bill conformably thereto.

Mr Earl presented a petition from the widow and heirs of Thomas Earl, late of Burlington county deceased; for a law to authorize the sale of certain real estate late of the said deceased; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Stockton, Dubois and Fisher, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Nathaniel Martin and John Wilson, executors of Ichabod Martin, deceased, to fulfil certain contracts for the sale of land made by the deceased with Henry and Gabriel Bross and with Michael Cook, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act directing the time and mode of electing electors of the president and vice-president of the United States and representatives in congress on the part of this state; and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr Stryker, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of the heirs and representatives of Hannah Preston deceased; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stryker from the committee on the memorials of Wm. M'Kissack and Jacob Kerr inspectors of Somerset and Sussex brigades reported,

That the following allowances for extra services be provided for in the incidental bill,

To Peter Hunt, adj. general for extra services,	\$
To William M'Kissack inspector of Somerset } brigade for extra services, the sum of	\$
To Jacob Kerr, inspector of Sussex brigade, for } extra services, the sum of	\$

To David Brearley, brigade inspector of Hunterdon brigade, for extra services the sum of } \$

To Alpheus Freeman brigade inspector of Middlesex brigade for extra services the sum of } \$

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare and report to this house an address to the president of the United States, expressive of the sentiments of this house respecting the present important crisis in our national affairs.

Messrs Condict, Champneys and Dowers, were accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, was read a second time, the consideration thereof by section gone into, and after some progress therein, the bill was committed to Messrs H. Hankinson, Colfax and Vanhouten.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to enquire what arrears are due from the county of Sussex, and what measures are necessary to recover the same, and report thereon to the house by bill or otherwise.

Messrs Whitehead, Vansyckel and Earl, were accordingly appointed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.



Three o'clock afternoon....The house met.



Mr Vanduyn from the committee on the memorial of the inspectors of the state-prison, reported a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes; which bill was read and ordered a second reading and meantime to be printed.

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 Mr W. Cox, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to restrain hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Whitehead from the committee on the memorial of the secretary of state, reported a bill entitled An act directing certain duties to be performed by the register of the prerogative court; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr H. Hankinson from the committee on the bill entitled An act supplemental to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, reported the same with sundry amendments; which amendments were read and ordered to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Nathaniel Martin and John Wilson executors of Ichabod Martin dec. to fulfil certain contracts for the sale of lands made by the deceased with Henry and Gabriel Bross and with Michael Cook was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the same to council inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, and the act entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled an act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey; was taken up, and discussed, until

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 24, 1807.

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Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Parker, from the committee on the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from Perth-Amboy in the county of Middlesex, to intersect the turnpike road from New-Brunswick to Easton, at or near the village of Boundbrook, in the county of Somerset, reported the same with amendments; which bill as amended was gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Stockton, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Thomas Earl, jun. late of the county of Burlington deceased; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from the treasurer of this state, communicating the amount of Loan-office money by him received in pursuance of a law of last session; which letter being read,

Messrs Dod, Dubois and Hughes were appointed a committee on the part of this house to join a committee of council, for the purpose of counting and burning said Loan-office money, and the clerk directed to inform council thereof, and request them to appoint a committee on their part for the same purpose.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Jefferson turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs W. Coxe,
John Cox,

Messrs Champneys,
Colfax,

YEAS.

Messrs Conduct,
Dowers,
Dod,
Earl,
Fisher,
Godwin,
Glover,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Hughes,
Irick,
Kerr,

Messrs Moore,
Neighbour,
Parker,
Rulon,
Stockton,
Scudder,
Swan,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Basset,
Dubois,
Forshee,
Garrison,
Jos. Hankinson,

Messrs Speer,
Stout,
Vanhorn,
Vanhouten,
Whitehead.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Colfax agreeably to leave given, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Belleville turnpike company; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Colfax presented a petition in favor of said bill, and Mr Speer a petition against said bill; which petitions were ordered to be read on the second reading of the bill.

Mr Dowers presented a petition from Stacy Potts, of the city of Trenton, praying to be remunerated for a certain lot of land illegally sold by the commissioners of forfeited estates; which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Dowers, Rulon and Basset.

Mr Harker presented a petition from Elizabeth Bunnell, praying to be divorced from her husband James Bunnell;

which petition was read and committed to Messrs Harker, Glover and Dunn, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Colfax from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to raise the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the supplement to the militia laws of this state; and after being employed thereon to the usual hour of adjournment,

Ordered, That the bill be re-committed to the military committee for the purpose of amendment.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.....The house met.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Trenton, Princeton, and New-Brunswick turnpike company, was read a second time:

Whereupon the memorial of the president and directors of the Trenton and New Brunswick turnpike company, together with the petitions for and against the bill, were read.

After considerable discussion, the bill was committed to Messrs Whitehead, Parker and Swan, with instructions so to modify it that no gates or other obstructions shall be placed upon the present highway.

The bill entitled An act to restrain hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council had appointed Messrs Elmer and Ludlow, or either of them, a committee on their

part to join the committee of this house, for the purpose of counting and burning certain Loan-office money now in the treasury.

Mr Godwin presented a petition from Phebe Littel, widow of Samuel Littel, praying for the renewal of a certificate of her late husband's half-pay which has been lost or mislaid; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Godwin, Neighbour and Stout, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr Stryker from the committee on the memorial of the medical society of New-Jersey, reported a bill entitled An act to ratify and confirm the proceedings of the Medical Society of New-Jersey; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Glover, presented six petitions from inhabitants of the county of Gloucester for an alteration in the time and manner of holding and conducting town-meetings in that county; which petitions were read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *November 25, 1807.*

Ten o'clock.....The house met.

Mr Rulon from the committee on the petitions for that purpose from Gloucester, reported a bill entitled A supplementary act to the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, passed the 21st day of February 1798;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

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Mr Glover, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Ffirth, esq. reported,

That having examined the documents of the said John Ffirth, esq. are of opinion that the prayer of the said petitioner ought to be granted ; which report was read ;

Whereupon Mr Irick presented a remonstrance of Elisha Chew against the passage of a bill in conformity with the prayer of John Ffirth, esq.

Which was also read ; on which it was

Ordered, That said report have a second reading.

Mr Harker from the committee on the petition of Elizabeth Bunnel, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Elizabeth Bunnel from her husband James Bunnel ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to restrain hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

After considerable debate it was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs	W. Coxe,	Messrs	Irick,
	John Cox,		Kerr,
	Champneys,		Parker,
	Colfax,		Rulon,
	Condict,		Speer,
	Dod,		Stockton,
	Dunn,		Scudder,
	Earl,		Swan,
	Fisher,		Stryker,
	Forshee,		Vanhouten,
	Godwin,		Vanduyne,
	Harker,		Voorhees,
	Hughes,		Whithead.

Messrs Bassett,
Dowers,
Dubois,
Garrison,
Glover,
J. Hankinson,
H. Hankinson,

Messrs Moore,
Neighbour,
Stout,
Tiebout,
Vansyckel,
Vanhorn.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from Perth-Amboy in the county of Middlesex, to intersect the turnpike road from New-Brunswick to Easton, at or near the village of Boundbrook, in the county of Somerset, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows;

YEAS.

Messrs W. Coxe,
Colfax,
Condict,
Dunn,
Earl,
Fisher,
Godwin,
H. Hankinson,
Hughes,

Messrs Irick,
Moore,
Parker,
Stockton,
Scudder,
Swan,
Stryker,
Vanduyne,
Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Basset,
John Cox,
Dowers,
Dod,

Messrs Dubois,
Garrison,
Glover,
J. Hankinson,

NAYS.

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Messrs Harker,
Kerr,
Neighbour,
Rulon,
Speer,
Stout,

Messrs Tiebout,
Vansyckel,
Vanhorn,
Vanhouten,
Whitehead.

Ordered, That said bill be dismissed, and that the applicants have leave to withdraw their papers.

The bill for the relief of Jabez Parkhurst was called up and postponed; and the committee who reported it instructed to report a statement of the facts upon which the claim is founded.

The bill entitled An act to revive and extend the insolvent act passed March 18, 1795; was read a second time; and after some time employed thereon,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to the committee who made it, for the purpose of amendment.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon..... The house met.

Mr Dod from the joint committees of council and assembly appointed to count and burn the Loan-office money received at the treasury in pursuance of an act of the legislature passed 14th November last, reported,

That they have received of the treasurer, Loan-office bills of the following descriptions, viz.

4 bills of 30 shillings each,	£6	0	0
10 do 12 do do	6	0	0
5 do 6 do do	1	10	0
8 do 3 do do	1	4	0
16 do 1 do do	0	16	0

amounting to £ 15 10 0

Equal to forty-one dollars and thirty-three cents; which

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 the treasurer a receipt for the same.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The bill entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled an act relative to the laying out, vacating and altering of roads, passed 1st June, 1799, was taken up, and remained under discussion, until

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, *November 26, 1807.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr Stryker, from the committee on the bill supplementary to the militia-laws of this state, reported the same with sundry amendments, which bill as amended was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr H. Hankinson, from the committee on that subject, reported the bill entitled An act to revive and extend the insolvent act passed March 18th, 1795, with sundry amendments ; which bill as amended was read and postponed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act relative to the laying out, vacating and altering of roads, passed 1st June 1799 ; and after having gone through the same by section,

Ordered That said bill be engrossed.

Mr Colfax presented a petition in favor of the Belleville turnpike road ; which was ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr H. Hankinson presented a petition for an act explanatory of the act incorporating the New-Jersey turnpike com-

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 ther distance than he should travel ; which petition was read and dismissed.

Mr Godwin, from the committee to whom was committed the memorial of Phebe Littel, praying for a renewal of her warrant for half-pay formerly granted her by the legislature of this state, and which warrant has, as appears from sundry affidavits accompanying said memorial, been lost or mislaid, reported

That in their opinion she ought to have a warrant granted her in lieu of the one so lost or mislaid.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the house ; whereupon,

Mr Godwin presented a warrant of half-pay in favor of the said Phebe Littel ; which was read, approved, and ordered to be signed by the speaker and sent to council for their concurrence.

The bill entitled An act directing certain duties to be performed by the register of the prerogative court, was read a second time ; and after some time employed thereon,

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.....The house met.

The house took up the bill entitled An act directing the time and mode of electing electors of the president and vice-president of the United States, and representatives in congress on the part of this state ; and ordered it to be committed to the committee who made it for the purpose of amendment.

Mr Whitehead, from the committee on that subject, reported the following general statement of facts in support of the petition of Jabez Parkhurst,

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1st. That an act was passed by the Legislature of New-Jersey on the 8th day of October 1773, requiring each and every person holding an office in whom the trust thereof is reposed and which related to a county only, to reside in such county, and to execute the duties thereof himself and not by deputy.

2nd. That on the 17th day of March 1795 an act was passed by the said legislature, by the first section whereof it is enacted as follows, That every person holding a civil commission or an appointment to an office within this state and under the authority thereof and shall hereafter be elected a member to represent this state in the senate or house of representatives in the congress of the United States, and shall accept of the appointment, or take his seat agreeably thereto, the commission or appointment of such person under the authority of this state, within the same shall be and the same is hereby declared to be vacated and void.

3d. That on the 17th Nov. 1800, an act was passed so far repealing the above recited section that any person holding an office or appointment under this state to which no afixed salary was annexed might accept of a seat in congress without forfeiting his office under this state.

4th. That soon after the passing of the last mentioned act Aaron Ogden, esq. then clerk of Essex county, was appointed by the same legislature a member to represent this state in the senate of the United States, and thereupon took his seat in the said senate.

5th. That on the same 17th day of November 1800 the said legislature passed another act requiring the clerks of the respective counties to remove to a fire proof office all the books, records and papers appertaining to the office of the respective clerk, as soon as such office shall be finished and compleated and situated within half a mile of the court house of said county.

6th. That on the first day of December 1801, an act in the words following was passed by the legislature of New-Jersey aforesaid,

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the council and general assembly of this state, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the act entitled an act partially to repeal part of an act therein named passed the 17th day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in every case where any person or persons holding a commission or appointment to any civil office under the authority of this state, and who hath been elected a member to represent this state either in the senate or house of representatives of the United States since the passing of the act entitled "an act to prevent the holding of appointments and commissions in certain cases under this state and the United States at the same time passed the seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety-five, and who hath taken his seat or accepted of such appointment under the general government—the commission or appointment of such person or persons under the authority of this state, shall be considered as vacated unless he or they shall within twenty days after the passing of this act, notify in writing the governor of this state of the resignation of his or their seat or appointment as a member of the senate or house of representatives in the congress of the United States.

7th. That the said Aaron Ogden, esq. not only neglected to notify the governor of the resignation of his office as senator within the term limited in the above recited law, but absolutely insisted on holding both the office under this state and under the United States at the same time, contrary to the express prohibition of said act.

8th. That on the 23d day of December 1801, the governor issued a special commission under the great seal of the state to Jabez Parkhurst appointing him clerk of the court of common pleas and general quarter sessions of the peace in the room of the said Aaron Ogden disqualified by law: and that the said Jabez Parkhurst thereupon took the oath of office required by law to execute the duties of the same.

9th. That the said Jabez Parkhurst demanded before witnesses possession of the books and papers belonging to the said office of Wm Chetwood, esq. who then held the same under the said Aaron Ogden, esq. and had for a number of years previous thereto performed most of the duties of the said office—but was refused the possession by the said Wm. Chetwood and afterwards by the said Aaron Ogden, esq. in a letter from him to the said William Chetwood—the said Aaron Ogden being then at the city of Washington attending the senate of the United States as a member.

10th. That in the court of common pleas and general quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Essex of the term of January 1802, the said Jabez Parkhurst was opposed in the execution of the duties of his said office by the said Aaron Ogden who had left the senate while in session, and appearing then and there in court demanded the right of exercising said office of clerk—by which said Parkhurst was compelled to employ counsel to defend the same or forfeit the confidence of the constituted authority of the state under which he had been commissioned.

11th. That after considerable altercation and argument before the said court of common pleas, the judges of the said court refused to determine who should be considered by them as the legal clerk of said county, thereupon the said Aaron Ogden laid the seal of the court upon the table, in open court, and informed the said Parkhurst, that there was the seal of the court, and that if the said Parkhurst chose to take up the same he might do it; but at his peril.—That thereupon the seal and papers then in the court, was taken possession of by the said Parkhurst without any further opposition from the said Aaron Ogden who agreed to deliver and did deliver by Mr Chetwood to the said Parkhurst the remainder of the papers and books appertaining to the said office.

12. That the said Parkhurst remained in quiet and peaceable possession of the said office for about one month, when the attorney-general Aaron D. Woodruff, esq. made a complaint against said Parkhurst at the relation of Aaron Ogden, esq. aforesaid, and obtained the following rule.

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" At a supreme court of judicature of the state of New-Jersey holden at Trenton, of the term of February, Anno Domini 1802.

The State of New-Jersey, }
vs. }
Jabez Parkhurst, Esq. }

On application of the attorney general for a rule to shew cause on the first day of the next term, why an information in the nature of quo warranto should not be exhibited against the said Jabez Parkhurst, for usurping, intruding into and unlawfully holding and executing the office of clerk of the court of general quarter sessions of the peace and inferior court of common pleas for the county of Essex at the relation of Aaron Ogden, esq.

Ordered by the court that the above defendant Jabez Parkhurst, esq. do shew cause on the first day of the next term, why the information should not be exhibited accordingly at the relation of the said Aaron Ogden, esq. on motion of the attorney general.

The foregoing is a true copy from the minutes of the supreme court.

(Signed,)

J. RHEA, clk.

13th. That the said Jabez Parkhurst on the above copy of the rule being served on him, employed counsel and defended the suit as far as was in his power from time to time for about two years before the supreme court. The information in the nature of Quo Warranto having been issued in May term 1802, in the words following, viz.

New-Jersey supreme court of the term of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and two.

HUNTERDON, ss.

Be it remembered that Aaron Dickinson Woodruff, attorney general of the state of New-Jersey, who for the said state prosecutes, comes here into the supreme court of judicature of the said state at the city of Trenton in this same term in his own proper person and for the said state and at

the relation of Aaron Ogden, esq. relator, desiring to sue and prosecute in his behalf—giveth the court here to understand and be informed that Jabez Parkhurst late of the township of Newark in the county of Essex and state of New-Jersey for the space of four months now last past, and more hath used and enjoyed and as yet doth use and enjoy, and claim to have use and enjoy within the county of Essex in the state aforesaid, without any warrant or lawful authority for that purpose the offices following, that is to say, the office of clerk of the inferior court of common pleas for the said county of Essex, and the office of clerk of the general quarter sessions of the peace for the said county of Essex, and also to have and to take to his own proper use the profits, emoluments and fees to the said offices of clerk of the inferior court of common pleas and of clerk of the general quarter sessions of the peace for the said county of Essex belonging and appertaining, all and singular which offices aforesaid the said Jabez Parkhurst for the whole term aforesaid upon the state of New-Jersey aforesaid hath usurped, intruded into and unlawfully held and executed within the county of Essex and state of New-Jersey aforesaid, and as yet doth usurp, intrude into and unlawfully hold and execute in contempt of the said state, and the laws thereof, and against the peace of this state, the government and dignity of the same. Wherefore the attorney general of the state of New-Jersey for the said state at the relation of the said Aaron Ogden desiring to sue and prosecute in this behalf, prayeth the advisement of the court here in the premises and due process of law against him the said Jabez Parkhurst in this behalf to be made to answer to the said state by what warrant and authority he claim to have, use and enjoy the said offices aforesaid.

(Signed.)

A. D. WOODRUFF, Att'y. Gen'l.

14th. That in May term 1804 the cause was heard by the supreme court—two of the justices of the said supreme court being of opinion that the said action could be sustained, while the chief justice was clearly of opinion that no action could lie against said Parkhurst for having accepted said

commission and executed the duties of said offices under said law.

The court being thus divided in opinion and a majority being favorable to the prosecution, judgment was entered against the said Jabez Parkhurst in the following words, viz.

New-Jersey supreme court of May term, 1804.

The State,
vs. } On demurrer.
Jabez Parkhurst, }

The court having heard the arguments of counsel and taken time to advise thereon, do Order and adjudge on motion of Aaron Dickinson Woodruff, attorney general for the said state, who for the said state in this behalf prosecutes at the relation of Aaron Ogden, esq. that the said Jabez Parkhurst is guilty of the usurpation aforesaid in the information aforesaid specified, and do further Order that the same offices be seized into the hands of the said state, that the said Jabez be removed and expelled therefrom and from the using, holding and occupying thereof, do from henceforth cease, and that the said Jabez Parkhurst do pay a fine to the said state of six cents for his said usurpation aforesaid, and that he defray to the said Aaron Ogden, esq. the relator aforesaid the costs of the above prosecution.

15th. That after the above judgment was entered the cause was removed by a writ of error before the governor and council and the above judgment of the supreme court was reversed by the *unanimous voice* of the court of errors; but the costs of defending said prosecution fell upon the said Jabez Parkhurst who has been obliged to pay the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and sixteen cents costs and attorneys fees, exclusive of all other expences and troubles, as by his vouchers herewith exhibited will more fully appear.

16. That the order of the court of errors was made in May 1805, in the words following, viz.

THURSDAY, May 23, 1807.

The court met—present as yesterday.

Jabez Parkhurst, }
vs. } In Error on Quo Warranto.
The State. }

The court of Appeals and of Errors of the state of New-Jersey, having heard the record and proceedings and matters for errors assigned in this cause, and having duly considered the premises, Do Order that the judgment of the supreme court of judicature of the said state for the said errors and others in the record and proceedings aforesaid be reversed, annulled and held entirely as void, &c.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the minutes.

(Signed.)

JAMES LINN, clerk.

Nov. 26, 1807.

Additional Facts.

1st. That the act first referred to in the foregoing statement is yet a standing law of the state, was so at the time said Aaron Ogden accepted his appointment of senator, and has never been repealed.

2nd. That at the time of the refusal and opposition made by the said Aaron Ogden against the said Parkhurst, and afterwards, said Parkhurst was performing the duty of clerk of said county, as far as in his power, in the fire-proof building erected within one hundred yards of the county court house in Newark, while the said Aaron Ogden retained the books and papers of the office in Elizabeth-Town at the distance of six miles from the said court-house and fire-proof building erected and finished for said county clerk's office of which said Parkhurst had obtained peaceable possession by a delivery of the key of the same.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading with the second reading of the bill on this subject.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act directing certain duties to be performed by the register of the prerogative court; and postponed the same till to-morrow morning.

The bill entitled a supplementary act to the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, passed the 21st day of February 1798, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Whitehead from the committee appointed to examine and report the amount of money in the treasury arising from military fines, penalties, &c. reported,

That the amount of the militia-fund now in the treasury is thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty four dollars and seven cents.

The committee further report that the board of general officers have taken no order on the above sum, owing to the greatest part of the balance having been included (by the committee of 1804) with the money arising from the taxes and other resources of the state, and thereby kept out of the view of the commander in chief.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to ratify and confirm the proceedings of the Medical Society of New-Jersey, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Whitehead, from the committee on the bill from council entitled An act relative to the secretary's office, reported the same with sundry amendments; which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered a third reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, *November 27*, 1807.

Ten o'clock....The house met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to ratify and confirm the proceedings of the medical society of New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Belleville turnpike company was read a second time and after some discussion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The engrossed bill entitled an act supplementary to the act entitled An act relative to the laying out, vacating and altering of roads, passed 1st June, 1799 ; was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,
W. Coxe,
John Cox,
Champneys,
Colfax,
Condict,
Dowers,

Messrs Dod,
Dubois,
Earl,
Fisher,
Forshee,
Garrison,
Godwin,

YEAS.

Messrs Glover,	Messrs Scudder,
Jos. Hankinson,	Swan,
Hughes,	Stryker,
Irick,	Vansyckel,
Neighbour,	Vanhorn,
Parker,	Vanhouten,
Rulon,	Vanduyn,
Stockton,	Whitehead.
Stout,	

NAYS.

Messrs H. Hankinson,	Messrs Moore,
Harker,	Speer,
Kerr,	Tiebout.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled a supplementary act to the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, passed the 21st day of February 1798, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

After considerable debate, it was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,	Messrs H. Hankinson,
John Cox,	Harker,
Dowers,	Moore,
Dod,	Neighbour,
Dubois,	Rulon,
Garrison,	Speer,
Godwin,	Stout,
Glover,	Vansyckel,
J. Hankinson,	Vanhouten.

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NAYS.

Messrs W. Coxe,
Champneys,
Colfax,
Earl,
Fisher,
Forshee,
Hughes,
Irick,
Kerr,

Messrs Parker,
Stockton,
Scudder,
Swan,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Vanhorn,
Vanduyn,
Whitehead.

Ordered, That said bill be dismissed.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, and the act entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act for establishing and conducting the military force of New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows ;

YEAS.

Messrs W. Coxe,
Champneys,
Colfax,
Condict,
Dewers,
Dod,
Dubois,
Earl,
Fisher,

Messrs Godwin,
Harker,
Hughes,
Irick,
Stockton,
Stryker,
Vanhouten,
Whitehead.

NAYS.

Messrs John Cox,
Forshee,
Garrison,
Glover,
J. Hankinson,
H. Hankinson,

Messrs Kerr,
Moore,
Neighbour,
Parker,
Rulon,
Speer,

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NAYS.

Messrs Stout,
Scudder,
Swan,
Tiebout,

Messrs Vansyckel,
Vanhorn,
Vanduyn.

Ordered, That said bill be dismissed.

The bill for the relief of Jabez Parkhurst was called up and made the order for this afternoon.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Thomas Earl, Jun. late of the county of Burlington dec. was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr W. Coxe offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested and empowered to receive proposals from any person or persons inclined to become purchasers of the shares owned by this state in the stock of the company incorporated under the name of "the society for establishing useful manufactures" at Paterson, that he be authorised to employ at the expence of the state such agent or agents as may be necessary to procure full information on the affairs of the corporation, and to direct such prosecutions as in his opinion may be expedient to bring the concerns of the company to a close—or to recover any monies which may be due to the state on account of its interest in the stock of the corporation—and that he make report of his proceedings to the legislature at their next session.

Which resolution was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to raise the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, was read a second time, and after some consideration, postponed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of Jabez Parkhurst, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

After considerable debate it was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bassett,	Messrs Harker,
John Cox,	Kerr,
Colfax,	Moore,
Condict,	Neighbour,
Dod,	Rulon,
Dubois,	Speer,
Garrison,	Stout,
Godwin,	Tiebout,
Glover,	Vanhorn,
J. Hankinson,	Vanhouten,
H. Hankinson,	Whitehead.

NAYS.

Messrs W. Coxe,	Messrs Parker,
Champneys,	Stockton,
Dowers,	Scudder,
Earl,	Swan,
Hughes,	Stryker,
Irick,	Vanduyne.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Thomas Earl, jun. late of the county of Burlington, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,	Messrs Colfax,
W. Coxe,	Condict,
John Cox,	Dod,
Champneys,	Dubois,

YEAS.

Messrs Earl,
H. Hankinson,
Hughes,
Irick,
Kerr,
Moore,
Rulon,
Speer,

Messrs Stockton,
Stout,
Scudder,
Swan,
Tiebout,
Vansyckel,
Vanhorn.

NAYS.

Messrs Garrison,
J. Hankinson,
Harker,
Neighbour,
Parker,

Messrs Stryker,
Vanhouten,
Vanduyn,
Whitehead.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council entitled An act for vacating the election held in the county of Essex, for a place whereon to build a court-house and jail, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs W. Coxe,
John Cox,
Champneys,
Colfax,
Condict,
Dowers,
Dod,
Dubois,
Earl,
Forshee,
Garrison,

Messrs Glover,
J. Hankinson,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Hughes,
Irick,
Kerr,
Moore,
Neighbour,
Parker,
Rulon,

YEAS.

Messrs Stockton,
Stout,
Scudder,
Swan,
Stryker,

Messrs Tiebout,
Vansyckel,
Vanhorn,
Vanduyn.

NAYS.

Mr Basset,

Mr Speer.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform council that said bill has been passed by this house without amendment.

The bill entitled An act to raise the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, was read a second time, considered by section, the title amended by inserting twenty-five instead of thirty-five thousand dollars, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Condict presented a memorial from the associates of the Jersey company respecting certain actions brought against individuals of their company on behalf of the state of New-York for alledged violations of the laws of that state; which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Condict, Colfax and Godwin, together with certain documents now before the house on the subject, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, was read a second time, and committed to the committee who reported it, for the purpose of amendment.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.....The house met.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary informed the house that council had passed a bill entitled An

act to incorporate the presbytery of New-Brunswick; to which bill they request the concurrence of this house;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act authorizing the treasurer to refund a certain fine therein mentioned, was read a second time, and after some discussion,

Ordered, That said bill be dismissed.

Mr Dowers from the committee on the petition of Stacy Potts, praying to be reimbursed for the amount of a claim against the estate of Isaac Allen, which was forfeited and sold to the use of the state, reported, That in their opinion the claim is not sufficiently supported to recommend a compliance with the prayer of the petition;

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Condict from the committee on the memorial of the associates of the Jersey company, reported a bill entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Whitehead, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Princeton and Kingston branch turnpike company;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Whitehead from the committee appointed to examine and report the balance due the state from the county of Sussex, on arrearages of taxes, reported,

That in 1785 there was a balance due the state from the said county, the sum of \$ 5008 37

And your committee further report that the said county have paid the following sums, to wit:

In 1804 the sum of \$ 230 90	
In 1805 the sum of 900 38	
In 1806 the sum of 981 92	2113 20

Leaving a balance due the state \$ 2895 17

From the receipt of the above sums, your committee are

induced to believe, that the balance will be paid by the county without the legislature taking any order on the subject.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the house ;

The bill entitled An act to revive and extend the insolvent act passed March 18th, 1795, was considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Vanduyn presented a bill entitled An act for the transfer of the right of the state of New-Jersey to subscribe to the capital stock of the Jersey bank.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Rulon presented two petitions from inhabitants of the counties of Salem and Gloucester for a law to straighten the road from Mannington hill to Coopers Ferries ; and Mr Garrison a petition from the county of Salem, for a law to straighten the road from the town of Salem to Coopers Ferries.

Which petitions were read, and ordered a second reading on the second Tuesday of next session.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *November 30,* 1807.

Ten o'clock....The house met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1808, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the same to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

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Mr Condict, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act against usury, passed February 8, 1797;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Vansyckel presented a memorial from the mayor, recorder, aldermen, and assistants of the city of Trenton, praying to be authorized to erect a jail within the said city for the confinement of debtors and transgressors of the laws; which memorial was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Vansyckel also presented a memorial from the common council of the city of Trenton, suggesting the propriety of an address from the legislature to congress to obtain a law establishing an uniformity of weights and measures throughout the United States; which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Vanduyn, Vansyckel and Vanhorn.

Mr W. Coxe presented a petition from sundry members of the corporation for the relief of widows and children of clergymen in the communion of the protestant episcopal church in America, praying that the members of said corporation in this state may be separately incorporated; which petition was read and committed to Messrs Tiebout, Earl and Speer.

Mr Condict, from the committee on the bill entitled An act directing the time and mode of electing electors of the president and vice-president of the United States, and representatives in congress on the part of this state; reported the same with an amendment, which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Whitehead, from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the sale of the right of the state to subscribe to the Trenton banking company, reported,

That owing to the stagnation of business generally, and the depreciation of bank stock in particular, a sale of the right of the state to subscribe the said stock is at present impracticable, and inexpedient; your committee therefore recommend the rejection and dismissal of said bill;

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The bill from council entitled An act relative to the secretary's office, with the amendment thereto reported by the committee, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill as amended pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,
W. Coxe,
John Cox,
Champneys,
Condict,
Dowers,
Dod,
Dubois,
Earl,
Forshee,
Garrison,
Godwin,
Glover,
Jos. Hankinson,

Messrs Harker,
Hughes,
Irick,
Neighbour,
Rulon,
Stockton,
Stout,
Swan,
Tiebout.
Vansyckel,
Vanhorn,
Vanhouten,
Vanduyn,
Whitehead.

NAYS.

Messrs H. Hankinson,
Kerr,
Moore,

Messrs Scudder,
Voorhees.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council inform them that it has been passed by this house with an amendment, and request their concurrence in said amendment.

The report of the committee on the subject of the military fund, was called up and recommitted to the committee who made it.

The petition of Silyanus Townsend was called up, read a second time; and leave given the petitioner to withdraw his petition.

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The report of the committee in favor of certain allowances for extra services to the Adjutant-General, and the Brigade Inspectors of Somerset, Sussex, Hunterdon and Middlesex brigades, was read a second time, and disagreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform council, that this house are ready to go into a joint-meeting for the choice of civil and military officers in this state; and request council to appoint the time and place.

Mr Dowers, from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled An act respecting forfeited estates; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.....The house met.

Mr Tiebout, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act relative to the corporation for the relief of the widows and children of clergymen in the communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, and for instituting a new corporation in this state for similar purposes; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to revive and extend the insolvent act passed March 18, 1795, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,
W. Coxe,
Champneys,
Colfax,
Condict,
Dowers,

Messrs Dubois,
Earl,
Fisher,
Garrison,
Glover,
Hughes,

YEAS.

Messrs Irick,
Moore,
Rulon,
Stockton,
Scudder,

Messrs Tiebout,
Vanhorn,
Vanhouten.
Whitehead.

NAYS.

Messrs John Cox,
Forshee,
Godwin,
J. Hankinson,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Kerr,
Neighbour,

Messrs Parker,
Speer,
Stout,
Swan,
Stryker,
Vanduyne,
Voorhees,

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Vanduyne, from the committee on the bill entitled **A** further supplement to the act entitled **An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes,** reported the same with an amendment; which amendment was read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from council entitled **An act to incorporate the Presbytery of New-Brunswick,** was read a second time, and after some time employed thereon

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The resolution respecting the Paterson Manufactory was called up, read a second time, and, after some discussion, agreed to, and ordered to be carried to council for their concurrence.

The bill entitled **An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state,** was read a second time, and after

some discussion, committed to Messrs Conduct, Champneys and Whitehead.

The house adjourned to half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 1, 1807.

Half-past nine o'clock—the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act directing the time and mode of electing electors of the president and vice-president of the United States, and representatives in congress on the part of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows ;

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,
John Cox,
Colfax,
Conduct,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Forshee,
Garrison,
Godwin,
Glover,
J. Hankinson,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Hughes,
Irick,

Messrs Kerr,
Moore,
Neighbour,
Parker,
Rulon,
Speer,
Stockton,
Stout,
Scudder,
Swan,
Tiebout,
Vansyckel,
Vanhorn,
Vanhouten,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees,
Whitehead.

NAYS.

Messrs W. Coxe,
Dewers,

Messrs Fisher,
Stryker.

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Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,	Messrs Hughes,
W. Cox,	Kerr,
John Cox,	Moore,
Champneys,	Neighbour,
Colfax,	Parker,
Condict,	Rulon,
Dod,	Speer,
Dubois,	Stockton,
Dunn,	Stout,
Earl,	Scudder,
Fisher,	Swan,
Forshee,	Stryker,
Garrison,	Tiebout,
Godwin,	Vansyckel,
Glover,	Vanhorn,
J. Hankinson,	Vanduyne,
H. Hankinson,	Voorhees.
Harker,	

NAYS.

Messrs Dowers,	Messrs Vanhouten,
Irick,	Whitehead.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act relative to the corporation for the relief of the widows and children of clergymen in the com-

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union of the Protestant Episcopal church in America and for instituting a new corporation in this state for similar purposes, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Princeton and Kingston branch turnpike company, was read a second time ;

Mr Parker presented a further remonstrance of the President and directors of the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company against the same, which was read ;

The bill was considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary informed the house that council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting on Wednesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in the assembly-room, for the choice of civil and military officers in this state.

The secretary also informed the house, that council had passed the bill from this house entitled An act for the relief of Jabez Parkhurst, without amendment.

The bill entitled An act respecting forfeited estates, was read a second time, and, after some discussion, committed to the committee who reported it.

Mr Vansyckel, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act laying a tax upon Bank stock in the state of New-Jersey ; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of John Kikendall, was considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Condict from the committee on the bill entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, reported the same with sundry amendments ; which bill as amended, was read, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act against usury, passed February 8, 1797, was read a second

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time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon..... The house met.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to join a committee of council to examine and report the situation of the office of the clerk of the supreme court.

Messrs Stryker, Vansyckel and Godwin, were accordingly appointed, and the clerk directed to inform council thereof.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act against usury, passed February 8th, 1797, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,	Messrs Moore,
Colfax,	Neighbour,
Condict,	Rulon,
Dowers,	Speer,
Dod	Stockton,
Dubois,	Stout,
Forshee,	Swan,
Garrison,	Stryker,
Godwin,	Vanhorn,
Glover,	Vanhouten,
H. Hankinson,	Vanduyn,
J. Hankinson,	Whitehead.

NAYS.

Messrs W. Coxe,	Messrs Hughes,
John Cox,	Irick,
Champneys,	Kerr,
Dunn,	Parker,
Earl,	Scudder,
Fisher,	Vansyckel,
Harker,	Voorhees.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act relative to the corporation for the relief of the widows and children of clergymen in the communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, and for instituting a new corporation in this state for similar purposes, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs W. Coxe,
John Cox,
Champneys,
Colfax,
Condict,
Dowers,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Fisher,
Forshee,
Garrison,
Godwin,
J. Hankinson,

Messrs H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Hughes,
Kerr,
Neighbour,
Parker,
Rulon,
Stockton,
Stout,
Scudder,
Swan,
Stryker,
Vanhorn,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Speer,
Vansyckel,

Messrs Vanhouten,
Whitehead.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary informed the house that council had passed the bill from this house entitled An act to revive and extend the insolvent act

passed March the 18th, 1795, and the bill entitled **An act to ratify and confirm the proceedings of the Medical Society of New-Jersey**; severally without amendment.

The bill entitled **An act for the relief of the heirs and representatives of Hannah Preston, deceased**, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council had passed a bill entitled **An act to erect and establish a bank in the city of New-Brunswick**, to which bill they request the concurrence of this house,

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled **An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state**, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,
W. Coxe,
John Cox,
Champneys,
Colfax,
Condict,
Dowers,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Fisher,
Forshee,
Godwin,
Glover,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,

Messrs Hughes,
Irick,
Kerr,
Neighbour,
Parker,
Rulon,
Spear,
Stockton,
Stout,
Scudder,
Swan,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Vanhorn,
Vanhouten,
Voorhees,
Whitehead.

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NAYS.

Mr Vanduyn,

Mr Vansyckel.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act for the transfer of the right of the state of New-Jersey to subscribe to the capital stock of the Jersey bank, was read a second time and remained under consideration, until

The house adjourned to half past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *December 2, 1807.*

Half past nine o'clock.....The house met.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to enforce the collection of arrearages of taxes due from the county of Monmouth, with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of the heirs and representatives of Hannah Preston deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,
W. Coxe,

Messrs John Cox,
Champneys,

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,	Messrs Irick,
Condict,	Kerr,
Dowers,	Moore,
Dod,	Neighbour,
Dubois,	Parker,
Earl,	Rulon,
Fisher,	Speer,
Forshee,	Stockton,
Godwin,	Stout,
Glover,	Stryker,
H. Hankinson,	Vanhorn.
Harker,	Voorhees,
Hughes,	Whitehead.

NAYS.

Messrs Garrison,	Messrs Tiebout,
J. Hankinson,	Vansyckel,
Scudder,	Vanhouten,
Swan,	Vanduyn,

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of John Kikendall, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bassett,	Messrs Fisher,
W. Coxe,	Forshee,
John Cox,	Garrison,
Champneys,	Godwin,
Colfax,	Glover,
Condict,	J. Hankinson,
Dowers,	H. Hankinson,
Dod,	Harker,
Dubois,	Hughes,
Dunn,	Irick,
Earl,	Kerr,

YEAS.

Messrs Moore,
Neighbour,
Parker,
Rulon,
Speer,
Stockton,
Stout,
Scudder,

Messrs Swan,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Vanhorn,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Whitehead.

NAYS.

Mr Vanhouten,

Mr Vanduyn.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Princeton and Kingston branch turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs W. Coxe,
Champneys,
Colfax,
Condict,
Dowers,
Dod,
Dunn,
Earl,
Fisher,
Forshee,
Godwin,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,

Hughes,
Kerr,
Moore,
Parker,
Stockton,
Scudder,
Swan,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Vanhorn,
Vanhouten,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Basset,
John Cox,
Dubois,
Garrison,
Glover,
J. Hankinson,
Irick,

Messrs Neighbour,
Rulon,
Speer,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Whitehead.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Vanduyn from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of the common council of the city of Trenton, respecting the establishment of uniform weights and measures within the United States, Reported,

That in their opinion such an establishment is a desirable object, Therefore,

Resolved, That the senators and representatives from this state in congress, be requested to procure a law establishing a standard, whereby all weights and measures in common use within the United States may be fixed with uniformity and precision.

Resolved, That the secretary of this state transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of the senators and representatives from this state in the congress of the United States.

Which report was read and agreed to, and the resolutions directed to be carried to council for their concurrence.

Mr Scudder presented a petition from William Arreback, a soldier wounded in the revolutionary war; praying arrears of half-pay to be allowed him; which petition was read, and leave given the petitioner to withdraw the same.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council had disagreed to the amendment made by this house to the bill from council entitled An act relative to the secretary's office; Also, That council have appointed Messrs Hufty and Frelinghuysen, or either of them, a committee on their part to join a committee of this house for the purpose of examining and reporting the situation of the office of clerk of the supreme court; Likewise, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act for the better regulation of fishing in Hackensack

river in the county of Bergen, and the bill from this house entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act relative to the laying out, vacating and altering of roads, passed 1st June 1799, severally with amendments ; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for the transfer of the right of the state of New-Jersey, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Jersey bank ; and continued employed thereon, until

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon....The house met.

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Mr Dowers, from the committee on the bill entitled An act respecting forfeited estates, reported the same with amendments ; which bill as amended was read and postponed.

Mr Stryker from the joint committee appointed by council and assembly to enquire into the situation of the clerk's office of the supreme court, reported,

That they conceive it necessary to cause certain repairs to be done to the same, to the amount of a certain sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, and that some person be appointed to accomplish them.

And with respect to the surrender of the same by the late clerk, your committee further report ; that a certain part of the files and records have been retained by him for the purpose of completing the records that are in arrear.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Council came into the assembly room, and the two houses went into joint meeting, after which,

Mr Hughes presented a petition from Cape-May for an act of incorporation for the preservation of Fisheries ; which

was read, and leave given to present a bill on the 2d Friday of next sitting of the legislature.

The memorial from the common council of the city of Trenton respecting the erection of a jail, was called up and committed to Messrs Dowers, John Cox and Voorhees.

Messrs W. Coxe, Scudder and Glover were appointed a committee to examine the files and report the business necessary to be attended to before the house rise.

The bill entitled An act laying a tax upon bank stock in the state of New-Jersey, was read a second time.

A motion was made to postpone the further consideration of this bill to the next sitting of the legislature.

On this motion some discussion ensued; and upon the question will the house so postpone?

The Yeas and Nays were called for and were as follow:

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,	Messrs Irick,
W. Coxe,	Moore,
Champneys,	Neighbour,
Colfax,	Parker,
Condict,	Stockton,
Dowers,	Scudder,
Dod,	Swan,
Earl,	Stryker,
Fisher,	Tiebout,
Forshee,	Vanhorn,
Hughes,	Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs John Cox,	Messrs Harker,
Dubois,	Kerr,
Godwin,	Rulon,
Glover,	Stout,
J. Hankinson,	Vansyckel.
H. Hankinson,	

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So the said bill was postponed.

The house adjourned to half past nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, *December 3, 1807.*

Half past nine o'clock—the house met.

Mr W. Coxe from the committee for that purpose, reported a list of the business which in their opinion claimed the attention of the house before its rising.

Read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act for the better regulation of fishing in Hackensack river in the county of Bergen, was taken up, the amendment made thereto by council agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act relative to the laying out, vacating and altering of roads, passed June the first 1799, was taken up, the amendment made thereto by council agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill from council entitled An act relative to the secretary's office, was taken up, and, together with the amendment made thereto by this house, postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

Mr Condict from the committee for that purpose, reported an Address to the President of the United States; which was read, and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act supplemental to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,

A motion was made to strike out the first section of the bill.

After some discussion on the question Shall the first section be stricken out?

The Yeas and Nays were called for and were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs	Basset,	Neighbour,
	Dowers,	Parker,
	Dod	Rulon,
	Dubois,	Speer,
	Dunn,	Scudder,
	Garrison,	Stryker,
	Glover,	Tiebout,
	Godwin,	Vanhouten,
	Hughes,	Whitehead.
	Irick,	

NAYS.

Messrs	W. Coxe,	Messrs	Harker,
	John Cox,		Kerr,
	Champneys,		Moore,
	Colfax,		Stockton,
	Condict,		Stout,
	Earl,		Swan,
	Fisher,		Vansyckel,
	Forshee,		Vanhorn,
	J. Hankinson,		Vanduyn,
	H. Hankinson,		Voorhees.

So the motion for striking out was negatived ; whereupon,

Ordered, That said bill be postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to enforce the collection of arrearages of taxes due from the county of Monmouth, was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows ;

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,	Messrs Irick,
W. Coxe,	Kerr,
Colfax,	Moore,
Condict,	Neighbour,
Dowers,	Parker,
Dod,	Rulon,
Dunn,	Speer,
Earl,	Stockton,
Fisher,	Stout,
Forshee,	Stryker.
Glover,	Swan,
J. Hankinson,	Vansyckel,
H. Hankinson,	Vanhouten,
Harker,	Voorhees.
Hughes,	

NAYS.

Messrs John Cox,	Messrs Scudder,
Champneys,	Tiebout,
Dubois,	Vanhorn,
Garrison,	Vanduyne,
Godwin,	

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Whitehead, from the committee appointed to examine and report the amount of money in the treasury arising from military fines and penalties, reported,

That it appears by the late treasurer's books, that prior to

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the robbery committed in the year 1803, there was in the treasury,	Arising from the ordinary funds,	\$ 33,364 35
	from military fines, &c.	12,111 71

Making an aggregate of	45,476 06
Robbed from the treasury,	10,914 08

Leaving the sum of 34,561 98

Which sum the present treasurer received in gross ; and as those funds have ever since been thus blended, the treasurer has not thought himself authorized to pay over any part of them for the purchase of arms.

Your committee are of the opinion that the military fund in the treasury at the time of the robbery, ought to bear its proportion of the loss sustained thereby, which will reduce it to \$ 9205 14, which sum, together with the military fines, forfeitures and exemptions since paid into the treasury, they conceive the board of general officers fully authorized by the 15th section of the militia law passed 27th Nov. 1806, to apply to the purchase of muskets and bayonets.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the house ;

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Woodbridge turnpike company in the county of Middlesex and state of New-Jersey, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the transfer of the right of the state of New-Jersey to subscribe to the capital stock of the Jersey bank, was resumed, when a motion to reconsider the last section, was made.

After some discussion, a motion was made to postpone the further consideration of said bill to the next sitting of the legislature.

On this motion a debate of some length ensued, when the Yeas and Nays were called for and were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,
John Cox,
Condict,
Dod,
Dubois,
Forshee,
Garrison,
Godwin,
Glover,
J. Hankinson,

Messrs Harker,
Kerr,
Neighbour,
Rulon,
Speer,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Vanhouten,
Whitehead.

NAYS.

Messrs W. Coxe,
Champneys,
Colfax,
Dowers,
Dunn,
Earl,
Fisher,
H. Hankinson,
Hughes,
Irick,

Messrs Moore,
Parker,
Stockton,
Scudder,
Swan,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Vanhorn,
Vanduyne,
Voorhees.

So that the said bill was not postponed.

The question for reconsideration then prevailed ; the bill was considered, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon.....The house met.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act for the better regulation of fishing in Hackensack river in the county of Bergen, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said re-engrossed bill.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act relative to the laying out, vacating and altering of roads, passed 1st June 1799, was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,	Messrs Neighbour,
W. Coxe,	Parker,
Champneys,	Rulon,
Colfax,	Stockton,
Dod,	Stout,
Dubois,	Scudder,
Dunn,	Swan,
Earl,	Stryker,
Fisher,	Vansyckel,
Godwin,	Vanhorn,
Glover,	Vanhouten,
Jos. Hankinson,	Vanduyn,
Hughes,	Voorhees,
Irick,	Whitehead.
Moore,	

NAYS.

Messrs John Cox,	Messrs Kerr,
Forshee,	Speer,
H. Hankinson,	Tiebout.
Harker,	

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bills to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused said bills to be re-engrossed.

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The engrossed bill entitled An act for the transfer of the right of the state of New-Jersey to subscribe to the capital stock of the Jersey bank, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs W. Coxe,
 Champneys,
 Colfax,
 Condict,
 Dowers,
 Dod,
 Dunn,
 Earl,
 Fisher,
 H. Hankinson,
 Hughes,

Messrs Irick,
 Parker,
 Stockton,
 Scudder,
 Swan,
 Stryker,
 Tiebout,
 Vanhorn,
 Vanduyn,
 Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Basset,
 John Cox,
 Dubois,
 Forshee,
 Godwin,
 Clover,
 J. Hankinson,
 Harker,

Messrs Kerr,
 Neighbour,
 Rulon,
 Speer,
 Stout,
 Vansyckel,
 Vanhouten,
 Whitehead.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council entitled An act to erect and establish a bank in the city of New-Brunswick, was read a second time; when a motion was made to postpone it to the next sitting of the legislature;

After some discussion, on the question,

Will the house so postpone?

The Yeas and Nays were called for, and were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,
John Cox,
Condict,
Dod,
Dubois,
Forshee,
Godwin,
Glover,
J. Hankinson,

Messrs Moore,
Neighbour,
Rulon,
Speer,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Vanhouten,
Whitehead.

NAYS.

W. Coxe,
Champneys,
Colfax,
Dowers,
Dunn,
Earl,
Fisher,
H. Hankinson,
Harker,
Hughes,
Irick,

Messrs Kerr,
Parker,
Stockton,
Scudder,
Swan,
Stryker,
Tiebout,
Vanhorn,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees.

So the bill was not postponed.

The bill was then considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled An act authorizing sundry repairs to the public buildings of the state, was called up and dismissed.

The bill entitled An act respecting forfeited estates, was called up, the blanks for the names of the commissioners filled, and the bill postponed to next sitting of the legislature.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary informed the house that council had passed the bill from this house entitled An act to incorporate the Princeton and Kingston branch turnpike company—the bill entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state—and the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Jefferson turnpike company—severally without amendment. Also, that council had passed the bill from this house entitled An act to restrain hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, with amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house. Likewise, that council have disagreed to the bill from this house entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act against usury, passed February 8, 1797; and the bill from this house entitled An act for the relief of John Kikendall.

The amendments made by council to the bill entitled An act to restrain hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, were read, considered, and disagreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform council thereof.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary informed the house that council had passed the bill from this house entitled An act relative to the corporation for the relief of the widows and children of clergymen in the communion of the Protestant Episcopal church in America, and for instituting a new corporation in this state for similar purposes, without amendment.—Also, that council have passed the bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, with sundry amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Mr Parker, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Perth-Amboy turnpike company; which bill was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That said bill be postponed to the first Monday of next sitting, and that the applicants meantime give notice of the same three weeks previous to that time by advertisement put up in five of the most public places near the line of said road.

The bill entitled **An act to appoint commissioners to lay a road from the lower end of the Paterson and Hamburgh turnpike road in the county of Essex, to the Hoboken and Hackensack turnpike road in the county of Bergen, and to incorporate a company to make and keep the same in good repair, and to authorize said company to erect toll-bridges across the Passaic and Hackensack rivers where said road shall cross the same, was called up, and postponed to the second Wednesday of next session.**

Mr Parker presented a petition from the administrators of Elias Dayton, deceased, late of the county of Essex, for an act to authorize them to fulfil certain contracts made by the said deceased in his lifetime for the sale of lands ; which petition was read ; whereupon,

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the first Thursday of next sitting ; they previously advertising the purport thereof four weeks in the newspaper published in Elizabeth-Town.

The bill entitled **Supplement to the act entitled An act authorizing the justices of the supreme court to appoint commissioners to take special bail and to administer oaths and affirmations in causes depending in the said court, was read a second time, considered and ordered to be engrossed.**

The amendments made by council to the bill entitled **A further supplement to the act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, were considered, severally agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.**

The bill entitled **An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from Aquacknonk Landing in Essex, to the Belleville turnpike road, at the gate thereof, near Schuyler's mine, in the township of New-Barbadoes, Bergen county, was called up and postponed to the second Wednesday of next session.**

The bill prescribing certain duties to the register of the prerogative court, was called up, and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The house adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, *December 4,* 1807.

Nine o'clock.....The house met.

Mr Whitehead from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The speaker presented to the house a letter from James Ewing, esq. commissioner of loans, suggesting the propriety of the legislature authorising James Mott, esq. late treasurer of this state, to transfer the stock of this state in the funds of the United States now held in his name ; whereupon

The following resolution was proposed, read, and ordered a second reading :

Resolved, That James Mott, esq. late treasurer of this state, be and he hereby is authorized and requested to transfer the three per cent stock standing in his name as treasurer of this state on the books of the commissioner of loans for New-Jersey to the state of New-Jersey.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Woodbridge turnpike company in the county of Middlesex and state of New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs W. Coxe,	Messrs Harker,
Champneys,	Moore,
Colfax,	Parker,
Condict,	Rulon,
Dunn,	Stockton,
Earl,	Scudder,
Fisher,	Vanhorn,
Forshee,	Vanduyne,
H. Hankinson,	Voorhees.
Hughes,	

NAYS.

Messrs John Cox,	Messrs Neighbour,
Dowers,	Speer,
Dubois,	Stout,
Garrison,	Swan,
Glover,	Stryker,
J. Hankinson,	Tiebout,
Irick,	Vansyckel,
Kerr,	Whitehead.

Ordered, That the applicants have leave to withdraw their papers.

The re-engrossed bill entitled **A** further supplement to the act entitled **An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes,** was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bassett,	Messrs Dod,
W. Coxe,	Dubois,
Champneys,	Dunn,
Colfax,	Earl,
Condict,	Fisher,

YEAS.

Messrs Forshee,
 Garrison,
 Godwin,
 Glover,
 J. Hankinson,
 H. Hankinson,
 Harker,
 Hughes,
 Irick,
 Kerr
 Moore,
 Neighbour,
 Parker,

Messrs Rulon,
 Speer,
 Stockton,
 Stout,
 Scudder,
 Swan,
 Stryker,
 Tiebout,
 Vanhorn,
 Vansyckel,
 Vanhouten,
 Vanduyn,
 Voorhees.

NAYS.

Mr John Cox,

Mr Whitehead.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary informed the house that council have agreed to the resolution of the house of assembly relative to weights and measures ; also a resolution from the house of assembly relative to the right of this state in the stock of the society for establishing useful manufactures at Paterson ; also that council had disagreed to the bill for the relief of the heirs and representative of Hannah Preston, deceased ; likewise that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Thomas Earl, jun. late of the county of Burlington, deceased, and the bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey, severally without amendment. Farther, that council had passed a resolution relative to the purchase of arms and ordnance ; to which they request the concurrence of this house ;

Which resolution was read and ordered a second reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled Supplement to the act entitled An act authorizing the justices of the supreme court to appoint commissioners to take special bail and to administer oaths and affirmations in causes depending in the said court, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,	Messrs Hughes,
W. Coxe,	Irick,
John Cox,	Kerr,
Chapneys,	Moore,
Colfax,	Parker,
Condict,	Rulon,
Dubois,	Stockton,
Dunn,	Stout,
Earl,	Scudder,
Fisher,	Stryker,
Forshee,	Tiebout,
J. Hankinson,	Vansyckel,
H. Hankinson,	Vanhorn,
Harker,	Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Dowers,	Messrs Neighbour,
Dod,	Speer,
Garrison,	Swan,
Godwin,	Vanhouten,
Glover,	Vanduyn.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Resolved, That the speaker of this house or in case of his death or inability the executive of this state have power to

convene the general assembly during the session, whenever any extraordinary occasion shall in his opinion render it necessary, by causing public notice to be given of the time when the legislature is required to meet, in the several newspapers in this state.

Mr Dowers, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate part of the township of Trenton, in the county of Hunterdon, passed the 13th of November, 1792 ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from council entitled An act to erect and establish a bank in the city of New-Brunswick, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs W. Coxe,
 Champneys,
 Colfax,
 Dowers,
 Dunn,
 Earl,
 Fisher,
 H. Hankinson,
 Harker,
 Hughes,
 Irick,

Messrs Kerr,
 Moore,
 Parker,
 Stockton,
 Scudder,
 Swan,
 Stryker,
 Tiebout,
 Vanhorn,
 Vanduyn,
 Voorhees,

NAYS.

Messrs Basset,
 John Cox,
 Conduct,
 Dod,
 Dubois,
 Forshee,
 Garrison,
 Godwin,
 Glover,

Messrs J. Hankinson,
 Neighbour,
 Rulon,
 Speer,
 Stout,
 Vansyckel,
 Vanhouten,
 Whitehead.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do inform council that said bill has been passed by this house without amendment.

The resolution from council respecting arms and ordnance, was called up and postponed,

Whereupon,

Mr Condict presented a bill entitled An act authorizing the purchase of small arms and field-artillery ; which bill was read, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council had passed the bill from this house entitled An act to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1808 ; the bill entitled An act directing the time and mode of electing electors of the president and vice-president of the United States, and representatives in congress on the part of this state ; and the bill entitled An act to authorize Nathaniel Martin and John Wilson, executors of Ichabod Martin deceased, to fulfil certain contracts for the sale of lands, made by the deceased with Henry and Gabriel Bross and with Michael Cocks ; severally without amendment.

The house adjourned to half past two o'clock afternoon.

Half past two o'clock afternoon....The house met.

The resolution respecting the transfer of the 3 per cent stock held in the name of James Mott late treasurer of the state, to the state of New-Jersey, was called up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be carried to council for concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled an act authorizing the purchase of small arms and field artillery, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs W. Coxe,
 Champneys,
 Colfax,
 Conduct,
 Earl,
 Forshee,
 Godwin,
 Hughes,
 Irick,
 Neighbour,

Messrs Parker,
 Speer,
 Stryker.
 Tiebout,
 Vansyckel,
 Vanhorn,
 Vanhouten,
 Vanduyn,
 Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs John Cox,
 Dowers,
 Dod,
 Dubois,
 Dunn,
 Fisher,
 Glover,
 J. Hankinson,
 H. Hankinson,

Messrs Marker,
 Kerr,
 Rulon,
 Stockton,
 Stout,
 Scudder,
 Swan,
 Whitehead!

Ordered, That said bill be dismissed.

The resolution from council respecting the purchase of arms and ordnance, was called up and disagreed to.

The draft of an Address to the president of the United Sttes, reported by the committee, was called up and read a second time.

A considerable discussion took place upon the address ; when the question was taken by Yeas and Nays, which were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Basset,
 John Cox,
 Condict,
 Dowers,
 Dod,
 Dubois,
 Forshee,
 Garrison,
 Godwin,
 Glover,
 J. Hankinson,
 H. Hankinson,
 Harker,

Messrs Kerr,
 Moore,
 Neighbour,
 Speer,
 Stout,
 Scudder,
 Swan,
 Tiebout,
 Vansyckel,
 Vanhorn,
 Vanhouten,
 Whitehead.

NAYS.

Messrs W. Coxe,
 Champneys,
 Colfax,
 Dunn,
 Earl,
 Fisher,
 Hughes,

Messrs Irick,
 Parker,
 Stockton,
 Stryker,
 Vanduyn,
 Voorhees.

The Address as thus agreed to, was in the following words :

TO THOMAS JEFFERSON,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Sir,

The representatives of the people of New-Jersey in legislature convened, animated with sentiments of attachment and esteem for the general government, conceive it their duty at this eventful moment, to express their confidence and approbation of those who have so ably directed its councils, amidst the storms which agitate and convulse the civilized world.

We have to lament, that the faithful pursuit of a dignified neutrality has proved inadequate to secure us from the in-

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 sults and injuries of those nations, whose true interests would be best promoted by cultivating a good understanding with us.

The experience of other nations as well as our own, has long since convinced us, that the rights of a neutral nation present but a feeble barrier to British madness and ambition. That nation which openly avows to the world, that "*she can no longer distinguish between neutrals and enemies,*" becomes *professedly and intentionally* the open and avowed enemy of every nation at peace.—This language, tho' addressed to the Danes, speaks with equal solemnity to us, in the prophetic voice of warning, "*be ye also ready.*"—The forbearance which is dictated by policy and humanity has its limits. When the voice of justice is disregarded—when injuries instead of being redressed, are aggravated by new wrongs—when our peaceful citizens are murdered in our harbors and on our coasts—when a dishonorable submission to habitual wrongs, or an appeal to the unprofitable but decisive arbitrament of the sword, is arrogantly prescribed as the only alternative; every honorable sentiment which renders the name of freemen dear to our hearts, forbids us to pause in such a choice. Our citizens with an unanimity before unknown, are ready to obey the first summons of their country. Their hearts are already consecrated to its service, and their lives and fortunes will be offered on the altar of its independence. But the confidence which we feel in the government of our country, forbids us not only to anticipate, but induces us to repose with full reliance, on the wisdom which may direct its final determination.

Adverting to our domestic concerns, we are happy to observe so many causes for mutual felicitation. The defeat of a dangerous conspiracy, menacing for a time our peace and unity is not among the least. That a conspiracy so extensive, so organized, should be defeated by the arm of the civil authority, without shedding a drop of blood, is a phenomenon in the history of conspiracies:—and the universal detestation of its *authors, abettors and voluntary defenders,* is a happy demonstration of the attachment of the people,

both to the *principles* of our government, and the *persons* whom they have chosen to administer it.

We derive much satisfaction also from a review of the flourishing state of our finances. That an enormous debt, threatening to crush by its cumbrous weight the growing energies of our country, should be suddenly arrested and reduced in the compass of a few years, to an amount comparatively small, with the fairest prospects of its utter extinction—is a fact, which has scarcely a parallel in the history of finance, and can be explained only by that patriotic system of economy, which has formed so distinguished a feature of the administration.

Before we conclude this address, permit us to take notice of a subject in which we feel particularly interested. We allude to your supposed intention of declining the service of your country as chief magistrate at the approaching election. We should sincerely regret such a determination. However laudable may be the example, of declining the highest honors of the state, however inviting may be the charms of retirement to a mind borne down by concerns of the first magnitude—we trust, the best interests of your country will yet guide your determination. The nation have a claim to the services of their most enlightened and experienced statesmen. We hope that private considerations will yield to the public good; and that the best interests of the state may not be hazarded by a conflict of rival pretensions at this eventful moment.

With warmest wishes for the peace and prosperity of our beloved country, and the promotion of your individual happiness, we bid you adieu.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said address.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said address to council, inform them that it has been agreed to by this house, and request their concurrence in the same; and further, if the said address should be concurred in by council, that the president of council would forward the same to the President of the United States.

The bill to defray sundry incidental charges, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The said bill being soon after brought in engrossed, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Resolved, That the clerk of the supreme court and the secretary of state are hereby respectively directed to procure to be done such repairs to their respective offices as they shall deem necessary for securing from fire and otherwise safe keeping of the public records ; and they are hereby requested to lay their accounts of money for this purpose expended before the legislature at their next sitting.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of council to said resolution.

The report on the application of John Firth, esq. was called up and disagreed to ; whereupon,

Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his papers.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Elizabeth Bunnell from her husband James Bunnell was called up and postponed to next sitting of the legislature.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary informed the house that council have passed the bill entitled An act for the transfer of the right of the state of New-Jersey to subscribe to the capital stock of the Jersey bank, and the bill authorizing the justices of the supreme court to appoint commissioners to take special bail, and to administer

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paths and affirmations in causes depending in the said court ; severally without amendment. Also, that council have concurred in the resolution relative to the transfer of certain stock standing in the name of James Mott, esq. on the books of the commissioner of loans.

Likewise, that council have passed a resolution respecting the library of the state ; to which they request the concurrence of this house.

Which resolution was read and agreed to in the following words, viz.

Resolved, That the secretary of council and clerk of the house of assembly, cause six complete sets of the pamphlets of laws, votes and journals to be bound in boards in volumes of convenient sizes and lettered ; and that they cause all the books of the library belonging to the legislature to be numbered and placed in good and correct order, so that they may be of ready access to the members during the sessions.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary informed the house that council had agreed to the resolution from this house relative to repairing the office of the secretary of state and that of the supreme court.

The house adjourned to half past seven o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, *December 5, 1807.*

Half past seven o'clock....The house met.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council had passed the bill entitled

An act to defray incidental charges, without amendment ;
also, that council had concurred in the address from the
house to the president of the United States.

The house rose without day.

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