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MINUTES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY.

TUESDAY, January 12th, 1926

This being the day designated by the Constitution for the assembling of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Legislature of New Jersey, the House was duly called to order at 12 o'clock (noon) by Frederick A Brodesser, of Union county, Clerk of the last House, who presided pending the organization of the House.

Prayer was offered by Rev Howard R Breisch.

Upon calling the roll, the following members-elect appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58

Absent—Mr Altman.

The following members-elect presented their certificates of election:

Atlantic—Anthony J Siracusa.
Bergen—Ralph W Chandless, John Y Dater, Orison M Hurd, James H. White.
Burlington—Clifford R Powell.
Camden—William B Knight, Charles W Letzgus, Roy R. Stewart.
Cape May—Charles C Read
Cumberland—Henry A. Hettinger.

Essex—August G. Birkenmeier, Edgar H. Bostock, Madge Irene Ebert, Joseph A F Freda, Guy Geo Gabrielson, Frederick J. Groel, Edwin Mortimer Harrison, Agnes C Jones, Cyrus H. Loutrel, Anthony F. Minisi, Herbert Parvin.

Gloucester—John B. Stratton.

Hudson—Morris E Barison, Anthony Botti, May M. Carty, Joseph A. Delaney, Andrew D Donovan, Catherine M Finn, William H. Gilfert, David A Pindar, Harry W Renner, John C. Sharkey, Marian Urbanski.

Hunterdon—Horace G Prall.

Mercer—Walter H Olden, May A. Thropp, H. Herbert West.

Middlesex—Wilton T Applegate, Thomas L. Hanson, Douglas M Hicks.

Monmouth—Basil B Bruno, Peter F. Dodd.

Morris—Howard F. Barrett.

Ocean—Arthur R. Smock.

Passaic—Albert Comstock, Edgar H Ellis, Walter R Hudson, Isabelle M Summers, Russell S Wise.

Salem—J Emmor Robinson

Somerset—Dryden Kuser.

Sussex—George R. Vaughan

Union—John W. Clift, George Compton, Thomas M. Muir, Herbert J. Pascoe.

Warren—Elmer C Lockard

Mr Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted·

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

Mr Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Hon Morris E Barison, of Hudson county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State and a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the Hon. Walter R Hudson, of Passaic county, a member-elect, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect

The Hon. Walter R Hudson, of Passaic county, then administered the oath to the members-elect present

All members present signed the roll.

Mr Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted·

Resolved, That the Hon. Thomas L. Hanson, of Middlesex county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker when elected.

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

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

Mr. Hurd, of Bergen county, presented the name of Ralph W. Chandless, of Bergen county, in nomination for Speaker.

Mr. Minisi, of Essex county, seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Finn, of Hudson county, for the minority placed in nomination Miss Carty, of Hudson county.

Mrs. Urbanski seconded the nomination, which nomination was further seconded by Mr. Barison, of Hudson county.

Mr. Siracusa then moved that the nominations be closed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon calling the roll, Mr. Chandless was elected by the following vote:

Messrs. Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—46.

For Miss Carty:

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Sharkey, Urbanski, Vaughan—12.

The Clerk declared the Hon. Ralph W. Chandless Speaker of the General Assembly for the Session of 1926.

The Clerk requested Messrs. Powell, of Burlington county, and Hudson, of Passaic county, and Miss Carty, of Hudson county, to act as a committee to escort the Speaker to the bar

of the House, where he took and subscribed to the oath of office and was then escorted to the chair.

Upon assuming the chair, the Speaker addressed the House as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen—In keeping with custom it becomes my duty at this time to have something to say in respect to what my thoughts and opinions may be upon the opening day of the 150th legislative session It is hardly my prerogative and I do not propose to attempt to outline the course or policies to be pursued by this body. However, to my mind, it seems plain that this session will be called upon to deal with many very important questions which will require careful consideration if the public interest is to be protected.

We undoubtedly will be required to decide whether or not the State of New Jersey shall, at least partially, give up the present primary election and return to a nominating convention. Such questions as the devising of a more satisfactory method for the regulation of motor busses; changes in the present election law; the creation of a department of justice, and a motor vehicle department separate and apart from any other State department are the matters which will probably necessitate our attention. We will be called upon to consider the program of highway and bridge construction to link us with our neighboring States.

The proposal to impose a gasoline tax is something which, if it becomes a law, will affect either directly or indirectly every inhabitant of New Jersey, and therefore we must be sure before taking this step that we are adopting the right course.

We must decide whether or not we need and can afford a continuance of the present building program for our State institutions and agencies.

There has been some agitation for reorganization of our State departments and this will raise the question whether or not the Legislature has not already delegated too much authority and power to its State departments and agencies.

And then, too, there is the question of prohibition. It will be up to us to say whether or not there is anything that we can and should do on this subject. These are all matters of considerable importance to the people of New Jersey and in passing on them I think there are two things that we should bear strictly in mind. If in the first place all legislation is burdensome, every time that the Legislature passes an additional law it constitutes a further curtailment of the rights of at least some of the people. We will be judged as public officials rather by the quality of our Legislature than the quantity.

Also, it should be borne in mind that the cost of government is continuously and rapidly mounting. It should be our purpose to avoid, if possible, any further increase in the expense of the conduct of public affairs. Consequently each proposed law that comes before us for our consideration should be determined upon the basis of whether the results to be secured thereby would merit the costs to be incurred.

In conclusion, I want to say that I certainly sincerely appreciate the honor that has been conferred upon me in being selected as the presiding officer of the 150th Session of the House of Assembly I feel that it is not only an honor to myself but also an honor to my county and I know that Bergen county, too, appreciates my election to this position. Realizing the confidence reposed in me it will be my purpose as Speaker by my action and conduct to endeavor to show that the confidence was not misplaced I ask the co-operation of the members of the House for a successful session.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Joseph Kinsley, of Bergen county, as his Secretary, and Walter J. Fields, of Bergen county, as Assistant Secretary.

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

Resolved, That the Hon. Albert Comstock, of Passaic County, who is a Master in Chancery and a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the Clerk of the House and other officers when they are elected.

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

Resolved, That the House do now proceed with the election of the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Compton, of Union county, nominated Frederick A. Brodesser, of Union county, for Clerk of the House.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Muir, of Union county, and by Mr. Barison, of Hudson county.

Upon the roll being called by Mr. Strahan, Assistant Clerk of the last House, Mr. Brodesser was elected by the following vote:

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones,

Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

The Speaker declared Frederick A Brodesser unanimously elected Clerk of the General Assembly for the year of 1926, and he took and subscribed to the oath of office.

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

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint forthwith a committee of three to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House of Assembly has organized by the election as Speaker of the Hon. Ralph W. Chandless, of Bergen county, and of Frederick A Brodesser, of Union county, as Clerk of the House, and is now ready to proceed to business and to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker named Messrs Knight, of Camden county; Pascoe, of Union county, and Miss Carty, of Hudson county, as the committee.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election as Speaker of the Hon Ralph W. Chandless, of Bergen county, and of Frederick A Brodesser, of Union county, as Clerk of the House, and has proceeded to business

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

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

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

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

Assistant Clerk—J. Windrum Strahan.
Calendar Clerk—Horace C. Bryant.
Journal Clerk—Harold T. Parker.
Assistant Journal Clerks—Emilie Bourne, Clarence Turner.

Supervisor of Bills—William S. Moore

Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Charles A Steadman, William D. Scisco, Benjamin Jacobs

Sergeant-at-Arms—Carl Flink.

Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms—Alexander Clark, Capt. Charles H Lincoln.

Bill Clerk—John Hutchinson.

Assistant Bill Clerk—C Clay Lewis.

Stenographers—William C Pearson, Mrs. Freda Cornish, Mrs. Helen Tallon

Doorkeepers—Windom F. Green, Joseph Thomas, William R. Hughes, Mrs Louise Maxwell, Thomas Smith, Raphael Caprio, Daniel Hyde, Mrs Cassie VanLenten, John Pitts, John Pinto, Anthony Grippo, Robert Baillie

File Clerks—Walter B Simpson, Lester McCarthy, Edward Sears, George H Higgins, Cipriano Moles, Stratton W Moore, Drywood Williams, Miss Elizabeth Oliver, George Wilson, George W Edwards, George Bunting, Edward N. Kievitt, Joseph Greene, Arthur F Loewe, William R. Simpson.

Pages—Edward Lyons, Robert Burrell, Andrew Dollak, Kenneth Brown, John T Browning, James Armstead, Lemuel B. Newcomb, George Hill, Raymond Libby, Joseph Sorge.

Speaker's Secretary—Joseph H. Kinsley, Jr.

Speaker's Assistant Secretary—Walter J. Fields.

The aforesaid-named officers were then elected by the following vote:

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

The Speaker announced that the Clerk had an announcement to make.

The Clerk of the House announced that Clerks would be assigned to the following committees:

Clerk to the Committee on Printed Bills

Clerk to the Committee on Appropriations.

Clerk to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Clerk to the Committee on Bill Revision

Clerk to the Committee on Claims and Pensions

Clerk to the Committee on Corporations.

Clerk to the Committee on Game and Fisheries

Clerk to the Committee on Judiciary.

Clerk to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

Clerk to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Clerk to the Committee on Public Health.

Clerk to the Committee on Stationery.

Clerk to the Committee on Education.

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

Resolved, That the following named persons are hereby elected clerks to committees:

Printed Bills—Everett Mapeldson, Union county

Appropriations—Nicholas Leonardis, Essex county.

Banks and Insurance—Theodore Wooten, Burlington county.

Bill Revision—Walter C Thomas, Camden county.

Claims and Pensions—Harry G Shreves, Monmouth county.

Corporations—J Edward Herman, Passaic county.

Judiciary—John R. Siracusa, Atlantic county.

Game and Fisheries—John R. Hudson, Passaic county

Miscellaneous Business—B. Harrison Bruce, Gloucester county.

Municipal Corporations—Garfield Green, Middlesex county.

Public Health—C. LeRoy Eldridge, Mercer county

Stationery—Charles Wagner, Union county

Education—John Birshak, Bergen county.

And they were elected by the following vote:

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

A Message was received from the Governor by the hands of his secretary as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 12th, 1926

To the Legislature.

In compliance with my duty under the Constitution, I make the following recommendations to you in this, my last Annual Message.

In previous messages, I have called attention to a number of things which I felt were advisable and necessary to be done in the interest of the State. Since many of these have not been enacted into law, I would respectfully suggest that they be taken up by you for consideration, in order that the State may receive the benefits therefrom.

There have been a number of important matters that have developed during the last year, to which special attention should be called at this time.

CAMDEN-PHILADELPHIA BRIDGE.

The bridge between Pennsylvania and New Jersey, erected over the Delaware River at Camden, is nearing completion, but since the meeting of the Legislature circumstances have arisen which require that I should communicate the facts to you.

On May 14th, 1925, the Pennsylvania statutes relating to the bridge were amended, and, among other things, contained the provision that:

> "No tolls, fees, fares or other charges for persons or private vehicles, animal or power-drawn, or by any other means of private transportation, shall ever be fixed, established, charged and collected for the use or benefit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the City of Philadelphia, or the relief of their share or part of the cost of maintaining said bridge, to the end that the use and enjoyment of the said bridge shall remain forever free and open to the people and the traveling public"

While this legislation could not affect the position of New Jersey, it nevertheless indicated an apparent desire on the part of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia to have a free bridge. Since our belief had always been that our position was thoroughly understood, and that our partners knew that we were obligated to charge tolls, this legislation came as a surprise, and it soon became evident that action must be taken to prevent misunderstanding.

Our position was entirely clear and unchangeable, because all of our legislation provided that tolls be charged. Every step taken by New Jersey was upon the theory that the bridge tolls were to be used to pay the cost of construction. This was written into every law, into the bonds issued to pay for the bridge, and upon the ballots authorizing such issue.

If we permitted the bridge to be finished we faced the possibility of throwing it into interstate commerce. Therefore, the Executive found it necessary to direct that no further contracts be let for the completion of the bridge, thus keeping faith with our bond-holders and our taxpayers.

In conformity with these directions, the New Jersey members of the Interstate Bridge Commission refused to award any further contracts until the toll controversy was settled

While the people of Pennsylvania were considering the position of New Jersey, the Attorney-General of that State filed, in the United States Supreme Court, a Bill of Complaint in Equity, asking that Court to decree the existence of a contract between Pennsylvania and New Jersey to build a bridge, to complete it, and to have it free of tolls New Jersey has until January 26, 1926, to answer this bill The Attorney-General will make proper and, I believe, effective answer.

Having an abiding faith in the good will and honesty of the people of Pennsylvania and of Philadelphia, the position of New Jersey was recently placed before the people of that State and city through an address to the business men of Philadelphia. It was not long before they realized our position and the impossibility of changing it, and public reaction set in Public discussion through the press resulted and finally culminated in a call by the Governor of Pennsylvania of a special session of the Legislature of that State for the purpose of considering, among other things, the question of whether tolls should or should not be charged That question will be taken up at the session called for January 12, 1926, at Harrisburg.

It is gratifying to know that, instead of a lawsuit, the matter is to be approached as a legislative question, and a question of State policy between representatives of two States that have lived for many years in friendly contact.

I do not think that the present provision of our statute, giving the Commission power to agree on tolls *after* the bridge is finished, would prevent such an agreement being made now.

I deem it unwise to make any specific recommendations at this time, in view of the pending litigation. I would recommend, however, that before any legislative action be taken, the Attorney-General should be consulted.

HUDSON RIVER AND STATEN ISLAND BRIDGES.

In my inaugural message I called attention to the necessity of providing more and better facilities for transportation to and from New York, and I then recommended a bridge or bridges over the Hudson River.

Thereafter, I engaged a bridge engineer to draft tentative plans for such a structure. These, with drawings, were submitted to the public for discussion, and meetings of Chambers of Commerce and other civic bodies were called As a result, a distinct sentiment for this improvement was created and a better understanding was had of the need for such a structure.

This effort culminated in the passage of a bill at the session of 1925, and the authorization to the Port of New York Authority to undertake the preliminary work That work is now being done and there is every prospect that a bridge will be built to New York City over the Hudson River from Fort Lee or some nearby place in Bergen County.

Along with this effort, the Legislature also authorized the building of two bridges between New Jersey and Staten Island.

The building of the first bridge over the Hudson will soon bring others and thus add greatly to the future progress of this State.

There is no doubt that there is pressing need for increased transportation facilities between New York and New Jersey. So far as possible, however, each enterprise should pay for itself and the burden of cost should be borne by those who use the bridges.

With this in mind, I insisted that the acts authorizing the construction of these bridges should clearly and unmistakably provide that each enterprise should be self-sustaining, and that the revenues derived therefrom should be applied to the payment of the cost of construction. This policy should be followed in all such legislation in the future.

Our experience with the Philadelphia bridge has taught us the wisdom of such action. If we do not follow this policy, future progress in this particular will be impeded.

PORT AUTHORITY.

It would seem unnecessary to speak of the Port of New York Authority, for that body has already justified its existence and made substantial progress with a gigantic problem. Since there are, however, selfish interests which would like to destroy the usefulness of this body, and since there are uninformed and misguided persons who would hinder the work of this Commission, it is well to have in mind the reasons for its creation, the abuses that were sought to be corrected and the important work still to be accomplished.

Beyond the building of three projected bridges, which are merely incidental, the greater and more important work lies in the unifying of the Port of New York, bringing about its proper development, and reaping the benefits therefrom, in lower costs and better facilities.

I urge that you be not misled in this matter, and that you give the Port Authority all the aid and assistance it requires to accomplish its important task.

CAMDEN PORT DEVELOPMENT.

In the Annual Message of last year, attention was called to the opportunity that lay before the city and County of Camden and that part of New Jersey lying between Trenton and the mouth of the Delaware River.

This was followed by the enactment of a law creating a commission to study the problem and prepare plans for a Camden Port Authority fashioned somewhat after that of New York.

Unfortunately, this project fell into political hands and the personnel was political rather than civic. Useless offices were at once created and money wasted in that way. A year has passed and practically nothing has been accomplished.

I would recommend that the Commission be abolished, and the power of appointment vested in the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, so that there may be selected men who are moved by no selfish purpose, but are inspired only with the desire to develop these latent resources. Only in this way

can real and substantial progress be made. This has been clearly demonstrated by the experience of the Port of New York Authority, where capable and experienced men have always been selected to serve

Those interested in this development should also be on guard against false prophets and others who by their treatment of the Port of New York Authority may spoil all chance of being helpful to South Jersey

Let me illustrate. Some have sought to discredit the method of financing the bonds of the Port of New York Authority, and have thrown all sorts of obstacles in the way of its development. They little realized, that if they accomplished this, they would at the same time destroy all chance of developing the Delaware River from Trenton to the sea.

I would recommend great care in the handling of this Delaware River development so that it may not be killed at the very beginning.

TRANS-STATE SHIP CANAL.

In 1925, $150,000 was appropriated toward the acquisition of land necessary for a trans-state ship canal to be built from the Delaware River to Raritan Bay, and so complete the National Inland Waterway

I am thoroughly in accord with the project, especially if it can be co-ordinated with a trans-state State Highway and railroad, and if provision be made for manufacturing sites along the canal.

Unfortunately, we are not solely in control. We must have the consent and the assistance of the Federal Government, which is to build the canal We have shown our good faith by providing funds for the right of way

Practically nothing has been done since the appropriation of the funds, and I would recommend that nothing be done until we ascertain definitely from the Federal Government what it intends doing

If its action be favorable we can then safely proceed to expend our money. If its action is unfavorable, we will have spent our money fruitlessly, and have on our hands a right of way, but no canal

It would be of much value to ascertain as soon as possible the wishes and purposes of the Federal Government, so that we may be guided accordingly. Having a partner, it would be most unwise to proceed without a full understanding with that partner.

EDUCATION.

Higher Education Of the New Jersey young men and women who attend college, only 2,400 are enrolled in New Jersey institutions, or about 16%. No other State takes care of so small a proportion of its own college students.

All of the larger endowed colleges and universities of the country, and many of the smaller ones, are limiting their attendance, because they find it impossible to expand when endowments are not available This, naturally, limits the opportunities for higher education.

When the restrictions become more exacting, our boys and girls will be confronted with a difficult situation—they will find that higher education is not available to them. That will indeed be serious We cannot afford to deprive the youth of the State of a higher education and so handicap them in their life-work. We cannot afford as a State to let it be said that we have made no provision for them, and have deprived New Jersey and its industries of educated and trained men. We cannot see educated men and women of other States filling the responsible places in our professional and business life, while our own young people stand by helpless as a result of our neglect. The industries are likewise finding a shortage of trained men.

That there is a great demand for a higher education is plainly to be seen, when more that 10,000 in our State are now seeking it It is also apparent in our Women's College, which has grown from nothing to nearly 700 in five years. Probably more than half of these young women would not have gone to college had it not been for the doors we have opened to them.

Many States have already met these conditions by establishing State Universities. Forty-five States have done so, and have provided all the funds with which to finance this higher educa-

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tion What other States have done, the proud State of New Jersey can do and ought to do

We are particularly fortunate, however, in that we need not start at the foundation and pay for everything from the first stone laid, up to the last facility to be provided.

Rutgers University, an institution 160 years old, and largely endowed, has met the need in a limited degree, but it cannot provide for the future without substantial help from the State

We have tied up with this Institution and made it the State University. Through legislation extending back to the time of the Civil War, the State has sustained close relations with the Institution, which have become steadily more intimate and important. In return it has provided scholarships, and educated thousands of our boys and girls. It has cooperated with the State departments in their work, and materially assisted industry It has developed agriculture and made it a business profitable to the farmers and beneficial to the consumers. It has prevented the ravages of insects and other destructive pests. In short, its work has been invaluable

We now make appropriations each year to this institution, as we should do, but they are always made somewhat grudgingly, and sometimes are refused because of lack of available funds Thus the present requirements are not met, and the future is altogether neglected.

I would, therefore, recommend to your favorable consideration that a new policy be adopted, providing regular and adequate support for the higher education of our children.

I would suggest that appropriations be made as usual this year, and that a law be passed assessing a half-mill tax This will fall very lightly upon the people. The great advantages will outweigh the slight additional cost to the people.

When this tax is available, the Institution can be put into condition to provide for all future requirements, and thus we will meet our solemn obligation of properly educating our children and providing trained leaders for the agricultural and industrial interests of the State.

This plan would also have the advantage that it would release funds now appropriated each year for this purpose. Those interested in appropriations for the public schools, I am sure, would welcome the course suggested, as would all others who have the vision to see that this course is necessary, and that delay will be detrimental to all.

School Survey. I would feel myself derelict in the performance of my duty if I did not again call to the attention of the Legislature the importance of a survey of our Public School system, as recommended in my previous messages.

WATER.

In 1923, I called the attention of the State Chamber of Commerce to the water problem, which confronts the people of this State. Later, I communicated these views to the Legislature in 1924, and, again, to the Legislature in 1925, but no action has been taken upon these suggestions.

Eminent engineers have made frequent reports upon the water conditions of the State and the possibilities of future development. All this information is, and has been, available, and no further technical studies are necessary. What must be done now is to make a final determination.

I cannot urge too strongly the necessity for action in this particular by the Legislature of the State, in the interest of the future development of New Jersey. We have the water-sheds, and, at this time, the prices of land are not excessive.

In brief, we should take over the available water-sheds, adopt a plan for their gradual development, arrange for the financing, and begin to distribute the water to the various municipalities in such quantities as are needed.

Thus we will provide water for all future necessities of the State, relieve smaller municipalities of the embarrassment and difficulty of getting water and arranging to pay for it, and, in addition, we shall have saved future generations millions of dollars by our foresight.

In this plan should be included the waters of the Delaware River and its tributaries, as provided for in the proposed Delaware River Tri-State Treaty.

There is nothing to-day before the people of the State that transcends this in importance.

I am not mentioning the details, because they can be found in my previous messages, and the reports of the commissions and the numerous engineers, all of which are on file.

DELAWARE TRI-STATE WATER TREATY.

In 1923 a commission was appointed by the Executive to confer with like commissions from the States of New York and Pennsylvania, for the purpose of drafting a compact or agreement to be entered into by the States of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, for the proper conservation and development of the Delaware River with its tributaries and the distribution of water therefrom for potable purposes, and for the utilization of power.

The Commissioners met, and, after an exhaustive and conscientious study, drafted a compact, upon which all agreed. It was work that was well done, and deserved the favorable consideration of the Legislatures of the three States. New York has already adopted the compact, but it has not yet been approved by Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

No substantial objections have been pointed out which would make the rejection of this compact advisable, and, unless there are, the compact should be promptly entered into.

If any substantial objections are developed, the compact can easily be amended, and should then be confirmed and sent to the Congress for its consent. We must be watchful that selfish interests do not mislead us or make us timid, and thus serve their own personal ends and defeat the interests of the people.

I deem this to be of the utmost importance, in order that the respective rights of the States in this project may be settled and the future kept free from dispute and litigation.

BEACH POLLUTION.

Through constant watchfulness during the last two years, and as a result of hearty co-operation on the part of the Secretary of War, the pollution of our beaches by garbage, dumped at sea by the City of New York, has been minimized. This pollution is a menace to the health of our communities, as well as to the industry along our sea coast. For both reasons, we cannot permit it to continue.

I would recommend continued watchfulness, and frequent consultation with the Secretary of War, urging upon him the strictest supervision by his department, and an early withdrawal of the privilege to the City of New York to dump its garbage at sea.

Our efforts to enact rigid Federal legislation and to secure international agreements to prevent oil pollution from steamers dumping the same at sea near our shores, should likewise be continued.

POLLUTION OF STREAMS.

In 1923, we established a commission to prevent pollution of inland streams, known as the Sanitary and Economic Water Commission.

This Commission had little or no power, and no money to work with. In 1924 it was given further power, but is still largely restricted in its activities. But, in spite of this, the Commission has made progress.

It is time that we give serious thought to the pollution of our inland streams. We have seen what can happen without proper supervision and restriction. The Passaic River, one of the most beautiful in our State, became so polluted that it was an eyesore and a detriment to adjoining properties, not to mention the menace to the health of the communities through which it flows.

In order to correct the conditions, the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission was created in 1902, and, for the last twenty-three years, it has been working to purify this stream. After these many years, there are evidences of success. This has been brought about only by great effort and large expenditures on the part of the communities affected. We ought to profit by this experience,

and not permit our other waterways to fall into the same condition.

Attention has already been called to the beginnings of such pollution in the Raritan River, and the nearby residents are attempting to stop the pollution. Other streams of the State are in much the same condition.

In these days, when the disposal of sewage is simplified by the construction of sewage disposal plants, and when manufacturing waste can be successfully separated and disposed of, it will not be so difficult to keep our streams pure as it was years ago when these processes were unknown.

I would, therefore, recommend that steps be taken, through our present constituted State agencies, to stop the pollution that now exists and prevent any future pollution, to compel municipalities discharging their sewage and manufacturing concerns their trade waste into the rivers to make other disposition of them. Such action will save us much trouble and expense in the future.

OYSTERS.

Little attention has been paid to the important oyster industry in this State, the output of which annually amounts to approximately $10,000,000. This industry is located principally on the Delaware River, in the vicinity of Bivalve, at the mouth of the Maurice River. With the opening of the Manasquan Canal the oyster industry in Barnegat Bay may be largely developed. This can only be ascertained after the canal has been opened and conditions studied. There is, however, a healthy growth there, and a prospect of substantial development.

Contrary to the general tendency to disintegrate, evidenced in other parts of the country, the industry in New Jersey has prospered and grown, and is now one of the healthiest survivors in the country.

This growth and prosperity has been due, in large measure, to the good judgment of the Board of Shell Fisheries and the sensible co-operation and team work of the men engaged in conducting the industry.

Last year an appropriation was made for re-shelling some of the natural oyster beds in the Delaware River, and so extending the area. This work should be further extended and encouraged, and in addition thereto, in order to preserve the entire industry, pollution should be carefully watched and prevented.

Due to an ancient dispute with the State of Delaware over the boundary line, residents of Delaware occasionally come to our oyster beds and appropriate to themselves our oysters and seedlings. This is discouraging to our oyster planters, and if allowed to continue will soon result in the refusal on the part of the State to make further appropriations.

It is necessary, therefore, that some action be taken.

During the last year I had an investigation made as to the respective rights of the two States, and upon the receipt of the report communicated with the Governor of Delaware, looking toward an amicable settlement of this question. I believe that such settlement would avoid the possibility of bloodshed, and would be of mutual advantage to the States, and preserve the friendly relations that have always existed between New Jersey and Delaware. If no friendly adjustment can be made, there may be necessity for court action to settle our rights.

At the time of the writing of this message no reply has been received from the Governor of Delaware.

I cannot permit this opportunity to pass without congratulating this industry on the careful way in which it is managed. During all of the agitation throughout the country last year against oysters that were infected, and in all of the investigations made by other States following that condition, no one was able to point either to any infection of our oysters or to any other unfavorable condition. This was due to the watchfulness against pollution and infection, and the constant supervision of the Board of Shell Fisheries and the Department of Health. No one need to be afraid to eat oysters from this State.

OCEAN PIERS.

The ocean front of New Jersey is one of its most valuable assets, particularly in furnishing a place for recreation, health

and pleasure. Anything that tends to impair the usefulness of this shore front is detrimental to the interests of the State. A large industry has been built up, and thousands from our own State and other States are attracted to our shores every summer.

No obstructions can be placed upon our ocean front without the consent of the State, because in every case application must first be made to the State for the grant of riparian rights.

Our past experience has been that when applications for riparian rights were made, they were granted on general terms, permitting the purchaser to construct what he wished. The result has been that, in many cases, piers have been extended into the ocean, many times unsightly in appearance, and, at other times, permitted to fall into decay or used in such a way as to become a nuisance and a menace.

In some of our shore resorts the further building of piers has been stopped or attempted to be stopped by municipal action. It would seem that the time has arrived when we should give thought to the future of this playground and this industry. If we are to grant rights promiscuously for the building of these piers, the beautiful ocean views will be cut off and our shore front destroyed.

I would, therefore, recommend that we adopt a State policy which will prevent this despoliation.

This might be done by forbidding the erection of any more ocean piers, or permitting their erection by municipalities only when the Board of Commerce and Navigation and the municipality affected have agreed. In order to avoid local influences, I am personally of the opinion that the State ought to adopt the definite policy of preventing these encroachments. Provision ought also to be made to empower the State to cause the removal of objectionable obstructions, which already exist.

CRIME.

The continued prevalence of a crime wave throughout the United States, of which New Jersey is having its share, requires that we should make every effort to suppress this lawlessness. The Legislature can do its part if it will.

Last year I had occasion to call attention to the unsatisfactory conditions resulting from our present law permitting maximum and minimum sentences. The maximum sentence practically means nothing in our State. The practice is to have the criminal serve only his minimum sentence, and also to allow time off for good behavior. The imposition of a maximum sentence does not fool the criminal. It only misleads the public.

Our law should be amended permitting the courts to impose any sentence up to the maximum, and make it for a definite term, the criminal being obliged to serve that term, less allowance for good behavior, unless earlier pardoned or paroled by the Court of Pardons. This would give real meaning to the sentence.

Further provision should be made for the addition of extra penalties for second and third and habitual offenders. In this way, those who choose a criminal life may know that the penalty will be longer and still longer terms of incarceration.

The statute which practically makes a life term imprisonment for only fifteen years should be changed. There are cases when life imprisonment should mean life imprisonment, and not a shorter period of years. Certainly, when a man is sentenced for life, it should not mean that he is to serve fifteen years, less allowance for good behavior.

I commend to your consideration Assembly Bill No. 472 of the session of 1925, the purpose of which was to carry out some of these recommendations.

In view of the unfortunate experience in the Noel case, due in part to the laxity of our laws, I recommend that the statutes be strengthened so that the officials of our county institutions for the insane may be clothed with adequate power to retake any insane person who escapes.

In addition to the above, many changes in our criminal procedure might well be made to simplify and expedite the trials of those charged with crime without relaxing the safeguards which the law has provided to protect the innocent.

A special Committee of the National Crime Commission is engaged at the present time in making a study of this latter subject and the report of this Committee may contain many helpful sug-

gestions to correct present abuses and I commend it to you for your consideration.

Another matter, also a factor in the Noel case, is the sale of firearms. The laws of New Jersey and the States adjoining, provide severe penalties for violation. Firearms, however, may be obtained either by mail or express, from out of the State and neither the seller or buyer can be prosecuted. This matter has already been brought to the attention of the President and Congress, and I recommend that the Legislature memorialize Congress to take immediate action and that our representatives in the Senate and House of Representatives be requested to introduce a bill in Congress to prohibit the sale of firearms in interstate commerce.

VICE AND IMMORALITY ACT.

Numerous communications have been received during the last three years, from Prosecutors of the Pleas and Grand Juries, etc., of various counties, calling attention to Sunday violations under the Vice and Immorality Act, and suggesting changes in the present law.

Portions of the Vice and Immorality Act were written for another day and another time, and have been upon our statute books for many years.

The Act provides that many things shall not be done on the Christian Sabbath, or first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; things which may lawfully be done on any other day of the week.

It is common knowledge that most, if not all, of these things which are forbidden are constantly done. Frequent efforts are made to punish those offending against one or the other provisions of the Act, relating to Sunday violations, but usually with little result. Occasionally, however, there is indictment and punishment for the keeping of a disorderly house—that is to say, a house where continued violations of this Act take place—and our higher courts have sustained such convictions.

In some counties, thousands of violations have been noted and called to the attention of the Grand Juries, which bodies have

refused to act In other cases, men who have been indicted for habitual violation have been no more guilty in principle than the thousands who were discharged.

The result of this has been to hold up to ridicule not only this statute, but the entire administration of justice; has created a spirit of law evasion; and through generating a spirit of disrespect for the law has aided in encouraging crime.

Any law that does not operate with equal effect upon all, or that is generally disregarded, or that cannot be enforced, should at least be examined, in order to see if these difficulties can be removed.

The Justices of our Supreme Court are frequently called upon to charge Grand Juries with respect to violations of this particular law While pointing out its many inconsistencies, nevertheless they all reach the same conclusion, as Mr. Justice Kalisch recently said, viz : "But that is the law * * * and it must be obeyed."

I would, therefore, recommend that this law be amended. We must, above all, preserve the Christian Sabbath and have due regard for the sentiments and feelings of those who wish to preserve it. We cannot permit this sacred day to be desecrated or destroyed.

On the other hand, such amendments should be made as would eliminate those things which are obsolete and unenforceable.

I believe that a sensible and workable law could be enacted, which would preserve the Sabbath, and, at the same time, eliminate the present objectionable, controversial and unenforceable restrictions, if all of those interested in this subject would approach the matter calmly and sensibly, and seek an honest solution

We, certainly, cannot afford to permit the present conditions to continue

STATE POLICE.

I cannot let this opportunity pass, without saying a word about the State Police.

There were differing opinions as to the advisability of establishing this department, but it is now an accomplished fact.

This is a body of fine men, under the very capable administration of Colonel Schwarzkopf, rendering an important service.

During the last three years, they have done excellent work in the direction and control of traffic on our State roads; they have recovered stolen property to the value of $500,000; they have made 18,613 arrests, and have secured 15,815 convictions; $290,000 in fines have been collected, and $1,226,000 worth of property has been confiscated and turned over to the various branches of government interested. Their mere presence and activity have prevented much crime. Fifty-two of their men have been injured, and two killed, in the performance of duty.

Undesirable members have been promptly discharged, and the organization morale is of the highest. The personnel is excellent.

Prohibition enforcement, which has corrupted and destroyed the morale and usefulness of so many enforcing agencies, has not done so with the State Police. Corruption has not entered their ranks. Their devotion to duty and their bravery are beyond question.

They have found it necessary, from time to time, to make raids, in order to prevent and punish crime, so that we might have a cleaner and better State.

From time to time unwarranted criticism of this body has been made, not only by those who would not punish crime, but also by the thoughtless, and even by those who are protected by their activity.

Frequent suggestion is made that the control of the State Police be placed in other hands. This suggestion usually comes from those who would make this splendid body the adjunct of a political party. If this ever happens, New Jersey will deeply regret the day, and just retribution will fall upon those responsible therefor.

If this change should be made, corruption, politics, graft, inefficiency and partnership with crime would soon follow in its wake.

It would be far better to abolish the force altogether, than to permit its control by politicians. If that day should come, we would have an organization concealing and protecting crime, instead of detecting and punishing those who commit crimes.

STATE'S RIGHTS.

It is very evident that as a State we have not been as jealous of our rights as we should have been. There has been a strong tendency to take from the States their natural and constitutional rights and to confer them upon the Federal Government. This tendency has been evidenced by many Federal encroachments.

I would recommend constant watchfulness on our part, and action to recover what has been lost, and the prevention of future encroachments. We may pay dearly for our indifference.

We have constant evidence of our inability to direct our own affairs because of Federal interference. Perhaps it is more noticeable in the matter of the regulation of utilities.

In this same category comes the Federal Inheritance Tax. This has been undertaken by the Federal Government, although nearly every State had already imposed this tax.

Notwithstanding that there is a sufficient surplus to warrant the reduction of the Federal Income Tax, the Congress has not seen fit to abandon the Federal Inheritance tax, and leave the field to the States.

This is partly, at least, due to the desire that this tax, collected largely from the wealthy States, be distributed among other States.

An analysis of Federal receipts and disbursements will show that from the Income Tax collected from New Jersey, only 1½ per cent. is returned to her. Some States, on the other hand, receive 310 per cent. of what they pay to the Federal Government.

The President has recommended that the Federal Government abandon the Federal Inheritance Tax.

I repeat the recommendation of last year, that appropriate action be taken to advise Congress of our attitude, and that our representatives in Congress be informed of the public sentiment in this State on the subject.

Many other illustrations of the encroachments of Federal authority could be given.

The sovereignty of the States was guaranteed by the Constitution, but the guaranty is worthless if we do not resist every unwarranted encroachment.

HIGHWAYS.

Little need be said about our highways, because the work of the Highway Commission speaks for itself, and the hearty approval of the people of the State is heard everywhere.

All we need for the present is to sustain the Board, continue its personnel and hold up their hands in their endeavor to give New Jersey first-class roads, honestly built, and sensibly located.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that both Party Platforms at the last election declared for a law, giving to the Highway Commission full authority to select the roads which are to be built and improved. This is of the utmost importance. If either party fails to keep its pledge, the public will know that such pledges are made merely to deceive the voter, and the party must be regarded as unfaithful to its trust.

Gasoline Tax. Another matter I wish to mention is the attempt to impose a gasoline tax, which was defeated last year. Such a law has for one of its purposes taking from the Highway Commission some of the funds now handled by it, and turning them over to Boards of Freeholders to spend.

We all know too well what this means in many cases. At any rate, the future plans of the Highway Commission should not be jeopardized by taking from them funds they now have and which are part of their plans for future development.

There are many other serious objections to a gasoline tax, all of which were set forth in an address made by the Executive at Bridgeton, copies of which were forwarded to each member of the Legislature.

INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES.

There has been so much discussion as to the future course to be taken regarding the Department of Institutions and Agencies that it becomes necessary to consider the question at this time. Little helpful thought has been offered, and much has been said that is superficial and thoughtless.

It might be well to consider the historical background to see why this board was established.

In 1917, because of the defects in our institutional system, a commission was appointed by Governor Edge to investigate. The investigation demonstrated that the then Commissioner of Charities and Corrections had only a limited power, and while his duties, so far as investigation and inspection were concerned, were numerous, his authority over the many institutions supported by State funds was negligible. He was powerless to correct conditions which he might find to exist, and he was disassociated from the real management of these institutions and had no responsibility for their management. He was largely a figurehead, so far as effective management of this great department was concerned.

Separate and isolated management by local boards created a condition whereby modern methods adopted by one institution were unknown in the other institutions of the State. There was no common method of admission, observation or discharge of patients; no effective research work was conducted, and where abuses existed, they either went unnoticed or unchecked for considerable periods of time.

The condition also created competition between the local boards seeking appropriations from the Legislature. The results were unfairness and discrimination, and certain institutions were able to obtain larger appropriations than would be the case if a division had been made strictly in accordance with the needs of all of the institutions. Each institution also expended its funds without check from any higher authority. Because of this lack of co-operation and the absence of a responsible head, gross defects were discovered in many of the buildings and in their equipment, and, in many cases, there were either insufficient or improper accommodations for patients. There was undue fire hazard, overcrowding, lack of sanitation, and no chance for general development along modern lines, either in the custody, training or curing of the wards of the State.

One Medical Director of a hospital for the insane pointed out that "In former years, under favorable housing conditions, recoverable cases had reached thirty-five per cent.—but, owing to the bad conditions, had fallen to fifteen per cent."

In another institution, recovery from functional types of insanity has now reached eighty-seven per cent.; a percentage due largely to improved housing conditions.

The reports recall to us now the talk of dungeons, dark cells and abuse of prisoners in the prison; of the failures of boys at the Jamesburg Home when only twenty-five per cent. were successfully rehabilitated. Now, we rehabilitate sixty-six per cent

These and many other abuses were pointed out.

The then Governor, Hon. Walter E. Edge, finding these conditions, determined that they could no longer be tolerated.

One of the commissions was headed by Hon. Dwight Morrow, as capable and disinterested a man as could be found. This committee, as well as the Earle Committee, made investigations and reports, recommending the correction of the defects and abuses so found and the establishment of a system which would make them impossible in the future.

These recommendations Governor Edge pressed to a conclusion, with the result that the present method was established by the law of 1918.

All institutions have their individual boards, composed of earnest and charitable men and women. The boards, in turn, are responsible to the Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies, composed of an equal number from each of the great parties. This Board, in turn, appoints the Commissioner to carry out the policies of the Board.

The Board members serve without pay, are men and women of the highest type, interested in charitable enterprises, and enthusiastic in their efforts to be helpful to suffering humanity. I cannot speak too highly of this body and of their work, individually and collectively.

This plan has worked satisfactorily and well. There has been no suggestion of graft, and no evidence of selfish interest or mismanagement. All that has ever been charged has been overenthusiasm and questionable judgment. And even in this the critics have been few in number and usually actuated by some selfish purpose.

This Board has expended on an average of between nine and ten million dollars yearly for maintenance and operation, as well as for construction work, with no well-founded criticism.

The criticism has generally come from the thoughtless, the superficial, the selfish, the ill-informed, and from those who desire to get their hands upon the jobs and the contracts. There have, of course, been criticisms from well-meaning, though misinformed, people.

Since its establishment, every one in close contact with the work of this Board has approved it. Every Governor has given it his hearty support, irrespective of political viewpoint. This would not have happened if there had been anything wrong.

During the last three years, the following have been some of the accomplishments:

A comprehensive plan for construction and replacement, in order to make our institutions what they should be, and to properly provide for those who need the care of the State, was adopted three years ago by the Board of Control, and, as a result of their efforts, the Legislature in 1923 while not adopting the whole plan passed a law providing for a half-mill tax, yielding approximately $7,700,000, to carry out in part the program of the department. This has resulted in extensive improvement to the State Hospital at Morris Plains, originally built to accommodate sixteen hundred patients, but actually housing thirty-two hundred patients. Improvements have been made at the State Home for Girls in Trenton, and at the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton. Additions to the State Prison at Trenton and the State Home for Boys at Jamesburg, at the Woodbine Colony for Idiots and at the Glen Gardner Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases have been brought about, and the new training school for Feeble-Minded at Totowa, in the northern part of New Jersey, is well under way, with the land purchased and plans for the buildings prepared and bids advertised.

In all of the other institutions progress has been made in improving conditions, but many of the necessary additions will not be made or new equipment furnished until the Legislature provides the necessary funds.

No work in which I have shared during the last three years has given me greater comfort and pleasure than this effort to be helpful to our unfortunate wards.

The total expenditure proposed by the plan of the Board of Control involves $16,000,000. It is necessary that the work be done as soon as possible, because through the failure to appropriate sufficient funds in the past to care for the ever-increasing number of patients, our institutions are overcrowded, and room must be provided to properly take care of them.

In addition to the improvements, which have been made to the buildings and equipment of the institutions, great progress has been made in care of the patients and inmates of the institutions. A successful method has been devised for making use of the labor of the inmates of the State Prison for road construction. This has been brought about through co-operation between the Department of Institutions and Agencies and the Highway Department. The roads built by the prisoners have been constructed at the average cost, and the employment of the men has saved to the State the cost of maintenance of many prisoners, as well as payment for such guards as were necessary.

The so-called "State Use System," giving employment to inmates of the State Prison and elsewhere, has been rapidly developed in the last three years, so these inmates have been taught useful vocations, and the institutions themselves, as well as other departments of the State, have been supplied with various materials which have been required in the running of these institutions and departments, such as clothing, printing, etc.

Great progress has been made along medical and surgical lines, particularly in our institutions for the insane, so that the number of custodial patients has been reduced, many cures have been effected, and the patients returned to their homes. All of the institutions where those who are mentally defective are cared for have also improved their methods of training, so that the results which have been accomplished in the education of the feeble-minded and the idiots are truly remarkable.

In all of our institutions progress has been made in providing greater comfort and in inspiring humane treatment, and especially for those who are incurable.

It is our bounden duty to make continued efforts in the care of the helpless wards of the State. The specific plan prepared by the Board of Control should be carried out as rapidly as possible to its completion The State Use System should be extended, so that no prisoner in the custody of the State will remain idle, but taught a trade, so that when he is released, either from prison or a reform institution, he may have something to fall back upon to encourage him to become a useful citizen instead of returning to evil ways.

Unless the people wish to return to the old conditions and old abuses, all efforts to effect a change should be frowned upon. I am convinced that we should not return to the conditions from which Governor Edge and the Legislature freed us

We have 27,552 wards under our care—insane, feeble-minded, epileptics, consumptives, criminals, helpless children, defectives, wayward women and others.

Our duty is clear and imperative. We must take care of them; we must do what we can for them; we must try to make them comfortable; we must try to cure them. Thus we do not only what we are called upon to do for them, but, at the same time, are doing what we should for their relatives and loved ones, and for the people of the State We shall, too, be protecting posterity and the future of the State.

May God have mercy on us and on these unfortunates, if we permit them to be subjected to political and selfish control.

Let us not thoughtlessly destroy or impair that which Governor Edge took so much pains to create, and which every administration since has whole-heartedly supported.

I feel that if your body will give serious and earnest consideration to these recommendations, much of value to the State will be accomplished

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor

Attest:

FREDERIC M P. PEARSE,
Secretary to the Governor

3 House Min

Upon motion by Mr. Siracusa, the Message was received and spread in full upon the Minutes

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

Resolved, That, unless otherwise ordered, the regular hours of meeting of this House for morning, afternoon and evening sessions shall be respectively at eleven, two and eight o'clock. Until otherwise ordered, adjournment of Monday evening sessions shall be until Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of five members of this House to serve as a Committee on Rules

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

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of five members of this House to serve as an Inaugural Committee

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

Resolved, That the Rules of the House of Assembly as printed in the Legislative Manual for 1925 be adopted as the Rules of the House of Assembly for the Session of 1926, with the exception that the same provide for the appointment of a Standing Committee of five members of this House to be known as the "Committee on Interstate Relations"

Mr Barison offered the following amendment as a substitute for Rule 67:

67 That hereafter any motion or resolution which will result in relieving a standing committee of a bill referred to it shall not be entertained unless twenty-four hours' notice shall be given the House of the introduction of such motion or resolution; *provided, however,* that on a written request made by one-fifth of the members, duly presented to the House, said request shall be read, and delivered forthwith by the Clerk to the Chairman of the committee named therein; said committee shall, within twenty-four hours, report on the bill, resolution, motion or matter named in said request

Mr Siracusa moved to lay the amendment on the table, which motion was agreed to.

Mr Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted·

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

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

WHEREAS, The House of Assembly has learned with profound regret that it has pleased an All-wise Providence in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst the Honorable Hunter Lindsay, who was a member of this House in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; and

WHEREAS, Through his death, on October 15th, 1925, we have lost a true, faithful colleague, and the State an earnest, devoted, loyal public servant, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House of Assembly hereby express to his family our genuine sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread in full upon the Minutes of the House, and that a copy of the same, suitably engrossed, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be forwarded to the family of the deceased

Mr. Pascoe addressed the House as follows:

Mr Speaker. Seldom is this House of Assembly confronted by such a situation as has resulted through the death of our former colleague, Hunter Lindsay. It would, therefore, seem but fitting that we should pause in the ceremonies of organization of this, the One Hundred and Fiftieth Legislature of the State of New Jersey, to pay a tribute to his memory.

Some poet with a true appreciation of life has written:

> "Early or late, come when it will,
> Pronouncement of good, or threat of ill,
> At morning, at midnight or at noon,
> Death, it always comes too soon"

So it would seem to us, Mr. Speaker, that death, just as he was approaching the early sunset period of life, has come to him too soon.

The practice in far-off India, when a child is born, is to have a christening ceremony, when the priest of that religion takes the

infant in his arms and utters a prayer, which translated into English reads as follows: "Coming into this world in tears while all about you are smiles, may you so live that when it comes for you to pass into the great beyond, you will be in smiles while all about you are tears."

This fully covers the life of our friend Hunter Lindsay. He came into this life in tears while all about him were smiles of joy and satisfaction because of his safe arrival He so lived that he built up a splendid character, moulded a wonderful personality. With a dignified, democratic, diplomatic disposition, he, without pomp or show, won his way into our hearts, our affection and our esteem. When it came time for him to take that long journey from which none ever return, his face was wreathed in smiles of satisfaction with a well-spent life, while his friends all about him are in tears His was a life devoted to the service of others. Striving always to win the friendship of his associates, he emulated the high ideals of friendship that the poet Edgar A Guest must have had in mind when he wrote:

"If I had another life to live
Upon this lovely earth,
More thought to fellowship I'd give,
And less to selfish worth.

"And knowing what I've come to know,
I'd want my wealth displayed
Not in life's glittering pomp and show,
But just in the friends I'd made."

It was Benjamin Franklin who said: "No greater riches can a man have than that he surround himself with faithful friends" I feel that I am expressing the thought of every member of this House when I close by saying that we all cherish as one of our choicest possessions the fact that we were a friend of Hunter Lindsay and he was a friend to us.

Mr. Minisi, of Essex county, arose and spoke for the aforesaid resolution as follows:

As set forth in the proposed resolution, it has pleased our Divine Creator, whose ways surpasseth all human understanding, to remove from our midst the late lamented Hon. Hunter Lindsay, a member of the 1925 Legislature, representing Essex county, and but for the will of an all-gracious Providence a member of the 1926 Legislature of our Sovereign State.

In obedience to the wish of the leader of the Essex county delegation, I rise with the hope of expressing the sorrow in our hearts over the death of our colleague, with the hope of properly indicating our deep feeling which should be taken as a manifestation of public mourning and as a token of the esteem, love and respect which we entertained for our late associate.

Always of a modest, retiring nature, he was nevertheless loved and honored by his fellow men, honored by having conferred upon him membership in this august body; called upon to represent hundreds of thousands of citizens of the most enlightened Nation of the earth, in one of the greatest and most progressive States of that Nation So strong was his hold upon their hearts that even after his removal from this land of the living to that other land of the living, sometimes called the dead, the people that he so honestly and conscientiously represented could not withstand the overwhelming desire of extending to him a vote of confidence Their act was not alone a tribute to official service, an acknowledgment of a sacred trust well guarded, of an important task well done, but an act of homage to his personal character

As President Washington placed the interests of the Nation above the interests of the several States, so our late Assemblyman Lindsay in a more restricted sphere placed the welfare and the interest of the State above the interests of the several counties While the accredited representative of one county, he nevertheless recognized the fundamental fact that were each Assemblyman to be guided by the apparent interests of his county alone, government would be impractical and intolerable.

We of Essex county, who were more closely associated with him than was the case with those of other counties, know the sterling character that lay hidden beneath his calm, modest outward demeanor; how his every vote in this House was controlled solely by the desire to support only those measures that were for the benefit of the majority of the citizens of the entire State.

I shall not have spoken in vain if I can leave upon your hearts the image of a lovable, upright, sincere and humane character. He is gone and our body is poorer for his departure.

I trust, Mr Speaker, that in our deliberations, which open to-day, we will be ever mindful of our shortcomings and of the quiet, unassuming character of our departed colleague, and when our passions or desires ride high and seem likely to control our better judgment, may the unoccupied chair of Assemblyman Hunter Lindsay act as a balm to temper our actions with that good will, love and kind regard which was ever radiated by his living presence.

A patriotic public servant, a faithful husband and a devoted father, no man's life could be more illustrative of the words uttered by our great Civil War President: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 12th, 1926

Mr. Speaker.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Morgan F. Larson, of the county of Middlesex, President, and Robert M Johnston, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and proceeded to business.

ROBERT M JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr Siracusa moved that the message be received, which was adopted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 12th, 1926

Mr Speaker.

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

Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State printer be directed to furnish to the State Library, as soon as printed, for the use of the Legislative Department of said State Library, and for exchange by said State Library with the State Libraries and Legislative Reference Libraries of other States, thirty copies each of all bills and joint and concurrent resolutions introduced in the Senate and House of Assembly, as well as printed committee substitutes; also twenty copies of each weekly installment of the Journal of the Senate and Minutes of the House of Assembly;

also, one copy of each official copy reprint of all bills and joint and concurrent resolutions.

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 12th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. That the Legislative Index be purchased for the use of the officers and members of the Senate and House of Assembly from year to year at each session thereof as soon as possible after adjournment is taken for the week and before the session convenes the following week; one copy of each issue to be mailed to the local address of each officer and member of the Senate and House of Assembly immediately upon publication, the names and addresses of whom shall be furnished by the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the President of the Senate, and one copy of each issue to be delivered at the State House for each officer and member of the Senate and House of Assembly, at the rate of five dollars ($5.00) for each subscription, and that statements of expenses for the Legislative Index be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly, respectively, and when approved by said committee said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Incidental Expenses for an expense of the Senate and by the Chairman of the House Committee on Incidental Expenses for an expense of the House of Assembly, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly, respectively, and said bills,

when approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment

2 This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 12th, 1926

Mr. Speaker

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

WHEREAS, Chapter 158, Pamphlet Laws of 1914, requires that a requisition officer be appointed, and the acts regulating receipts and disbursements require the designation of approving officers for the payment of the necessary expenses of all divisions of the government; be it

Resolved (the house of Assembly concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly be designated as requisition officers for the Legislature, their compensation to be three hundred dollars each; and be it further

Resolved, That all statements of expenses of the Legislature be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly, respectively, and when approved by said committee said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the chairman of the Senate Committee on Incidental Expenses for expenses of the Senate, and by the Chairman of the House Committee on Incidental Expenses for expenses of the House of Assembly, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Assembly, respectively, and said bills, when approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment.

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

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

Resolved, That each member and officer of this House be furnished with five hundred (500) "complimentary slips."

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery, when appointed, be directed to furnish for the use of the members of the House, and officers thereof, file books for Senate and House bills and also Minute files.

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

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manuals apportioned by law to the House of Assembly, be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, under the direction of the Clerk of the House, as follows: To each member of the House, forty (40) copies; to the Clerk, twenty-five (25) copies; to the Assistant Clerk, Speaker's Secretary, Clerk to the Majority Leader, and Clerk to the Minority Leader, each ten (10) copies; to the Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Supervisor of Bills, and the Bill Clerk, each five (5) copies; to the Calendar Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerks, Assistant Bill Clerk, Assistant Supervisor of Bills, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Speaker's Assistant Secretary, Stenographers, Doorkeepers, File Clerks, Pages, Committee Clerks, each three (3) copies; Legislative Correspondents, and Reporters, each one (1) copy.

Mr Barison, of Hudson county, offered the following amendment:

"That all legislative correspondents and reporters receive three copies instead of one."

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Resolved, That six hundred copies (600) of all bills be printed for the use of the members of the House of Assembly and Senate, and for all public distribution, and that five hundred (500) copies of all official reprint bills be printed.

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

Resolved, That two hundred and fifty (250) copies of the Governor's messages be printed for the use of the members of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the State Printer be instructed to mail to each member of the House, at his home address a copy of each part of the Minutes of the House properly perforated and cut for filing as soon as possible after the same is printed.

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

Resolved, That a copy of the Journal of the Senate be distributed on the desks of the members of the House, when printed, and a copy thereof, properly cut for filing, be mailed to the home address of each member, with a copy of the Minutes of the General Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the State Printer be instructed to mail to each member of the House, at his home address at least one copy of each bill and resolution, both Senate and House, properly cut for filing, as soon as the same is printed.

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

Resolved, That the State Printer be instructed to mail to the home address of the Clerk of the House, Secretary to the Speaker, Secretary to the Majority Leader, the Secretary to the Minority Leader, a printed copy of all bills, all properly cut for filing, Minutes of the House and Senate, and daily memoranda of bills acted upon.

Mr Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted·

Resolved, That a sufficient number of copies of the daily calendar, prepared under supervision of the Clerk of the House, showing brief memorandum of the bills reported and passed second and third reading in the House, be printed and distributed among the members of the Senate, *and be it further resolved,* that when a similar calendar of bills reported passed second and third read-

ing in the Senate is prepared by the Secretary of the Senate, that the same be distributed among the members of the House.

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

Resolved, That to each four members of the House to be specifically named by the Sergeant-at-arms, under the direction of the Clerk of the House, he shall assign one file clerk, who shall keep the file books of said four members of the House in complete and satisfactory order.

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

Resolved, That all bills offered to the House, by either a member or a committee thereof, purporting to be a substitute bill for one in the possession of the House, shall not be received, considered or acted upon, unless the bill so offered as a substitute shall substantially cover the same subject as contained in the original bill

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

Resolved, That no employee of the House be permitted to solicit or collect contributions for any purpose whatsoever.

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

Resolved, That no passes be issued by any officer or member of this House other than the Speaker, with the provision that the privileges of the floor may be extended by a resolution duly adopted.

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

Resolved, That five hundred (500) copies of the weekly Minutes be printed for the use of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That no names shall be added to the official mailing list for legislative proceedings unless certified to the State Printer by the Clerk of the House

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

OFFICE OF THE STATE PURCHASING AGENT,

TRENTON.

Hon. Ralph W. Chandless, Speaker, House of Assembly, State House, Trenton, N J..

DEAR SIR—Kindly be advised that the contract for Legislative printing for the session of 1926, has been awarded to MacCrellish and Quigley Company, of Trenton, New Jersey.

Yours very truly,

A. P. LAMBERT,
Assistant State Purchasing Agent

January 11th, 1926

Mr. Siracusa moved that the communication be received, which motion was agreed to.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING AGENT.

Fred A Brodesser, House of Assembly, State House, Trenton, New Jersey

DEAR MR BRODESSER—Kindly be advised that I have assigned Mr. Edward Mundy, of this Department, to assist you during the Legislative Session of 1926, in the ordering of printing for the Legislature, checking receipts of stock and such other work as may be necessary in connection with this contract

The idea of this assignment is one of service, and it will be Mr Mundy's duty to render to you any service necessary in connection with the contract mentioned above.

Yours very truly,

A P LAMBERT,
Assistant Purchasing Agent.

January 11th, 1926.

Mr Siracusa moved that the communication be received, which motion was agreed to.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
January 12th, 1926.

Hon Ralph W Chandless, Speaker of the General Assembly:

Sir—I transmit hereby Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, passed by the Legislature of 1925, and referred to the Legislature of 1926 for its consideration in accordance with Article IX of the State Constitution

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) THOMAS F MARTIN,
Secretary of State

On motion of Mr. Siracusa the communication was received and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DELAWARE PORT COMMISSION,
Camden, N. J , January 1st, 1926.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly

MR SPEAKER:—The Delaware Port Commission, in compliance with Chapter 45, Laws of 1925, herewith presents a report to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

Yours respectfully,
ALBERT C MIDDLETON,
Chairman, Delaware Port Commission

THE REPORT.

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned commissioners duly appointed by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An act to establish the Delaware Port Commission and to vest it with the appropriate powers, and making an appropriation for its expenses," approved March 10th, 1925, and found as Chapter 45, on page 119, of the pamphlet laws of 1925, do herewith in accordance with the provisions of that act submit the following report:

After our appointment in accordance with the provisions of the above quoted act, we organized by the selection of Albert C. Middleton as Chairman, Eloise Bright as Secretary, Upton S. Jeffreys as Assistant Secretary, and V Claude Palmer as attor

ney We established an office at 106 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey, and thereafter took up the duties imposed upon us under the terms and provisions of the act of your Legislature.

To the end that we might have as much information as possible as to the actual physical conditions existing on the New Jersey side of the Delaware River, we have made a personal examination of all the territory along the Delaware River from the City of Trenton to the Delaware Bay In making this actual physical inspection of the territory embraced within the provisions of the statute, we have not only covered the territory immediately adjacent to and bordering on the Delaware River, but have also inspected the territory for some little distance back from the river, for the purpose of determining its possibilities for industrial development in connection with facilities for the transportation of commerce on the Delaware River. We have talked with a large number of people representing various and divers industries located on or near the Delaware River, beginning at Trenton and extending down and through the industrial plants of Roebling, Florence, Burlington, Riverside, Camden, Gloucester, Salem and Bridgeton to the Delaware Bay. The purpose of these interviews was to ascertain from people who have established plants of various kinds along the Delaware River, the possibilities of further and additional industrial development and if the same should be aided and helped by any increase in the commerce and navigation of the Delaware River, or, in other words, whether or not the territory above described either naturally or artificially, could be made to increase in its development if further and additional facilities were furnished for the transportation by water along the Delaware River

Further in accordance with the provisions of the act creating this commission which enjoined upon us the duty of conferring with port agencies and authorities in Philadelphia and other cities in Pennsylvania, and similar agencies in Wilmington and other cities in Delaware, we would report that we have conferred with the only agency of the State of Pennsylvania located in Philadelphia which has in charge the duty of furthering the commerce of the Delaware River and also with the only authority in the State of Delaware at the City of Wilmington, which has similar duties We conferred with both of these Boards for the purpose of ascertaining what would be the attitude of those Boards and the municipal and State authorities in their respective States, toward a proposition or scheme for the creation of a port agency or authority with adequate and complete powers that would embrace the States of Pennsylvania and Delaware or so much there-

of as bordered upon and near to the Delaware River, and the State of New Jersey We presented to these respective commissions and discussed with them the advisability of the creation of a joint port authority embracing those three States, and discussed with them then reasons for and against such scheme This scheme was not presented to them with an idea that New Jersey either was or would be favorable to such a program, but for the purpose of determining the sentiment of those States as represented by their respective commissions for or against such a program.

After a considerable discussion with them and the presentation of the question involved, both the Pennsylvania and Delaware commissions were of the opinion that at the present time it was not advisable to create any authority that would have jurisdiction over any portion of these three States The reasons advanced for it were, that in a few particulars the three States in question would be interested in working together, but that in a great many other particulars they were naturally competitive and it would be impossible to create and organize any port agency embracing all the territory in question that could serve impartially the various needs of the three different jurisdictions. Or, stating it more in detail, it was felt that so far as any question dealing with the matter of dredging or deepening the Delaware River, which would of course be advantageous to all three cities, the parties involved could and would work together for the common good of all the people of the three States; but that on the question of the development of commerce, the location, building and procuring of industrial plants to locate in the different States, there would be always to be considered questions of the advantage of one locality over another, and that in these respects the three different States were naturally competitive and could not be expected to work for each other

When it was found that at least at the present time it would be inadvisable to give further consideration to the question of the creation of a port authority to embrace the three States involved, we then turned our attention to the question of the possibilities of industrial and commercial developments of the territory adjacent and bordering on the Delaware River in the State of New Jersey

For the purpose of procuring first hand information and of making a study of industrial and commercial conditions with the view of enlarging them and determining the possibilities of further growth and expansion in the industrial life of New Jersey, we felt that we must have information from expert engineering

sources, and to that end we then employed the firm of Smith, Stanıford & Sherman as engineers We instructed them to make a full and complete survey of the situation from the City of Trenton to Cape May and to submit to us their report in detail which should show every fact, both favorable and unfavorable to the further development of the territory in question. This firm has submitted to us what we regard as being a thorough and comprehensive survey of the entire territory from Trenton to Cape May, and which gives in very great detail all of the information that could possibly be needed for the determination of the questions of future commercial industrial development. This report we herewith hand to you and make the same a part of this, our report, to you

A reading of this well-considered and able report of the engineers leads irresistibly to the conclusion that South Jersey is upon the eve of an industrial and commercial expansion almost beyond comprehension Its location, its character of soil, and its vicinity to the industrial expansion that is taking place in this section of the country, places it in an ideal condition to take advantage of the conditions as they are now being presented

In consideration of these problems, the territory immediately along the river-front cannot be divorced from the inland sections between it and the Atlantic Ocean A greater portion of this inland section is developed and is rapidly being developed in the growing of market vegetables and fruits, which have now a comparatively ready access to markets, but would be greatly benefited and increased by the industrial development that must necessarily come and be located along the Delaware River So that the people in the interior of this section are just as greatly interested in the question or problems that helps the development of the commerce on the Delaware River.

The industrial and commercial development of any section of the country is very largely dependent upon its transportation facilities Anything that helps transportation, either in increased facilities or lower costs of moving raw materials and finished products, necessarily rebounds to the large development of the entire section involved This involves the consideration of rates of transportation by water, by rail, or by rail and water. We believe that the creation of some State agency which would be engaged constantly in the study of transportation questions, and the gathering of data concerning this question, and the extension of help to those engaged in agricultural and commercial pursuits, would be of inestimable advantage and benefit to the people of

South Jersey. If this agency should be clothed with the authority to represent the people of this section of the State, it would have tremendous weight and influence before any interstate or State body having charge of the question of fixing the rates of transportation, far beyond anything that any individual could possibly do. These problems have been largely left to individual effort and chambers of commerce or board of trade that exist in the various municipalities. If all of these efforts could be co-ordinated and concentrated under the head of a State agency having the authority and prestige of this State back of it, the State agency would be in a position to command attention and secure for the people of this region benefits otherwise impossible of obtaining.

A very pertinent analogy is that of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, which exists for the purpose largely of obtaining and disseminating valuable information and data to the agricultural and horticultural interests of the country. The work that has been done by the Department of Agriculture can never be estimated in dollars and cents. Those engaged in pursuits which depend upon conditions of soil, character of seed and qualities of fertilizer, look to this department for information to help them with their work. This information has been given by this department through a number of years and scattered broadcast through the country. Those who have been benefited by it, are loud in their praises of its worth.

We feel that the creation of some such agency in the State of New Jersey that would work along these lines for the benefit of the commercial and agricultural interests of the southern part of this State would lead in the development of this section.

We, therefore, most respectfully recommend the enactment of legislation for the creation of a South Jersey Port Commission to cover and embrace the counties of Mercer, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May. This commission to be charged with the duty of formulating a policy for the adequate and comprehensive development and organization of transportation facilities on the Delaware River, and within the territory embraced by above counties. This commission to be engaged in the study of any and all problems affecting transportation questions and to have power to enforce its decree and to disseminate information to all the people of this region engaged in any pursuit that is affected by transportation questions either by rail or water.

We feel that such an agency would be of inestimable benefit to the people of this region and that it would lead in the industrial

and commercial progress of this section which, we believe, is in the immediate future for this region.

ALBERT C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.
JOSEPH H. FORSYTH,
COLLINS B. ALLEN.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the further reading of the communication was dispensed with, ordered to be spread in full on the Minutes, and the report referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was adopted.

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

Resolved, That 1,000 copies of the Report of the Delaware Port Commission be printed for the use of the Legislature.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 12th, 1926.

To the Legislature:

In my Annual Message I have dealt with the question of the pollution of streams and the necessity of taking action before we are confronted with a repetition of conditions existing for so many years in the Passaic River.

In November I asked the Sanitary and Economic Water Commission to make a survey of conditions in the Raritan River, and to make a report thereon. This they have done, and the report is transmitted to you herewith.

It confirms the views which I expressed to you in the Annual Message.

I want to commend the Commission for the very thorough and satisfactory way in which this work has been done. I am sure that this report will point out to your body the necessity for serious thought and consideration, not only as it affects the Raritan River, but the other streams of the State as well.

These problems concern the supply of potable water, preservation of game fish, fish for food supply, and the maintaining of property values.

The question is a far-reaching one, to be dealt with in a big way, and in a serious manner, in keeping with its importance.

I trust that some definite action will be taken at this session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

[SEAL]

Attest:

FREDERIC M. P. PEARSE,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SANITARY AND ECONOMIC WATER COMMISSION.

Hon George S. Silzer, Governor of New Jersey, State House, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the request you made on November 10th as per memorandum from your secretary dated November 13th that the Sanitary and Economic Water Commission make an investigation of the Raritan River especially between Somerville and Perth Amboy and make some recommendation as to controlling the pollution of the river, the Commission has studied the situation as far as it could within the time and with the means at its command and respectfully submits the following.

First: We have prepared a special map of the whole area drained by the Raritan, using as a basis therefor the maps of the Board of Conservation and Development. This map is drawn to a scale of 1" to a mile and materially aids a clear comprehension of our report It is attached hereto as appendix I.

The main stream together with the various feeders drains approximately 1,105 square miles

The North Branch drains, ..	191.6	sq. miles
The South Branch drains, ..	276.5	" "
The Millstone River drains,	285.7	" "
Green Brook drains, ...	61.5	" "
Lawrence Brook drains, ...	45.0	" "
South River drains, ...	132 8	" "
Total Watershed of Raritan,	1,105.00	approximately

Second: We have collated the data already secured by the State through the State Board of Health and through the Board of Conservation and Development and rely on this largely for the recommendations which conclude this report. These findings are attached to this Report as Appendix II.

Third: This Commission has adopted for the present at least, the classification of streams recommended by the Sanitary Water Board of Pennsylvania, which is:

Class A streams are those probably subject to chance contamination by human beings but unpolluted from any artificial source, hence generally fit for domestic water supply after chlorination, will support fish life and may be safely used for recreation.

Class B streams are those more or less polluted, where the extent of regulation will be determined by a consideration of the probable use and condition of the stream, the practicability of remedial measures, and the general interests of the public through protection of public health, the maintenance of fish and aquatic life, and the use of the stream for recreational purposes.

Class C are those now so polluted that they cannot be used as sources of water supply, will not support fish life, and one not used for recreational purposes, and also from the standpoint of practicability cannot be economically restored to a clean condition.

Fourth: We have considered the information furnished by the State Board of Health and set out in detail in Appendix II of this Report, the Allen Hazen Report of 1922 to the Board of Conservation and Development, the work that is being done by the North Jersey District Water Commission, Mr. Morris R. Sherrard Engineer, the investigation that is under way by the State Water Policies Commission, Mr. Nicholas S. Hill, Jr., Engineer, and the work done by Mr. Hill for the City of New Brunswick in regard to using the Raritan as an additional source of water supply for New Brunswick, and have placed the boundary between the Class A and Class B sections of the Raritan at the junction of the Millstone River with the main area, thus putting both the North and South Branches into the A class.

Green Brook we class as B downstream from North Plainfield. South River as B downstream from Old Bridge. Lawrence Brook as B below the reservoir. The Raritan itself we class as C below Kellers Landing at Mill Brook.

Fifth: We find that the outstanding features of the present situation as detailed in Appendix II are:

South Bound Brook, Plainfield, Dunellen, Hightstown, Helmetta, Metuchen have more or less satisfactory sewage treatment works.

Somerville, Finderne, Raritan, Bound Brook, Highland Park and New Brunswick discharge untreated sewage and trade wastes into the Raritan. So do Perth Amboy and South Amboy. The

smaller communities in the watershed for the most part use cesspools and are not now, comparatively speaking, a serious factor in the pollution of the river.

Sixth: In our judgment it is practicable and economically advisable to save the Raritan and to restore it where necessary to comply with the classification and standards set out in the Third and Fourth articles of this Report. To accomplish this it is apparent that Somerville, Finderne, Raritan and Bound Brook should improve their present disposal methods. An organization known as the Raritan Valley Conservation Association, and headed by Mr. Warren C. King, of Bound Brook, has formulated a plan which contemplates the creation by the Legislature of a "Raritan River Authority," to be composed of Commissioners, one from each county in the Raritan Watershed, which authority shall have complete jurisdiction and be authorized to construct sewers and drains within the area, including a trunk sewer to take water below New Brunswick

Whether the time has now come to construct a trunk sewer from Raritan town to the Class C part of the river below New Brunswick should be determined somewhat by comparing the estimated cost of such a construction with the estimated cost of a shorter trunk terminating, perhaps, just below the Fieldville Dam, with adequate facilities for treating the sewage before the effluent is allowed to escape into the Class B section of the Raritan. Even the trunk sewer terminating below New Brunswick should be equipped with screens and sedimentation tanks.

There are also to be considered the economic and biologic arguments for and against concentrating sewage treatment in one large plant in one locality or dividing the operation among several smaller plants separated as much as possible.

We deem it desirable also for New Brunswick and Highland Park to construct sewers with screens and sedimentation tanks on the meadows below Mill Brook.

A large part of the expense of constructing a trunk sewer is in acquiring the right-of-way. Therefore if it would seem to be sufficient for the present to terminate the Somerville-Bound Brook sewer near the Fieldville Dam, the possibility of continuing the sewer at some future time past Highland Park should be borne in mind.

As any region develops from the primeval forest into a thickly settled industrial community, the original drainage provided by

Nature will have to be supplemented by artificial devices; and the successive steps by which any region will pass from the primeval to the artificial condition will depend on costs of construction and equitable assessment of those costs on the communities affected, as well as on the increasing density of settlement.

To determine the relative costs and advantages of competing plans is beyond the present duty and ability of this Commission.

To determine the equitable assessment of such proper costs is now and, so far as can be seen, will continue to be a matter for the Courts, unless apportioned by agreement.

The law in New Jersey, as expounded by various decisions, seems to be that every riparian owner, individual or corporate, has an enforceable right to maintain the purity of the stream that flows past his premises, against polluters further up the stream. The Courts will grant riparian owners relief from pollution of the stream by up-stream parties, even though such "pollution" might be construed as "unreasonable" or "unnecessary" and the relief be thus limited.

As to the constitutionality of the scheme there can be no question. The right of lower riparian owners to the uninterrupted flow of the stream free from sewage, or other polluting matters, has been frequently settled by the Courts of New Jersey. The scheme itself for the construction of a trunk sewer was passed upon and approved by the Court of Errors and Appeals of New Jersey, in the case of Van Cleve *vs* Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, 71 N J. L., p 578.

Justice Garrison, speaking for the court, said:

> "The statute, however, is not aimed at or addressed to the sewerage problem as it exists within any municipality. On the contrary it takes up that problem at the precise point where the municipality normally, if not necessarily, lays it down. * * * To relieve a river from pollution, to construct and maintain for this purpose sewers running to the seaboard, or to other point of output, and to carry away in such sewers all that would otherwise pollute such river, is clearly within the power of the central Legislative body"

On the other hand it would be competent for the Legislature to delegate to a State Body, like the State Sanitary and Economic Water Commission, or other agency, the right to prescribe regulation under which sewage now being emptied into the Raritan River might be treated before discharged. Either of these schemes

are competent constitutionally and within the power of the Legislature to prescribe. In any event the lower riparian owner is entitled to the free, uninterrupted and unpolluted flow of the stream, and such right may be enforced by injunctive relief in equity.

The sanitary and Economic Water Commission, however, has no mandate to enforce the rights of down-stream interests against up-stream polluters except in so far as the down-stream rights have been asserted by specific State legislation, and perhaps further as the recommendations of the Commission to the Legislature might be translated into law.

The Commission is ready, however, to assist with all the means at its command any down-stream interest in any appropriate court action to abate any unnecessary up-stream pollution.

In the case now before us we suggest that New Brunswick and Highland Park proceed against Raritan, Finderne, Somerville, Bound Brook and other up-stream offenders to cease practices which are at present avoidable and destructive of the riparian values below.

And we further suggest that New Brunswick and Highland Park carry their sewage to a point below Hill Brook and treat it by screening and sedimentation before discharging it into the Raritan.

And we further recommend that the cities of South Amboy and Perth Amboy, which now discharge concentrated untreated sewage, improve conditions in the river by screening and sedimentation at every sewer outlet, for the reason that the beaches on Raritan Bay are becoming very valuable for recreation purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SANITARY AND ECONOMIC WATER COMMISSION.

Mr. Barison, of Hudson, presented a gift to Mr. Botti, of Hudson, on behalf of the Greenville Democratic Club.

Then

Mr. Barison, of Hudson, presented a gift to Mr. Donovan, of Hudson, on behalf of the Woodrow Wilson Club, of Hudson county.

Mr. Barison, of Hudson, presented a gift to Miss Carty, of Hudson, on behalf of some friends of Miss Carty's.

Mr. Barison, of Hudson, presented a gift to Mr. Renner, of Hudson, on behalf of the Hudson County Bar Association.

Mr. Delaney, of Hudson, presented a gift to Mr. Barison, of Hudson, in behalf of the Affiliated Democratic Clubs of Hudson county

Mr Botti, of Hudson, presented a gift to Mr. Barison, of Hudson, in behalf of the Eleventh Ward Democratic Club.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Alexander Cieciuch, former member of the House, to make a presentation speech.

Mr. Cieciuch presented a gift to Miss Urbanski in behalf of the Polish-American Association.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Katherine Brown, former member of the House, to make a presentation.

Mrs. Brown presented a gift to Miss Carty in behalf of the Third Ward Democratic Club. Mrs. Brown presented a gift to Mrs. Finn in behalf of the Third Ward Democratic Club.

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

WHEREAS, The matter of estate and inheritance taxes has lately been the subject of nation-wide discussion, which resulted in a recommendation by President Coolidge to the present Congress that substantial amendment be made to the Federal Estate Tax Act; and

WHEREAS, Prominent associations of the State of New Jersey have requested that the Legislature consider the matter of the repeal or modification of the New Jersey Transfer Inheritance Tax consistent with the revenue needs of the State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three members of the House of Assembly be appointed by the Speaker of

the House of Assembly and three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, to study and investigate this subject and report its findings to this session of the Legislature.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. John C. Feil, Secretary to Sheriff of Essex county.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. E. Garfield Gifford, Chairman, Essex County Republican Committee.

The Speaker announced the following:

ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture and Agricultural College—Robinson, Olden, Applegate, Bruno, Vaughan.

Appropriations—Birkenmeier, Thropp, Compton, Hurd, Botti.

Banking and Insurance—Powell, Dodd, Hudson, Altman, Renner

Bill Revision—Knight, Hudson, Dater, Birkenmeier, Donovan.

Boroughs and Borough Commissions—Freda, Barrett, Letzgus, Hettinger, Vaughan.

Claims and Pensions—Dodd, Hicks, White, Read, Urbanski.

Commerce and Navigation—Minisi, Smock, Lockard, Stewart, Pindar.

Corporations—Hudson, Kuser, Dater, Loutrel, Botti.

Education—Dater, Clift, Robinson, Lockard, Carty.

Elections—White, Knight, Lockard, Birkenmeier, Barison.

Federal Relations—Loutrel, Prall, Thropp, Summers, Gilfert.

Game and Fisheries—Comstock, Kuser, Clift, White, Carty.

Highways—Read, Hanson, Hudson, Hurd, Vaughan.

Incidental Expenses—Smock, Muir, Dater, Freda, Vaughan.

Interstate Relations—Thropp, Minisi, Hicks, Wise, Sharkey.

Judiciary—Siracusa, Minisi, Stratton, Muir, Barison.

Labor and Industries—Pascoe, Stratton, Thropp, Groel, Sharkey.

Militia—Parvin, Olden, Hurd, Powell, Renner.

Miscellaneous Business—Stratton, Barrett, Muir, Altman, Urbanski.

Municipal Corporations—Hanson, West, Dodd, Barrett, Barison.

Printed Bills—Muir, Knight, Hettinger, Gabrielson, Vaughan.

Public Health—West, Letzgus, Compton, Jones, Carty.

Railroads and Canals—Hurd, Comstock, Altman, Ebert, Delaney.

Revision of Laws—Altman, Parvin, Comstock, White, Gilfert.

Riparian Rights—Hicks, Olden, Pascoe, Ebert, Pindar.

Social Welfare—Ebert, Letzgus, Smock, Read, Finn.

Stationery—Compton, West, Robinson, Stewart, Delaney.

Taxation—Clift, Kuser, Comstock, Applegate, Delaney.

Towns and Townships—Stewart, Powell, Pascoe, Harrison, Finn.

Unfinished Business—Bruno, Summers, Gabrielson, Groel, Donovan.

Ways and Means—Applegate, Ellis, Gabrielson, Harrison, Sharkey.

ASSEMBLY SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Clergy—Hettinger, Prall, Hicks, Ellis, Renner.

Inaugural—Siracusa, Dodd, West, Barison, Vaughan.

Rules—Kuser, Parvin, Wise, Harrison, Barison.

ASSEMBLY JOINT COMMITTEES.

Home for Feeble-Minded Women—Jones, Smock, Ebert, Letzgus, Finn.

Industrial School for Colored Youth—Letzgus, Dodd, Loutrel, Hanson, Pindar.

Industrial School for Girls—Summers, Freda, Thropp, Bostock, Carty.

New Jersey State Reformatory—Bostock, Ellis, Smock, Letzgus, Urbanski.

Passed Bills—Barrett, Stratton, Olden, Bostock, Pindar.

Printing—Prall, White, Jones, Stewart, Delaney.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Gabrielson, Hettinger, Groel, Wise, Gilfert.

Reform School for Boys—Groel, Ellis, Prall, Clift, Sharkey.

Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases—Harrison, Compton, Bruno, Bostock, Vaughan.

School for Deaf-Mutes—Olden, Thropp, Prall, Freda, Urbanski.

School for Feeble-Minded Children—Ellis, Loutrel, Olden, Dater, Delaney.

Sinking Fund—Wise, Bruno, Parvin, Minisi, Donovan.

Soldiers' Home—Hurd, Ellis, Read, Bostock, Donovan.

State Hospitals—Knight, Harrison, Hettinger, Birkenmeier, Renner.

State Library—Altman, Hanson, Parvin, Summers, Urbanski.

State Prison—Muir, West, Applegate, Bostock, Vaughan.

State Reformatory for Women—Ebert, Hicks, Jones, Lockard, Finn.

State Village for Epileptics—Loutrel, Pascoe, Summers, Gabrielson, Gilfert.

Treasurer's Accounts—Lockard, West, Hanson, Birkenmeier, Botti.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday next, at 11 A. M., and when it then adjourn, it be to meet Monday next, at 8 P. M.

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

FRIDAY, January 15th, 1926.

At eleven o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Olden, Thropp, West.

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

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

MONDAY, January 18th, 1926.

House met at eight o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Henry Alfke.

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

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—54.

Absent—

Messrs Ellis, Gilfert, Hanson, Vaughan, White—5.

The following member-elect presented his certificate of election:

Joseph Altman, of Atlantic county.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to escort Hon Joseph Altman, Assemblyman-elect of Atlantic county, to the bar to take the oath of office as a member of this body.

The Speaker named the following committee: Mr. Barison, of Hudson; Mr Siracusa, of Atlantic; Mr Clift, of Union.

Mr Hudson, of Passaic, who is a Master in Chancery in this State and a member of this House, administered the oath to Mr. Altman, of Atlantic county. He then signed the roll

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 18th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, The matter of Estate and Inheritance Taxes has lately been the subject of nation-wide discussion, which resulted in a recommendation by President Coolidge, to the present Congress that substantial amendment be made to the Federal Estate Tax Act, and

WHEREAS, Prominent associations of the State of New Jersey have requested that the Legislature consider the matter of the repeal or modification of the New Jersey Transfer Inheritance Tax consistent with the revenue needs of the State,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three members of the House of Assembly be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Assembly and three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate to study and investigate this subject and report its findings to this session of the Legislature.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR OF THE PLEAS,
UNION COUNTY.
ELIZABETH, N. J., January 8th, 1926.

Speaker of the House, State House, Trenton, N J.:

Dear Sir—At the request of the October Term, 1925, of the Union county Grand Jury, I am enclosing herewith copies of presentments filed by that body on the following subjects, namely: Automobile deaths, Sabbath law, and building and loan associations.

Very truly yours,

ABE J. DAVID,
Prosecutor of the Pleas.

UNION OYER AND TERMINER.

October Term, A. D Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five.

UNION COUNTY, to wit:

THE GRAND INQUEST for the State of New Jersey, and for the body of the County of Union, upon their oath

PRESENT, That following the charge of his Honor Justice Samuel Kalisch, the Prosecutor of the Pleas brought to our attention, and this Body fully discussed and considered, the conditions in this county which exist in the nonobservance of the Sabbath law, contrary to the provisions of the Vice and Immorality act. We approve and endorse the sentiments expressed in presentments handed to this Honorable Court by two previous Grand Juries in which it was brought to the attention of the Court that this condition is not due to any desire on the part of our people to violate the law, but rather to the change in conditions and customs in many of the larger communities in this county, and of the fact that the present law governing the mode of life on the Sabbath has become more or less obsolete. Guided by the charge of his Honor Justice Kalisch, this Body feels that no discrimination should be made in the handling by this Body of this question. In this connection we have considered the portion of the Vice and Immorality Act which absolves persons who uniformly keep the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath and allows such persons immunity from prosecution under the act, under limitations expressed in the portion of the act governing such cases and persons.

Notwithstanding the above, this Grand Jury (in common with all the better elements of our society) decidedly deplore the growing commercialization of the Sabbath For picture houses, theatres and other places of business to use a Sabbath as an ordinary week-day is wholly contrary to man's finer instincts and should be discouraged.

However, the circumstances which confront this Body and the conditions which at present exist, and according to the provisions of the Vice and Immorality act, we cannot conscientiously, nor do we deem it wise or proper to hand in indictments against hundreds or thousands of our citizens, nor to discriminate against some in favor of others, but rather we deem it our duty to once again present and call this matter to the attention of the court, the public and the law-making body of this State

We therefore direct the Prosecutor of the Pleas of this county to call these conditions to the attention of the Legislature at its

next session, and to forward a copy of this presentment to his Excellency Honorable George S. Silzer, Governor of the State and to each branch of the Legislature when it convenes, in the hopes that the governing body of the State will fully and carefully consider the subject and amend the statute law governing the observance of the Sabbath day, so that all of our people may, in their reasonable mode of living, observe rather than violate the law.

And we further recommend to the Legislature that any legislation passed on this subject include a referendum thereon to the voters of the several communities of this State.

JACOB L. BRUCKLACHER,
Foreman of Grand Jury.

ABE J. DAVID,
Prosecutor of the Pleas.

UNION OYER AND TERMINER.

October Term, A D Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five.

UNION COUNTY, to wit:

THE GRAND INQUEST for the State of New Jersey, and for the body of the County of Union, upon their oath

PRESENT, That in connection with the consideration of complaints against one Joseph Simon for the defalcation of moneys of the Reliance Co-operative Building and Loan Association of Rahway and its shareholders, this Body investigated and considered the conduct of the affairs of such building loan and the actions of its officers in connection therewith. We believe that the defalcation of these moneys was due to a large extent to loose methods employed in the conduct of the business of this building and loan We are mindful of the importance, necessity and workings of the many building loans operating in the various communities in this State, and we appreciate, not only the good that these many building loans serve, but the importance of retaining the confidence of the thousands of persons who comprise the members and borrowers of these associations

We therefore respectfully recommend to the Department of Banking and Insurance of this State, under whose supervision these building loans are, that a careful and thorough investigation be made of the method and the conduct of the business of these various building loans and that every possible safeguard be provided against the loose conduct of these associations and business methods employed by some of them.

We further call the attention of the Department of Banking and Insurance to the practice of many of the building loans in the issuance of prepaid stock and recommend that the Department make careful study as to whether or not the practice of issuance of these prepaid shares should be continued, and if continued, the conduct of this portion of the building and loan business be surrounded with the utmost safeguards.

We direct the Prosecutor of the Pleas to forward a copy of this presentment to his Excellency Honorable George S. Silzer, Governor of the State, to Honorable Edward Maxson, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance and to each branch of the Legislature when it convenes.

JACOB L. BRUCKLACHER,
Foreman of Grand Jury.

ABE J. DAVID,
Prosecutor of the Pleas.

UNION OYER AND TERMINER.

October Term, A D Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five
UNION COUNTY, to Wit·

THE GRAND INQUEST for the State of New Jersey and for the body of the County of Union, upon their oath

PRESENT, That this Grand Jury has had presented to it numerous complaints of manslaughter based on deaths resulting from injuries sustained by persons struck by automobiles.

Under charge of the Court, indictments in these cases can only be found where the acts of the person causing such death was such as would amount to a reckless disregard of human life In many cases where reckless disregard of human life is shown by prima facie proof, and indictment follows, we appreciate the difficulty of procuring convictions by petit jury, because the law has fixed the grade of crime as manslaughter, punishable by fine, or long term of imprisonment, or both We feel that much more good could be accomplished and the law would have a more deterrent effect if there were a change in the grade of crime in these cases

We therefore recommend to this Honorable Court, and to the Legislature of this State, that this matter be given careful thought and study and that the law governing such cases be so amended that more effective prosecution may follow such deaths than now obtains

And we direct that the Prosecutor forward copies of this presentment to His Excellency Honorable George S. Silzer, Governor of the State, and to each branch of the State Legislature when it convenes.

JACOB L. BRUCKLACHER,
Foreman of the Grand Jury

ABE J. DAVID,
Prosecutor of the Pleas.

On motion of Mr Siracusa, the communication was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

January 15th, 1926.

Hon Ralph W Chandless, Speaker of the House of Assembly, State House, Trenton, New Jersey:

MY DEAR MR SPEAKER—Under the requirements of the Statutes, Chapter 110, page 324, Laws of 1925, the Law Revision Commission is required to make a report to the Legislature on or before January 15th of each year.

As the commission was not completed, so far as appointments were concerned, until the latter part of December, we had our first meeting yesterday, and of course, have not, as yet, been able to make any suggestions, in the shape of proposed legislation.

I am, however, submitting to you a report, as required by the Statute, and trust that you will receive and submit the same to the House of Assembly, and have it properly received so that it may appear that we have complied with our duty, as stated in the act

We likewise would be pleased to have the request which we make for an appropriation, referred to the proper committee, which I presume to be the Committee on Appropriations

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) W. HOLT APGAR,
Chairman, Law Revision Commission

THE REPORT.

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

The undersigned, appointed as a permanent State commission, to be known as the Law Revision Commission, pursuant to Chapter 110 of the Laws of 1925, William T. Boyle, appointed

by the Governor for a period of six years; W. Holt Apgar, appointed by the Chancellor for a period of four years, and Edward M. Colie, appointed by the Chief Justice for a period of two years, do report to the Legislature, pursuant to the provisions of said act as follows.

The duty of the commission, as set forth in said act, is as follows:

> "It shall be the duty of such commission to examine the common and statutory law of this State for the purpose of discovering defects therein and to receive and consider suggestions from any source for the modification thereof and to recommend from time to time such changes as it deems necessary to bring the law of this State, civil and criminal, and the administration thereof, into harmony with modern conceptions and conditions."

The commission has organized and elected, as its chairman, W. Holt Apgar

Owing to the fact that one of the members of the commission was appointed less than a month ago, the commission finds it impossible to recommend, at this time, any legislation to bring the law of the State, civil and criminal, and the administration thereof, into harmony with modern conceptions and conditions; they therefore respectfully reserve the opportunity to report any recommendations they may have, on this subject, during the present session of the Legislature.

They further report that while the members of the commission are to receive no compensation but are to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duty, they are given the power, under said act, to appoint such employees as, in their judgment, may be needed to enable the commission to properly perform the duties devolving upon it, and to fix the compensation of such employees, and, therefore, there should be an appropriation made to the commission, to cover its disbursements and to pay their employees.

The commission, therefore, respectfully recommends an appropriation of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for their work, to be included in the Appropriation Bill.

Dated, January 14th, A D. 1926.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. BOYLE,
(Signed) W. HOLT APGAR,
(Signed) EDWARD M. COLIE

On motion of Mr Siracusa, the communication was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Assembly be authorized to rearrange the office rooms and space of the following offices: Clerk's office, conference room and the municipal corporations room, under the direction of the Speaker.

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

WHEREAS, The Hon. Edward C. Stokes, former Governor of this State and the present chairman of the Republican State Committee, has recently undergone an operation at Mercer Hospital, be it further

Resolved, By the House of Assembly that we hereby express our hope and earnest wish for his speedy recovery, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution attested to by the Speaker of the House, and the Clerk of the House of Assembly, be forwarded to him to the hospital.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. and Mrs Charles Maier and daughter Miss Pearl, of Gloucester City.

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

Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate of New Jersey concurring), That in addition to the copies of the Legislative Index provided for members of the Senate and House under concurrent resolution adopted January 13, 1925, twenty-five copies be purchased for the regular accredited newspaper correspondents at the same price as those provided for the members of the Legislature.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Tuesday next, at 11 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the House recessed for five minutes.

The House reconvened.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names.

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—54.

Absent were—

Messrs Ellis, Gilfert, Hanson, Vaughan, White—5.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to committee as follows:

By Mr Muir,

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicle accidents,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Muir,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Muir,

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning auto busses and their operation or driving,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Muir,

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and

compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clift,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' "

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clift,

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the conservation of certain wild flowers, plants and trees,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Hudson,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' "

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Hudson,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' "

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hudson,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act appropriating money for the payment of taxes on lands formerly of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and now held in trust for the State of New Jersey,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hudson,

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the limitation of suits respecting titles to land" (Revision of 1877, page 598), which amendatory act was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' "

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Powell,

Assembly Bill No 11, entitled "An act to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction and making an appropriation for its expenses,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Barrett,

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dodd,

Assembly Bill No 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act defining vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dodd,

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act conferring the rights and powers of townships relating to fire prevention upon the fire commissioners of fire districts in townships,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. West,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections one and nineteen of an act entitled

"An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in certain cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate and increase the powers of the police courts, recorders' courts and similar municipal courts known by any other name in any such city, and providing for the appointment and compensation of a city prosecutor and regulating the compensation of judges or recorders presiding over the said courts, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' "

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Miss Thropp,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act authorizing the State House Commission to acquire, by gift, grant, purchase, or condemnation, land in the city of Trenton, for the use of the State of New Jersey,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Hicks,

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which amendatory act was passed April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Hicks,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon (Revision of 1918),' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and constituting chapter 237 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1918."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which

said supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which amendment was itself approved April seventh, nineteen hundred and nineteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Lockard,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reading of the Holy Bible in the public schools of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal and county finances,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clift,

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to further amend "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight-six,' "

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Miss Carty,

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for divorce and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and maintenance of children" (Revision of 1907), passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,' "

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Vaughan,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections in school districts upon the issuance of bonds and validating bonds issued or to be issued pursuant thereto,"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Vaughan,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act providing for the descent of real property in certain cases,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act creating the office of Comptroller of the Treasury and defining the duties thereof," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act creating the office of State Purchasing Agent and defining his powers and duties,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' "

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act concerning the office of State Purchasing Agent, and vesting therein the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Comptroller of the Treasury, and upon the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, constituting the Printing Board, relative to public printing, stationery and blanks,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act providing for the reorganization of the State government by creation of departments thereof, and defining their powers and duties,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to provide a Budget System and to provide a method of ascertaining the financial condition of the State and appropriations necessary for the various departments, institutions and other agencies of the State,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of Treasurer,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of Treasurer,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the reception of the surplus revenue of the United States,' passed November fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of Treasurer,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of Treasurer,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of Treasurer,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the enrolling of proceedings by the Clerk in Chancery, regulating the amount to be charged and paid out therefor,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parvin,

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances made to clubs, societies, associations or other bodies not intended to be incorporated for pecuniary profit prior to their lawful and proper incorporation,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mrs. Ebert,

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act authorizing the appointments of chaplains in the fire and police departments in cities of the first and second class in this State and fixing their titles and compensation,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Muir,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, submitting to the people, for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the State, the prohibition question, and the feeling of the people as to the Eighteenth Amendment,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hudson,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and consider the question of taxation of all publicly owned property, and the question of the taxation of property used for the purpose and for the protection of public water supply,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Powell,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No 3, approving the program of the Department of Conservation and Development for the extension of the State Forest holdings of the State and providing for appropriation for such extension during the next fiscal year,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, asking Congress to amend the Volstead Act so as to legalize the manufacture of light wines and beers in the United States,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Joint Resolution No 5, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No 5, making application to the Congress for the calling of a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No 6, requesting the Congress of the United States to submit the question of the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers in he United States to the vote of the people of the several States,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mr. Altman,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, asking Congress to amend the Volstead act so as to legalize the manufacture of light wines and beers in the United States,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

By Mr Altman,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No 8, requesting the Congress of the United States

to submit the question of the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers in the United States to vote of the people of the several States,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Altman,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, making application to the Congress for the calling of a convention for the purpose of proposing amendmends to the Constitution of the United States,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Miss Carty offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mrs. Philip Guise, of Jersey City.

Miss Carty offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Miss Maud Childs, of Jersey City.

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

TUESDAY, January 19th, 1926.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. B. Thompson, Bridgeton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Stewart, Stratton, Vaughan, White—39.

Absent—

Messrs. Altman, Barrett, Carty, Ellis, Finn, Gilfert, Hanson, Hurd, Muir, Parvin, Powell, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—19.

On motion of Mr. Clift, the House recessed to meet in joint assembly at the Capitol Theatre to participate in the inaugural ceremonies of Hon. A Harry Moore as Governor of New Jersey.

The Speaker declared a recess.

The members proceeded to the Capitol Theatre pursuant to the above resolution.

The roll call showed all members of the House present.

The following was the program of the inauguration:

Overture by orchestra, "America."

Joint session of the Senate and House of Assembly, called to order by the Honorable Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate.

Invocation by the Rev. Harry S. Noble, Pastor of the Lafayette Reformed Church, of Jersey City, N. J.

Reading of the certificate of the election of Honorable A. Harry Moore, as Governor of the State of New Jersey, by the Honorable Thomas F. Martin, Secretary of State.

Administration of the oath of office of Governor to the Honorable A. Harry Moore, by Chief Justice William S. Gummere.

Selection by orchestra, "Hail to the Chief."

Delivery of the Great Seal of State to Governor A. Harry Moore by the retiring Governor, George S. Silzer.

Introduction of Governor A Harry Moore to President of the Senate, the Honorable Morgan F Larson, by the retiring Governor, George S. Silzer.

Introduction of Governor A Harry Moore to the members of the Senate and General Assembly, by President of the Senate, the Honorable Morgan F Larson

Inaugural address by Governor Moore.

Inaugural Address

This great seal of New Jersey, which, with reverence, I take into my possession today, does it signify that power of self-government, that ability to rule its own affairs by the State of New Jersey, in the same way and manner, as when the State of New Jersey was born, from a colony ruled from Europe into a great State, which with twelve other States had flung open a continent to mankind? I do not think so. The power of the State of New

Jersey to make her own laws has been so encroached upon by Washington that now in every direction she is ruled, instead of ruling.

STATE RIGHTS.

The people of the State, declared by the State Constitution to be possessors of all political power in the following terms: "All political power is inherent in the people," are shorn of the power to rule themselves, and the State's rights—so clearly defined in the Federal Constitution—are whittled away by Congress, supported by decisions of the United States Supreme Court, until State government becomes merely a shell. An outstanding example of this is Prohibition, in which Washington regulates, or attempts to regulate, innocent social conduct.

Federal Courts overrule State Courts and fix trolley fares, water rates, the price of public necessities. The Federal Government is even reaching out to control education, and, having attempted in the Eighteenth Amendment to regulate the throats of the people, now, in the proposed Twentieth, would regulate the minds of the young.

What has become of the declaration of the original compact in the United States Constitution, which said, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively or to the people"?

These were the fine words of self-governing communities who were free and would remain so. Now it's in some bureau or board created by Congress and functioning in Washington, unaware of local conditions, which makes laws which the people of a State must obey and which the Legislators elected by the people of that State are powerless to alter or repeal.

"An indissoluble Union of indestructible States" is rapidly becoming an indissoluble Union of impotent States.

Let us have a meeting of all the Governors in an effort to stop this tide that is bearing us away to a centralized distant government

So complete is Washington's control growing, that you even hear of a censorship of the radio.

It is dangerous to be governed from afar. It is the people of each State exercising home rule who should do the governing. The best governed are the least governed.

Let "Restoration of State's Rights" be our watchword.

PROHIBITION.

The Eighteenth Amendment is the crowning act in a series of recent developments, all tending to destroy State Rights and State Government and to set up Federal control where State control ought to be left unimpaired.

While it is true that neither the Governor nor the Legislature can control the subject of Prohibition, yet there are certain things that we can do. I would be untrue to my obligations to the public and to my personal convictions if I did not urge you to memorialize Congress to modify the Volstead Act.

The present State Prohibition Act is against the spirit of the American law that a person should not be twice punished for the one law violation. I urge the repeal of this act.

The Research Bureau of the Federal Council of Churches is only one of many agencies that have directed attention to the deplorable features of the prohibition situation. The official organ of the National Lutheran Church joins in the plea for Volstead Act modification. Clergymen and laity in increasing numbers are regretting the enactment of a law that has created an army of criminal bootleggers and produced a situation far worse than previously existed.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

In this general connection, I cannot refrain from saying that the Anti-Saloon League is, as a body, inimical to popular government. It should be compelled by law to make its finances and activities and personnel public A well organized, well financed clique, intent on writing its own notions into law, contemptuous always of the rights of the people under popular government, if allowed to act, should be carefully regulated by law.

FEWER LAWS.

So many questions of compelling importance are before us that we cannot in justice to our duty wander far afield. Fifty or sixty laws would probably cover the platform pledges of both parties and an equal number more to take care of any other necessary legislation would form an enviable record for this session and be a relief to the people who sent us here.

I am impressed with the thought that a time limit should be set for the life of all laws that have been passed and when that limit is reached, the law to become automatically repealed, unless re-enacted. We work on the principle that lack of knowledge of a law is no defense, and yet to just read the laws of the United States would take eight years and four months, reading eight hours every day, including Sundays and holidays.

SERVICE.

Seeking no further political preferment, I am not warped by political expediency whisperings. I would hesitate to approach the task before me, did I not do so with a profound faith in the guiding and sustaining power of Almighty God. I have learned from the many years I have given to the service of the public that the best party man is he who gives his best thought to the furtherance of the people's interests. I know that you are as sincere as I am. Let's do it.

After all, we were not sent here because the people were anxious to do us honor, nor yet because they believed we were abler and more brilliant than thousands of others of our fellow-citizens; nor were we sent here to gain strategic advantage for our respective parties, but only to do the will of those who sent us. To my mind, this thought comprehends our whole duty and here I might well stop, leaving the consideration of specific problems to special messages, which I shall address to you from time to time. But I shall ask your indulgence while I, as briefly as possible, discuss a few of the many matters vital to the people. For, after all, New Jersey will not long remember what we say

here, but it will be vitally affected and interested in everything we do hereafter.

During the campaign we were all deeply concerned with the heavy burden borne by the taxpayer and solemnly promised to lighten that burden. Consolidation and coordination of departments may be a means to this end but such a reformation will take considerable time and much careful thought and, at best, promises no immediate relief. The abolishment of an odd job here and there means very little in the way of economy, when the total budget runs into millions.

I respectfully suggest that we pause and give New Jersey a chance to take a long breath and let us get together and be true to our promise to reduce the burden of taxation.

We are beset on all sides by organizations, both private and public, who are insistent for State appropriations for selfish ends There is need of an organization to further the general interests of the State, and, I take it that this is our job.

If I mistake not the temper of the people, their demand at this time is for simplified and less expensive government, for less interference on the part of the government with purely personal affairs, and for the development of our State under a policy that will not be afraid to embark in great enterprises where prudence, common sense and reasonable certainty of ample returns justify the venture.

There is no inconsistency in urging the steady development of our interstate bridge and vehicular tunnel projects and the working out of other pressing transportation problems at the same time that we urge the abolition of the present State Road Tax of a dollar per thousand ratables and the Special State Institutional Tax of fifty cents per thousand ratables.

TAXATION.

The tax which people feel the most is the direct tax; the tax which the State writes into the municipal tax bill and which every taxpayer must dig down in his pocket to pay.

Our first opportunity may be found in revising the methods now pursued in raising moneys for meeting our obligations with

regard to the development of the road system and the interest and sinking fund requirements of the road bond issue.

The Legislation imposing a Mill State Road Tax, (Chapter 262, Laws of 1922) is an apt illustration of the vice of using a fixed arbitrary tax rate. Under the law that rate must be imposed until 1927 upon the ratables of the State. Designed primarily and substantially only for the purpose of raising the moneys necessary to meet the sinking fund and interest requirements of the road bond issue, the Statute has resulted, because of increasing ratables, in raising a tremendous surplus or excess each year.

For illustration, to date there are but $24,000,000.00 of such bonds issued. To meet the sinking fund and interest payments for 1926, only $2,100,000.00 will be needed. Yet this tax will raise $6,000,000.00—approximately $4,000,000.00 more than is needed for the purpose. No matter how honest or efficient a public body may be, the existence of money in its treasury is a constant and irresistible temptation to the spending thereof. To continue, were the full authorized issue of bonds now out, only $3,600,000.00 in round figures would meet the annual sinking fund and interest charges; yet almost twice that sum is now raised under that Statute.

In like manner, the amazing increase in number of motor vehicles in use in this State has brought to the State a revenue never anticipated. In round figures, the income for the past few years from motor vehicle fees follows:

1922, ...	$7,000,000.00
1923, ...	7,000,000.00
1924, ...	8,000,000.00
1925, ...	10,000,000.00
1926 (Estimated), ...	11,000,000.00

The proceeds of such moneys, together with the surplus from the mill tax, has not only made it possible for the State to reimburse the counties for all moneys advanced under the Acts of 1918 and 1921, but has created in the past substantial surpluses and for the present year will create, as of July 1, 1926, an estimated balance in the road fund of over $9,000,000.00.

Here is a real chance to do something for the taxpayer. It may not be possible, in view of the language of the bonds issued under the Road Bond Act of 1922, to repeal the mill tax, but certainly the minds of the legislators should be directed toward utilizing the foregoing facts so as to reduce the tax burden to some extent, which, in my judgment, can be done without hampering the splendid work being done by the Highway Commission.

It is my intention to seek the opinion of the Attorney-General upon the right of the State to deal with the situation and I invite your co-operation.

Another direct tax upon the pocketbooks of the people is the one-half mill tax for construction work in the Department of Institutions and Agencies. This tax for 1926 will amount to $2,650,000.00, most of which, I understand, will be devoted to some new colony project at Totowa, which when completed, will cost approximately $4,000,000.00 and an additional $1,000,000.00 to operate. In the first place, I do not believe in this method of financing capital improvements. It is not fair to make the people pay in two years the complete cost of buildings whose life will be forty years. The people of tomorrow will derive as great benefit, if indeed any benefit there be, and should bear their share of the burden. The head of that department, having recently resigned, his successor, if there is to be a successor, may not consider this great scheme at all necessary. I refer you to the report of your own estimable investigating committee, where it is pointed out that the heads of the State Hospitals at Trenton and at Morris Plains differ absolutely as to the methods of treating the mentally afflicted.

Then the third reason for this year omitting the half-mill levy, is that the Institutions of the State will not suffer in the slightest degree, nor will its wards. Sufficient money has been appropriated and is now in hand—($679,363.00 for this Totowa project alone from the 1925 tax)—to work at least two years in the completion of buildings authorized and, with a business administration, while this is going on, I am persuaded that sufficient surplus can be accumulated within the next three years to guarantee direct appropriations from the general funds of the State to complete that part of the building program absolutely essential.

So I urge that the money in hand for the Totowa project be diverted to complete the immediate necessary improvements at Morris Plains and other already existing institutions.

Here again, by eliminating this tax, you will save the taxpayer $2,650,000.00 and thus reduce the tax rates in the municipalities.

INSTITUTIONS.

Then again, your own Legislative Committee has seriously criticised this department. Whether or not your Committee is right or wrong, is for you to determine. The report is worthy of your thoughtful consideration and action; otherwise, your body might just as well have thrown the ten thousand dollars, which this Committee has spent, into the sewer, for all the good it will have accomplished. We have some fifteen or more institutions, each one of which has a board of managers, composed of eminent citizens, who give their services freely; there is a general board of control, and, in addition, each Institution has a paid director or manager; in still further addition, there is a salaried general commissioner with a corps of assistants

While I do not know as much about these Institutions as I intend to know, yet it would seem obvious that such an organization is top-heavy and the controlling and arbitrary powers are such as to make the individual boards of managers merely figure-heads. Our larger cities and counties have many similar institutions, which are efficiently serving the people without any such involved management as exists in the State Department.

ELECTION REFORM.

While we should aim to cut down the burdens of the people, we should not overlook the necessity of keeping control of public affairs and public servants in the hands of the voters but should make it easier, not harder, for the electorate to rule and govern. It is well known that an attempt is being made to destroy the direct primary method for the making of nominations and to return to the old convention system, at least so far as it affects the nominations of candidates for Governor and United States

Senator. If the blow now aimed at direct primaries succeeds, it will not be long before the direct primary system is abolished all along the line.

Should these plans be carried out, all the beneficial results achieved by the agitation of this subject during the past twenty years will be lost, and we shall revert to the old system by which a few powerful men, representing great financial interests, will be able to control the nominations of both political parties and elect to high and important offices people who will act only in the interest of these powerful manipulators, whose dummies they will be.

Going hand in hand with this scheme to kill the direct primary system, is the plan to extend the terms of Governors hereafter chosen from three to four years and to so time the gubernatorial elections that they all be held in the same years that the President of the United States is chosen. In that way, State elections would always be mixed up with national elections and the voters would be deprived of the opportunity of settling State policies apart from national issues. If the pending State Constitutional Amendment providing for such a mix-up of State and National elections is passed by this year's Legislature and sent to a referendum election next summer or fall for ratification, I believe the popular sentiment of the State will be powerful enough to kill the proposal and prevent such an Amendment from becoming part of our State Constitution.

In this connection, I urge the repeal of the June Primary law and a return to the tried and satisfactory plan of having the direct primaries in September.

About twenty years ago some political organization leaders, annoyed by the fact that in Assembly Districts independent men were able to beat the organization and obtain the nomination and election to the Assembly, conceived the idea of having the courts decide that the language of the Constitution did not mean the laying out of Assembly Districts and the election of Assemblymen from those districts, but it did mean that all of the Assemblymen should run throughout the county. Our courts decided in favor of this construction and thus, by judicial legis-

lation, gave an interpretation of the Constitution of 1844 contrary to that held by those who adopted it.

The effect of such judicial legislation has been to make it more difficult in our larger counties for independent-minded men to be nominated and elected to the Legislature.

Under the district system any man of standing in his district could easily carry on a campaign by which he would reach every voter in his district and no organization could prevent him from getting nominated. It is impossible, however, for such men to carry on a campaign throughout our larger counties. The expense and other obstacles are too great.

The result has been that the picking out of Assembly candidates in our larger counties has become largely the function of the political organizations and which have every advantage in a contest of this kind.

I propose a Constitutional Amendment restoring the old system of election of Assemblymen by districts.

COAL.

Another important matter which I wish to bring to your attention is the question of the anthracite coal monopoly. The industries and the people of New Jersey are vitally concerned with an uninterrupted and cheap supply of anthracite coal. The coal fields being so near our State and the natural supplies of coal in the ground being so far in excess of the needs of the community for hundreds of years to come, there is no reason why anthracite coal should not be delivered to our people without interruption and at a much cheaper price than has prevailed in recent years.

The anthracite coal business is controlled by perhaps the most odious monopoly that ever arose among a free people. This trust maintains its power by the possession of two privileges: It has acquired control or ownership of ninety-eight per cent of all the anthracite coal in Pennsylvania, which means the country It is impossible for successful competition to be set up against the trust, no matter how high the price or how profitable the production of coal, because of the fact that competitors cannot

obtain any coal lands. The lands thus owned by the trust are not needed for the production of coal, but have been acquired and are held out of use for the sole purpose of preventing competition and sustaining the monopoly.

The other privilege enjoyed by the trust is that through the related organizations they control all the railroads leading out of the anthracite field. They have driven out practically all of the independent operators through the control of these railroads by discriminating against them in transportation. They have delayed deliveries and charged excessive freight rates and thereby made it impossible for existing coal companies to compete and have compelled them to sell out to the trust, until now the trust controls, directly or indirectly, nearly all of the operating mines. These practices have been brought before the Federal Trade Commission and the United States Court and have been denounced by both parties. The Sherman law has been invoked in vail. To attempt to break up the monopoly by regulation has completely failed. In the meantime the monopoly so grinds down the miners that they, from time to time, are forced into strikes against intolerable labor and living conditions. When this happens the strikers upon one side and the operator on the other, engage in a bitter struggle, production ceases and there is no machinery by which the public interest can be protected.

This is an intolerable situation. Primarily it is the business of the national government but the White House holds that the Constitution renders the President helpless, yet the Declaration of Independence says that men are endowed by their creator with at least three inalienable rights, "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness", and that to secure these rights our Government was formed. Surely people are not happy when their little ones are cold or breathing the foul air of coal substitutes or when the illness of their loved ones terminates in death, due to lack of fuel, or when their city must purchase coal substitutes, as mine does, and distribute it by the bag from the fire houses. A bountiful God placed the coal in the earth for the use of man and what a terrible commentary it is upon our Government that a few powerful men who had nothing whatever to do with the placing of it there can snap their fingers in the face of this,

which we are pleased to believe is the greatest government on earth.

While this is not primarily a State problem, yet, if forced to do so, it is entirely feasible to work out a remedy by State action.

With the cooperation of New York and Pennsylvania, a tri-State commission could be set up with power to condemn—acting through the State Courts of Pennsylvania—a sufficient amount of lands containing coal to set up competition against the Trust. These lands could be leased on very moderate royalties to operators willing to develop the mines in competition with the Trust. A coal railroad could be then constructed from the mines to tidewater in New Jersey. This plan would absolutely destroy the anthracite coal monopoly and would bring to our people and industries a never-failing supply of coal at a price which it is estimated to be not in excess of ten dollars a ton.

We have precedent for such action in the Camden Bridge, which is being constructed jointly with Pennsylvania, and the Hudson River Tunnel by joint action with New York—the cost of which will be upwards of fifty millions of dollars. The plan I suggest could not reach this sum. The plan to classify the business as a public utility and subject to regulation is impractical. The policy of regulation has completely failed to secure reasonable rates to our people for public utility service, such as transportation, telephone and electric light rates, and there is no ground for belief that it will succeed in this connection.

A government which allows its people to freeze demonstrates its failure as a people's government.

There are other subjects of importance, concerning which it is easy to generalize, but I do not intend to generalize and will deal with these subjects later in special messages to the Legislature as occasion demands The subjects I have in mind are the protection of the water supplies, education, labor, highways, State expenditures, passenger transportation, public utilities, giant power, agriculture, Constitutional Convention, protection of competitive passenger transportation, crime and the administration of criminal law, and bridge tolls.

CO-OPERATION.

In closing may I say that I should be woefully lacking in knowledge of human nature and human values, did I not realize what valuable service you can be to New Jersey; of what incalculable assistance you can be to me, not as an individual, but as Governor of our sovereign State I need your co-operation and frankly ask for it. I also covet the advice and suggestions of all interested citizens. The Ship of State will sail steadier and farther as the result of common sense views exchanged at the conference table, as the result of conscientious team-work, than it will by intermittent puffs of blatant oratory, acrimonious debates and jockeyings for petty political advantage.

The present Legislature has great opportunity to serve the people. As servants of the people we are neither Republicans or Democrats. In this service, I will take it as a duty to always uphold your hands

Let me remind you that being neither children nor gods, but men and women, we should lay aside every weight and hindrance unselfishly and acquit ourselves like big, broadminded men and women to the glory of our State and to the advancement of the best interest of its people. God help me, this shall be my aim.

Benediction by the Right Rev. Mgr. Joseph Meehan, All Saints R. C. Church, Jersey City, N. J.

Selection by orchestra, "Star-Spangled Banner."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pindar, Powell, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Throop, Urbanski, West—36.

Absent—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Ellis, Hanson, Hurd, Knight, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Sharkey, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Vaughan, White, Wise—23.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the House was placed under call.

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The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Dater,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the welfare of children,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred fifteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr Dater,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr Hurd,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act relating to police and fire pensions in municipalities,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Hurd,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning commissions, boards, departments, or other agencies of the State of New Jersey,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways

By Mr. Hurd,

Assemby Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of any dispute arising between any commission, board, or any other agency of the State of New Jersey and a contractor having completed or engaged in the completion of any public work, under and by virtue of any contract awarded by any such commission, board or other agency,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways

By Mr Bostock,

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, which amendment was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions

By Mr Birkenmeier,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act ratifying and approving the report of the commission appointed pursuant to the terms of Joint Resolution No. 10 of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and approving, ratifying and confirming the lease made on behalf of the State for the use and occupancy of the Industrial Office building in the city of Newark for the permanent accommodation and housing of the several departments of the State government in said city,"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

By Mr. Birkenmeier,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a budget system and to provide a method of ascertaining the financial condition of this State and the appro-

priations necessary for the various departments, institutions and other agencies of the State,' approved March first, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Freda,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act for the relief of Katherine A Walsh,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Groel,

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of chief clerks of criminal courts in cities of the first class having three criminal courts, and defining their duties,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Groel,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act respecting surrogates' (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment and payment of compensation of interpreters in the county courts in the counties of this State,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a special commission to have installed in the House of Assembly an electrical device for the registering and recording of the votes of the members of the General Assembly, and appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for this purpose,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Parvin,

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages, and postponements of mortgages made by corporations whose charters have been forfeited by nonpayment of State taxes,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Parvin,

Assembly Bill No 57, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law"' " (Revision of 1903).

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision

By Mr. Bostock,

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to prevent the procreation of persons of defective mentality,"

Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. Pascoe,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Bruno,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr Applegate,

Assembly Bill No 61, entitled "An act concerning auto cabs, commonly called taxis, and their operation in the State,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Hudson,

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act relating to banks and trust companies authorized to do a fiduciary business,"

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Mr. Hudson,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act fixing limitations on revocations, countermands of payment and stop-payment orders relating to the payment of any check or draft against bank accounts,"

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Mr Altman,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr Altman,

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning intoxicating liquor used or to be used for beverage purposes,' passed March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning motor driven vehicles,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance of old and faithful servants in the departments of finance of the several cities of the State of New Jersey,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable cities which have no city hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such city," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' which amendatory act was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes" (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,' "

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. West,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act prescribing the official oath or affirmation to be taken, subscribed and filed by public officers,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. West,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Knight,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act respecting the effect of conveyances made apparently without consideration or upon a nominal consideration or apparently upon an inadequate consideration,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Knight,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to provide for a uniform system of lights or signals to be used in connection with the regulation of traffic,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Knight,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Collingswood, in the county of Camden, a portion of the township of Haddon, in said county,"

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

By Mr. Stewart,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mount Ephraim,"

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote home life for dependent children,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Dodd,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Barrett,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Barrett,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Barrett,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate hunting with firearms for wild animals and fowl and angling for fish in fresh waters, and providing for the issuance of licenses for such hunting and angling," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,' which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Barrett,

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act relative to the compensation of judges of the Court of Common Pleas in certain counties of this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Barrett,

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' and which amendment was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Barrett,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act relative to the compensation of assistant prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Barrett,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate hunting with firearms for wild animals and fowl and angling for fish in fresh waters and providing for the issuance of licenses for such hunting and angling,' approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Barrett,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which amendment was itself approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, which amendment was approved March ninteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Refrered to the Committee on Education.

By Miss Carty,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate The Home for Aged Women of Jersey City,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Miss Carty,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality' (Revision of 1877),"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Miss Carty,

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality' (Revision of 1877),"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Renner,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Renner,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Renner,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of motor vehicles equipped with muffler cut-outs within the State of New Jersey,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Renner,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the asssesment and collection of taxes' (Revision of 1919), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Referred to Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Pindar,

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several Chancery chambers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Pindar,

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably dis-

charged from the United States service,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Referred to the Committee on Militia.

By Mr. Donovan,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning municipalities,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Botti,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning intoxicating liquor used or to be used for beverage purposes,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,' and the title of which act was changed by chapter 173 of the Laws of 1923, passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to elections,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to creating a Department of Municipal Accounts and the office of Commissioner of Municipal Accounts and defining his duties and powers,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Donovan,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of footpaths for pedestrians on railroad bridges crossing navigable rivers in this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

By Mr. Donovan,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Pascoe,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled "An act submitting to the people, for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the State, the following questions: 'Do you favor National Prohibition?' and 'Do you favor modification of the National Prohibition Law (Known as the Volstead Act) so as to permit the manufacture, sale and use of light wines and beers?' "

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr Siracusa, the Governor's inaugural message was ordered spread in full on the Minutes and the usual number of copies printed,

Which was agreed to.

The following communication and report were sent to the desk by Mr. Birkenmeier, of Essex, and read by the Clerk, as follows:

January 19th, 1926.

Hon. Ralph W. Chandless, Speaker of the House, Trenton, New Jersey:

MY DEAR MR. CHANDLESS—I am transmitting to you a report pursuant to A. J. R. No. 10, P. L. 1925, covering the findings and recommendations for the investigation of housing conditions of the State Departments of Newark and Jersey City.

Yours very truly,

AUGUST G. BIRKENMEIER,
Chairman.

THE REPORT.

May 27th, 1925.

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

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned members of the Joint Legislative Committee authorized by Joint Resolution No. 10, P. L. 1925, to investigate housing conditions of State Departments located in Newark and Jersey City, transmit herewith a report of our findings and recommendations.

After exhaustive study in which we had the help and co-operation of the State Department of Architecture, we concluded that it would not be economical at this time for the State to erect its own buildings in either of the cities named. The operating and repair at cost in a State-owned building would be a big annual item of expense.

At the same time the committee realized the pressing need of housing Newark State activities under one roof if a suitable building could be located at a rental price which would be a manifest saving over the cost of operating a State-owned structure. Newark rental rates are rapidly advancing and the cost to the State would probably be more than doubled in a few years under the system of different landlords as we found it.

Wide publicity was given through the newspaper of the Committee's intentions to recommend the leasing of required space in one building where the State Departments could be housed for a long term of years at no increased rental and where the rental charge would be the only cost for which the State would be liable.

As a result of public announcements various real estate firms and building owners submitted proposals on a form approved by your committee.

The best offer in the opinion of your committee, based on price, location and extent of lease was submitted by the owners of the Industrial Office Building now in course of erection at Broad and Pennington Streets, Newark.

While the State leases will be from year to year the State has the right to renew its leases for twenty-five years at no increase in a special price of $2.50 per square foot.

Among the advantages of centralizing State activities in the building referred to will be:

Protection of the State against yearly rent increases.

Greater convenience for persons having business with different State departments.

Government sub-post office in the building enabling the State to abolish the practice of furnishing stamps to various departments and arranging for government mailing permits which do not require stamps. This will likewise do away with mail messengers and will safeguard and speed up transmission of mail.

Establishment of a central supply room for office materials and supplies instead of each department carrying individual stocks.

Maintenance by the building owners of a central telephone switchboard operator, thus obviating the necessity of each department maintaining its own switchboard and operators.

Custodial care of offices and State property after business hours by authorized building caretakers.

Fireproof basement filing units for documents it may be necessary to preserve over a term of years.

Because of the offer of the owners of the building named to arrange partition walls and special laboratory wiring, piping and plumbing at no expense to the State if notified by the individual departments before the building had progressed beyond that point your committee felt it incumbent upon it to recommend that the departments avail themselves of this offer. In this way thousands of dollars could be saved to the State.

Attached hereto is a copy of the proposition in full as submitted by the building owners.

Copies of proposals from other property owners are on file and reference to them will doubtless make clear to your Honorable body the committee's reasons for rejecting them.

We would further report that we have been officially informed that a committee named by the Governor to conduct an independent investigation of the Newark housing situation has made recommendations identical with the one herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. BIRKENMEIER,
Chairman;
ANTHONY SIRACUSA,
Assembly, 1925;
HENRY A. WILLIAMS,
Senator;
F. M. REEVES,
Senator.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the report was ordered received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday next, at 11 A. M., and when it then adjourn, it be to meet Monday next, at 8 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the call of the House was lifted.

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

FRIDAY, January 22d, 1926.

At eleven o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Olden, Thropp, West.

Miss Thropp, Speaker *pro tem.,* in the chair.

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

MONDAY, January 25th, 1926.

House met at 8 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Paul R. Shriver of Colonial Methodist Episcopal Church, Oxford, New Jersey.

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

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

Absent—

Miss Thropp—1.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the clerk:

THE MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY.

January 22, 1926.

Mr. Frederick A. Brodesser, Clerk of the House of Assembly, State House, Trenton:

MY DEAR MR. BRODESSER—I have your nice favor of the 18th, enclosing copy of resolution of good will from the House of

Assembly, which I deeply and sincerely appreciate. Many, many thanks.

Very sincerely yours,
E. C. STOKES.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: January 25th, 1926.

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

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That no bills or joint resolutions (excepting the usual appropriation bills and bills submitted by special investigating committees) be offered in either House of the Legislature after the legislative week commencing February 15th, unless by the unanimous consent of the members of the body wherein such bills or joint resolutions are proposed for introduction.

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House concur in the resolution.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the resolution?"

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the resolution adopted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: January 25th, 1926.

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

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and House of Assembly meet in joint session on February 2d, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a

Comptroller of the Treasury, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the joint meeting.

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House concur in the resolution.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the resolution?"

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the resolution adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions be relieved of the custody of Assembly Bills Nos. 74 and 75 and that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

WHEREAS, We have learned of the death of the Hon. Charles N. Codding, Surrogate of Union County, a Member of the House of Assembly in 1894 and 1895, and vice-chairman of the Republican State Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Through his death the State of New Jersey has lost a prominent public citizen who has held many important positions with credit and ability; and, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House of Assembly hereby express their sincere sympathy to his family in this their bereavement, and a copy of this resolution, duly attested by the Speaker and the Clerk of the House, be sent to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Botti offered the following resolution.

WHEREAS, Governor Silzer in his Second Annual Message, delivered to the Legislature on January 13th, 1925, called attention to the burdens of the Federal inheritance tax, and

WHEREAS, In that message he advised us that "The Federal government should be persuaded to leave the field to the States, and a memorial to Congress is recommended. We should also request our Representatives in Congress to urge the repeal of the Federal law," and

WHEREAS, Since that time we have failed to take any action upon the Governor's recommendation, and

WHEREAS, In a speech delivered in the city of Washington on February 19th, 1925, the President of the United States advised action similar to that recommended by the Governor of the State of New Jersey; now, therefore

Be it resolved, by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That it is the desire of the people of the State of New Jersey that all Federal inheritance levies be abandoned, and that in order that this may be done, the Congress of the United States immediately repeal all Federal inheritance tax laws, leaving the field for the imposition of those taxes entirely to the several States, and

Be it further resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the Senate of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate of New Jersey and to each Representative from New Jersey.

On motion of Mr Siracusa, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

Which was agreed to.

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

Be it Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon Frank Welch, of Hunterdon County, a farmer and distinguished member of the august body and one of the few remaining Democrats outside of Hudson and Sussex Counties.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Legislature. January 25th, 1926.

I transmit herewith the report of the North Jersey Transit Commission

Passenger transportation in the commuting zone of New York City cries most urgently for relief. Having in mind that it will take probably from eight to ten years after actual construction is commenced to complete an adequate transportation system, and that suburban terminals are now practically at the saturation point, it is obvious that the solution of this problem may not longer be delayed.

The North Jersey Transit Commission has been studying the matter intensively for the last two years, and I am submitting herewith the very excellent and comprehensive plan of that Commission, together with preliminary estimates of costs, and bespeak for the report the most careful consideration, and recommend the continuance of the North Jersey Transit Commission, with a proper appropriation and somewhat broader powers to permit of negotiations, to the end that a complete working plan may be later presented

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the message was ordered spread in full upon the Minutes, and the report referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Comstock,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create board of examiners for licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, and to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws

By Mr. Bruno,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Bruno,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Mr. Birkenmeier, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate hunting with firearms for wild animals and fowl and angling for fish in fresh waters and providing for the issuance of licenses for such hunting and angling," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities,' approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act ratifying and approving the report of the commission appointed pursuant to the terms of Joint Resolution No. 10 of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and approving, ratifying and confirming the lease made on behalf of the State for the use and occupancy of the Industrial Office building in the city of Newark for the permanent accommodation and housing of the several departments of the State government in said city,"

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of chaplains in the fire and police departments in cities of the first and second class in thiss State and fixing their titles and compensation,"

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

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the House recessed for five minutes.

The House reconvened.

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

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan,

Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

Absent—

Miss Thropp—1.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Harrison,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Referred to Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any village in this State to fix and determine by resolution the salaries to be paid members of its police department,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Miss Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the office of the Treasurer," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children,' "

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gabrielson,

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' "

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the several supplements and acts amendatory thereto,' which amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children' (Revision of 1898),"

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, and providing for municipal, county, or joint county relief, excepting from county or joint county relief, certain municipalities (Re-

vision of 1924),' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Bruno,

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights,' approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Bruno,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' "

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of revenues received from the licensing, operation of, and tax on fuels used by motor vehicles in the State of New Jersey,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to impose a tax on the sale of motor vehicle fuels as herein defined to be paid by distributors as herein defined; regulating the sale of such fuels; providing for the collection of said tax, for reports of sales of such motor fuels, and for the disposition of the revenue derived from such tax; and fixing penalties for the violation of the terms thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Comstock,

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government, and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Hicks,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Ellis,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act relating to the first assistant or deputies authorized by law to be appointed by the different county clerks, registers of deeds and mortgages, and surrogates of the counties of the State,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Kuser,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine,"

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

By Mr. Knight,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act providing for the retirement and pensioning of county detectives in counties of the first and second class, and providing a pension for such retired

county detectives and widows, children and sole dependent parents thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Knight (by request),

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act annexing to the borough of Haddonfield, in the county of Camden, a part of Centre township in the county of Camden,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pascoe,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to regulate and license distributors and dealers in coal and other like fuel commodities, in quantities less than carloads at retail and wholesale, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Pascoe,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to provide for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions and regulations and subject to certain restrictions, limitations and liabilities; creating an old age assistance commission of the State of New Jersey, an old age assistance board in each of the respective counties of this State; defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for violations of said act,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for the officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Knight,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of county detectives in counties of the first and second class,' approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Altman,

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class of this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the secretary of the county boards of taxation in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act requiring the approval of the State Board of Commerce and Navigation of all plans for the building or altering of bridges or other structures by any State board or agency on or over any lands flowed by the tidal waters of this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the members of the county boards of taxation in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand,"

Referred to Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Miss Carty,

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering the governing bodies of the several municipalities and counties of this State to make deductions from the salaries of participating municipal or county employees, in group forms of life insurance, for the payment of the premium on such insurance,' approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Miss Carty,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment by counties of the first class in this State of parental schools, to provide for the procuring of lands to be used in connection therewith, and to purchase, erect or construct such schools, and to provide for the government of the same,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Miss Carty,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to promote the safety of railroad employees and the traveling public by requiring railroads to equip their engines with automatic fire-box doors,"

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

By Miss Carty,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act requiring railroad companies to equip locomotive engines with suitable devices for drinking water for crews,"

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Canals.

By Mrs. Finn,

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders in any of the first class counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain thereon buildings to be used as maternity hospitals,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

By Mrs. Finn,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Pindar,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to provide for the proper crew upon street railway cars and to promote the safety of passengers and employees,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Referred to Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Sharkey,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act requiring railroad companies to equip locomotive engines with either cab curtains, vestibule cabs, housing and other devices for the safety and health of railroad employees, providing a penalty for the violation of this act, and making it the duty of the New Jersey Public Utilities Commission to enforce its provisions,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sharkey,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to promote the safety of railroad employees and the traveling public, by requiring railroads to equip their engines with automatic fire-box doors,"

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Canals.

By Mr. Delaney,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers and to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Delaney,

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to repeal section 16 of an act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes' (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, passed March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Delaney,

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Referred to Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act relating to noncupative wills,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance, location, management of, and appropriation for, certain lands in the townships of Wantage, Montague and Sandyston in the county of Sussex, as a State park, and providing for the disposition of income therefrom," approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,' "

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Dater,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act concerning solicitors, attorneys and counselors, and licenses to practice law,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dater,

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing,

maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Hurd (for Speaker),

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act providing for the assessment and taxation of lands owned by or held in trust for the State for park purposes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hanson,

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act concerning the sale of goods, wares and merchandise made by convict labor and providing for its enforcement and penalty for its violation,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to compel railroads operating in the State of New Jersey operating gas-electric propelled engines or cars to use thereon a crew of two men, one of whom shall be a duly qualified locomotive engineer,"

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to compel railroads operating in the State of New Jersey to equip locomotives weighing 175,000 pounds or over on drivers with mechanical stokers,"

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

By Mr. Delaney,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to promote the safety of railroad employees and the traveling public,"

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

By Mr. Delaney,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act requiring railroad companies to equip locomotive engines with either cab curtains, vestibule cabs, housing and other devices for the safety and health of railroad employees, providing a penalty for the violation of this act, and making it the duty of the New Jersey Public Utilities Commission to enforce its provisions,"

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to permit peaceful picketing during trade or labor disputes, and providing that an act done by a person in contemplation or furtherance of a trade or labor dispute shall not be actionable at law or in equity in certain cases,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act regulating the sale or exposure for sale of ice cream, ices and kindred frozen products, providing for the sale of such products by avoirdupois weight, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. West,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropractic, to license chiropractors and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Renner,

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to empower boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class of the State of New Jersey to lay out and construct underground passageways, commonly called subways, with suitable tracks, power houses, stations and all other necessary appurtenances thereto, except rolling stock, for the purpose of carrying passengers to, from and between the several stations established for such system,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways

By Mr. Muir,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for

said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for officers of the Senate and General Assembly and to fix their compensation,' approved February ninth, nineteen hundred and eighteen,"

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Muir,

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, asking Congress to effectively regulate stations for the transmission of radio communications or energy in the United States,

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Muir,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11, authorizing the Attorney-General, in his discretion, to oppose the operation of radio broadcasting stations,

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 19, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate of New Jersey concurring), that in addition to the copies of the legislative index provided for members of the Senate and House under concurrent resolution adopted January 13, 1925, twenty-five copies copies be purchased for the regular accredited newspaper correspondents at the same price as those provided for the members of the Legislature.

ROOBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 9 and 77,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 40 and 57,

Favorably and with amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act appropriating money for the payment of taxes on lands formerly of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and now held in trust for the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances made to clubs, societies, associations or other bodies not intended to be incorporated for pecuniary profit prior to their lawful and proper incorporation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law"'" (Revision of 1903),

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Wednesday next at 11 A. M., and when it then adjourn it adjourn to meet Saturday next at 11 A. M., and when it then adjourn it adjourn to meet Monday next at 8 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1926.

At eleven o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Olden, Thropp, West.

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

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

SATURDAY, January 30th, 1926.

At eleven o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Olden, Thropp, West.

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

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

MONDAY, February 1st, 1926.

House met at 8 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Mervin Pettit, St. John's Episcopal Church, George St., New Brunswick, N. J.

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

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—58.

Absent—

Mr. Vaughan—1.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

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

We, the undersigned, executive officials representing the various municipalities indicated, do respectfully petition the Legislature of the State of New Jersey to pass an act introduced into the Legislature, entitled "An act providing for the assessment and taxation of lands owned by or held in trust for the State for park purposes."

We respectfully show that the lands particularly in question and affected by this bill are the lands forming the Palisades Interstate Park, the New Jersey end of which is all in Bergen county, running through the Boroughs of Fort Lee, Englewood Cliffs, Tenafly and Alpine.

This park is what its name implies, an interstate proposition, and very little direct benefit is received either by the municipalities adjoining it or the county at large. The exemption of the land from taxation has created a liability which has to be borne

entirely as to said county and municipal taxes by the four municipalities above mentioned. The value of the land so exempted, based upon an assessed valuation for the year 1925, is as follows:

Fort Lee, ...	$800,000
Englewood Cliffs, ...	425,000
Tenafly, ...	222,000
Alpine, ...	346,000

This is approximately $1,800,000.

The average tax rate in Bergen County for 1925 is $4.80 per hundred dollars. This amount means that the county of Bergen and the municipalities above mentioned lose $86,000 taxes yearly.

We further represent that almost at the inception of the park, New York State, undoubtedly considering the park as a State proposition, passed an act somewhat like the one above referred to, by which the loss of taxes arising through the exemption of park lands was distributed through the whole State. This was accomplished by permitting the county of Rockland to tax the vacant land without subsequent improvements installed by the park and providing for the payment of this tax by the State Comptroller.

We respectfully submit that this is the only equitable way of handling this matter, particularly when it is considered that many of the municipalities had bond issues prior to the institution of the park. Besides loss of this property from taxation, the influx of visitors to this park, particularly from New York City, has occasioned the various municipalities an additional expense for police protection, lighting of highways, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

BOROUGH OF PORT LEE,
By EDWARD A. WHITE,
Mayor;

BOROUGH OF ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS,
By H. W. JENKINS,
Mayor;

BOROUGH OF TENAFLY,
By S. G. FARNHAM,
Mayor;

BOROUGH OF ALPINE,
By G. J. MAHLER,
Mayor.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the communication be received and spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

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

As ordered by the 1925 Legislature, the Board of Tenement House Supervision herewith submits a report on its canvass of municipalities in the State with 10,000 population or less relative to theatres and all other places of public assembly used for the exhibition of motion pictures, the presentation of shows, plays, vaudeville or other stage attractions.

We find operating at the present time 195 theatres with a seating capacity of 125,807 and 65 halls with a seating capacity of 23,361. Thirteen of the 195 theatres are on the second floor, some of these with balconies. Twenty of the 65 halls are on the second floor and three on the third floor.

In the majority of cases the exits are insufficient and badly placed. The exit doors are improperly hung and not fastened with proper fastenings, only 29 per cent of the theatres inspected by us being properly equipped in this respect.

Most of the theatres inspected by us are either entirely devoid of fire escapes or very inadequately supplied with same.

A number of the theatres have no projection booth whatever, using a portable machine and projecting from the rear of the theatre, thereby creating an extreme fire hazard. Some of those having projection booths did not have them fireproofed.

In the majority of cases in towns canvassed we found absolutely no supervision whatsoever and where local supervision did exist it was usually of a very antiquated and lax character. That the authorities of municipalities welcome State supervision of theatres is evident from the number of requests we have received asking for suggestions for the improvement of theatres and halls which they consider dangerous.

We feel that there is urgent need of State supervision in the smaller municipalities of the State for the better regulation of theatre conditions, to which end the undersigned Tenement House Commission have carefully drafted a bill which will carry out this purpose and which bill will be submitted to this session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

PIERRE F. COOK, *President;* D. M. MERCHANT,
WILLIAM F. SCHMID, CLARKSON P. STEELE.
THOMAS J. BROGAN, C. RAY SWAIN, *Secretary.*

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Mr Siracusa moved that the communication be received and referred to the Judiciary Committee and spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Be it resolved, That the courtesy of the floor be granted to Hon. Edw. S. Bader, Greatest Mayor of the Greatest City in the county of Atlantic No snow, no rain, no ice, sunshine all the time, Atlantic City, better known as the playground of the world.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mrs. Henry J. Mockett, Mrs Emma Bourgeois and Mrs I E. Bostwick, all of Pitman, New Jersey.

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

Resolved, That 1,000 additional copies of Assembly Bill No. 127 be printed for use of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That 850 copies of the report of the Bright Investigating Committee be printed for the use of the House of Assembly

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

Resolved, That the House of Assembly of New Jersey learns with extreme regret of the death of Mrs. Lucy Kendall Bugbee, mother of Newton A K. Bugbee, Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of New Jersey. We regret the great loss he has sustained and tender him our sincere sympathy in this his hour of bereavement

Be it further resolved, That this resolution be spread in full on the Journal of the Assembly.

Miss Jones offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mrs. William Winward, vice chairman of the South Orange Republican Executive Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker: It has been my special privilege for the past four years to select some young lady to be presented to the members of this House of Assembly to be adopted as the daughter of the House for the current year. This year I have gone to my own county of Union, and now present Miss Marion S. Compton, daughter of one of our oldest members, Honorable George Compton, of Union county, to be the daughter of the 1926 House of Assembly.

This young lady comes of a family where no race suicide or birth control has been practiced, as she is one of a family of nine of the happiest children in a regular Rooseveltian family. Note how her bright eyes sparkle like the morning dew and how her blush resembles the June rose. One of Union's choicest products. She is even more, for she is one of the few remaining specimens of one hundred per cent. pure unadulterated scotch to be found in this country.

I therefore offer for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Miss Marion S. Compton, daughter of the Hon. George Company, of Union county, and be it further

Resolved, That this beautiful little Scotch lassie be adopted as the daughter of the 1926 Legislature

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mrs. Ebert, Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare, reported

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the welfare of children,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred fifteen,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. White, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections in school districts upon the issuance of bonds and validating bonds issued or to be issued pursuant thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning commissions, boards, departments or other agencies of the State of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of any dispute arising between any commission, board or any other agency of the State of New Jersey, and a contractor having completed or engaged in the completion of any public work, under and by virtue of any contract awarded by any such commission, board or other agency,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act authorizing the appointments of chaplains in the fire and police departments in cities of the first and second class in this State and fixing their titles and compensation,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898),

approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the welfare of children,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred fifteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections in school districts upon the issuance of bonds and validating bonds issued or to be issued pursuant thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning commissions, boards, departments, or other agencies of the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of any dispute arising between any commission, board, or any other agency of the State of New Jersey and a contractor having completed or engaged in the completion of any public work, under and by virtue of any contract awarded by any such commission, board or other agency,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' "

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

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

WHEREAS, That because of the very fine manner in which the members of the Legislature were entertained by the Hotel Men's Association at Atlantic City, January 23d, 1926, and

WHEREAS, That in splendor and setting the banquet surpassed that of former years, therefore be it

Resolved, That the New Jersey House of Assembly in session this first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, does express their sincere appreciation to the Hotel Men's

Association of Atlantic City for their splendid hospitality, and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to forward to the Hotel Men's Association of Atlantic City a true copy of this resolution.

Mr. Pascoe, of Union, rose to the question of personal privilege, upon which he made the following statement:

Mr. Speaker: I rise to a point of personal privilege to reply to an attack made by Mr. Wayne B. Wheeler, of the Anti-Saloon League, on a certain bill I have placed before this Legislature.

Undoubtedly, the most mooted question before the people of this country to-day is prohibition. It has even been an important factor in moulding the political destinies of our own State. Because our party has been maneuvered into a false position as regards the responsibility for national prohibition, we Republicans have seen our former power and prestige dwindle and fade until we are fortunate if we can continue long to control the State Legislature. We have lost one senatorial and the last three gubernatorial elections.

First, I desire to make my personal position positively clear. I am an absolute teetotaler, but not a rabid or radical prohibitionist. I believe there is a wide difference between drastic prohibition and a common sense temperate solution of this nation-wide problem. After years of trial, and in view of the present conditions, which at best we must admit are intolerable, I believe it is as impossible to successfully control people's thirst by legislation, as it would be by law to compel our children to eat lemon drops when they prefer molasses candy, or to make our women of to-day wear puritanical gray home-spun dresses when so many of them look more becoming and stunning in the present-day brighter colors of silk and satin.

Unless we can lift from the back of our party this load of prohibition as a State issue and permit the voters to settle our State elections on the merits of other equally vital subjects of local and State-wide importance, the Republican party can expect to dry up and fade into political insignificance in this State.

How to accomplish this is the problem that confronts us. There are some who feel that our State has already spoken on this question. I claim there is still room for doubt. Approximately three hundred thousand voters did not vote at the last election. Then again take my own county of Union for example. Three years ago one of our own loyal sons, one of the best men that

has ever lived, was a candidate for Governor of this State, yet he lost Union county to the wet candidate on the opposite ticket by almost one thousand votes. At the same time the same voters at the same election sent a dry to Congress and a mixed delegation of wets and drys to Trenton. This last year Union county reversed itself and gave the Republican candidate almost seven thousand majority over an alleged wet on the Democratic ticket and sent the same split Assembly delegation to the Legislature. Similar conditions exist in many other counties of the State. In sections wet or dry, but as a whole the State seems to be wet. To determine this on past performances, however, one must needs possess the wisdom of a Solomon.

The chief complaint as it comes to me from the rank and file, drys and wets, men and women alike, is that they have never had the opportunity to express themselves on the subject through a referendum separated from other political issues.

I know that the boys who fought for their country overseas feel that they never had an opportunity to express their views on this question and that the matter was put through during their absence when they were fighting our battles on foreign fields.

In order that they may have this privilege, even at this late day, I have introduced a joint resolution into this House of Assembly providing for the submission to the electorate, at the next general election, the following two questions:

Do you favor national prohibition?

Do you favor a modification of the present national prohibition law (known as the Volstead Act) so as to permit of the manufacture, sale and use of light wines and beers?

I have tried to approach the question from an unbiased standpoint and to be perfectly fair to both sides in the selection of the questions they will be called to vote upon.

Little did I think this resolution would rock the very foundations of the Anti-Saloon League in Washington and cause them to shiver as though suffering from a nervous chill. But it seems to have done just this, for one day this week they imported from Washington their loudest speaker, Mr. Wayne B. Wheeler, who here in the city of Trenton unburdened himself of some of his characteristic abusive and absurd remarks.

I have no fight with the Anti-Saloon League, but when one of their number comes into our State and attacks legislation which I have sponsored in good faith, I would lack courage if I did not fight back.

When Mr. Wheeler makes caustic and derogatory remarks about our two United States Senators, he is insulting and affront-

ing the good sense and intelligence of the majority of the voters of this State who elected these two gentlemen to office.

Mr. Wheeler, in opposing a referendum, is out of step with the Anti-Saloon League in New Jersey, because I have in my possession a letter sent by the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League to all our Representatives in the national Congress and State Legislature in which they say: "We do not oppose neither do we ask for a referendum."

Again Mr. Wheeler says: "A referendum in New Jersey on light wines and beers or on the question of prohibition would be a useless expenditure of money." This is quite like many of his other remarks, immature, inaccurate and ill-advised. If he had taken the trouble to look at my bill he would have learned that it proposed to have the referendum at the next general election, which will not involve an extra nor useless expenditure of money. Even though it did, it is our money, not Mr. Wheeler's.

He questions what good a referendum will do. Well, it will do no harm, and it will give the people the opportunity they have long been waiting for to express themselves on the subject.

The ground on which this State House is erected is rich in the traditions and history of the American Revolution. A movement which was started by a mere handful of stalwart patriots whose courage won for us our national independence and freed us forever from the oppression of European tyranny. Mr. Wheeler seems to be afraid of a referendum in New Jersey. Perhaps he fears the voters will return a verdict that will start a movement of nation-wide proportions which will eventually restore to us that personal freedem and liberty that was so dearly won just one hundred and fifty years ago. He may be afraid that an adverse result in our State will produce the pressure which will cause the bubbles he has been so skillfully blowing to burst from their own superheated hot air. Again, maybe he has visions of losing his highly lucrative position.

Mr. Wheeler has no interest in the welfare of the Republican party in New Jersey, but I have. He seems to fear the intelligence of the New Jersey voter, but I do not. I admire it. We are well able to take care of our own affairs. My suggestion, therefore, is that he remain in Washington, or devote his attention to his own State of Ohio, and leave us in New Jersey to solve our own problems in our own way, free from his further interference.

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the limitation of suits respecting titles to land" (Revision of 1877, page 598), which amendatory act was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,'"

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon (Revision of 1918),' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and constituting chapter 237 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1918."

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a budget system and to provide a method of ascertaining the financial condition of this State and the appropriations necessary for the various departments, institutions and other agencies of the State,' approved March first, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act respecting surrogates' (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate The Home for Aged Women of Jersey City,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act requiring the approval of the State Board of Commerce and Navigation of all plans for the building or altering of bridges or other structures by any

State board or agency on or over any lands flowed by the tidal waters of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the House recessed for five minutes.

The House reconvened.

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

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—58.

Absent—

Mr. Vaughan—1.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, and providing for municipal, county, or joint county relief, excepting from county or joint county relief, certain municipalities (Revsion of 1924),' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was

approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' and which amendment was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act for the relief of Katherine A. Walsh,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the conservation of certain wild flowers, plants and trees,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment by counties of the first class in this State of parental schools, to provide for the procuring of lands to be used in connection therewith, and to purchase, erect or construct such schools, and to provide for the government of the same,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering the governing bodies of the several municipalities and counties of this State to make deductions from the salaries of participating municipal or county employees, in

group forms of life insurance, for the payment of the premium on such insurance,' approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act providing for the retirement and pensioning of county detectives in counties of the first and second class, and providing a pension for such retired county detectives and widows, children and sole dependent parents thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of county detectives in counties of the first and second class,' approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mort-

gages, releases of mortgages, and postponements of mortgages made by corporations whose charters have been forfeited by non-payment of State taxes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which amendment was itself approved April seventh, nineteen hundred and nineteen,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Birkenmeier moved that Assembly Bill No. 48 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of having a public hearing on the said bill.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No 51, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of chief clerks of criminal courts in cities of the first class having three criminal courts, and defining their duties,"

With the following committee amendment, which was read and adopted:

On page 1, paragraph 3, line 6, after the word "city" in said line, add the following:

"The salary so received by such chief clerk shall be in lieu of all other compensation."

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the limitation of suits respecting titles to land" (Revision of 1877, page 598),

which amendatory act was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' "

Assembly Bill No 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon (Revision of 1918),' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and constituting chapter 237 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1918,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a budget system and to provide a method of ascertaining the financial condition of this State and the appropriations necessary for the various departments, institutions and other agencies of the State,' approved March first, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act respecting surrogates' (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate The Home for Aged Women of Jersey City,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act requiring the approval of the State Board of Commerce and Navigation of all plans for the building or altering of bridges or other structures by any State board or agency on or over any lands flowed by the tidal waters of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, and providing for municipal, county, or joint county relief, excepting from county or joint county relief, certain municipalities (Revision of 1924),' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to

an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' and which amendment was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No 50, entitled "An act for the relief of Katherine A. Walsh,"

Assembly Bill No 6, entitled "An act for the conservation of certain wild flowers, plants and trees,"

Assembly Bill No 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Assembly Bill No 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment by counties of the first class in this State of parental schools, to provide for the procuring of lands to be used in connection therewith, and to purchase, erect or construct such schools, and to provide for the government of the same,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Assembly Bill No 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering the governing bodies of the several municipalities and counties of this State to make deductions from the salaries of participating municipal or county employees, in group forms of life insurance, for the payment of the premium on such insurance,' approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Assembly Bill No 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing,

maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act providing for the retirement and pensioning of county detectives in counties of the first and second class, and providing a pension for such retired county detectives and widows, children and sole dependent parents thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of county detectives in counties of the first and second class,' approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages, and postponements of mortgages made by corporations whose charters have been forfeited by nonpayment of State taxes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which amendment was itself approved April seventh, nineteen hundred and nineteen,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of chief clerks of criminal courts in cities of the first class having three criminal courts, and defining their duties,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act authorizing the appointments of chaplains in the fire and police departments in cities

of the first and second class in this State and fixing their titles and compensation,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mrs. Ebert, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—49

In the negative—None.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 110,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' "

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

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

Hon Ralph W Chandless, Speaker, House of Assembly, Trenton, New Jersey:

DEAR SIR—The commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, session of 1925, begs leave to transmit herewith its report and findings

Yours very truly,

JOHN B STRATTON,
Chairman.

THE REPORT.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS, There has been introduced into the Legislature from time to time a great number of bills affecting the salaries of officials and employees of the State and the municipalities thereof; and

WHEREAS, The said bills are introduced by various individual members of the Legislature and are therefore promiscuous and without any general scheme or policy; and

WHEREAS, The introduction of said bills in such manner has in the past caused a chaotic condition in regard to the laws governing the salaries of said officials and employees and created a situation which precludes consideration of such bills upon the basis of any constructive policy, therefore

Be It Resolved, by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That there be appointed a special joint committee to be composed of three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President thereof, and three members of the House of Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, for the purpose of investigating the general condition of salaries of officials and employees of the State and the municipalities thereof.

And Be It Further Resolved, That the said special joint committee report to the session of the Legislature of 1926, its findings as to the said conditions and make such recommendations as it deems desirable as to the formulation of a comprehensive plan for the handling of legislation covering the subject of salaries of officials and employees of this State and the municipalities thereof.

And Be It Further Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) be appropriated to cover the expenses of said committee.

TRENTON, N. J., February 1, 1926.

I.

To the Legislature:

The Special Joint Legislative Committee was created for the purpose of investigating the general condition of salaries of officials and employees of the State and municipal governments. The concurrent resolution under which it was appointed directs the Committee to report its findings to the Legislature of nineteen hundred and twenty-six and to make such recommendations as it may deem advisable, as an aid in the formulation of a comprehensive plan, or legislative policy, for dealing with the many salary questions which are continually arising, and the numerous measures presented at each succeeding legislative session, designed to increase or adjust the salaries of the various classes or groups of public officials and employees.

The original resolution directed that the sum of five hundred dollars should be appropriated to defray the necessary expenses of the Committee. This item was not included in the general appropriation act and was not, therefore, available. Committee organization was duly effected and Mr. B. Harrison Brace agreed to act as its Secretary.

Without funds to purchase stationery and supplies and to employ clerical and other necessary help, and with a limited time at its disposal, it was clear that your Committee would be unable to make a complete survey of the whole salary and wage situation. It recognized at the outset that the question of whether or not the salaries and wages paid the thirty thousand or more public officials and employees in the State, county, city and other local governments are adequate and equitable, is too big to be settled in any off-hand manner or by rule-of-thumb methods. A thorough study of this problem involves an extensive survey of departmental organization, the numbers of public officials and employees, the character and requirements of the service, general conditions of employment, tenure, cost of living, rates of compensation in industry for similar or comparable service, and the

like. It was agreed that whatever work the Committee should undertake should be done thoroughly, with full data and information of existing conditions before it, and in accordance with correct principles. Under these circumstances it was determined to confine its activities to:

First: Consideration and analysis of the scores of salary raising measures introduced into the Legislature during the last two or three years;

Second: An analysis, comparison and appraisal of the salaries paid department heads, boards, commissions and other principal executive officers in the State government, together with a few special groups of State employees to which legislative attention has been frequently attracted; and

Third: A consideration, comparison and analysis of the salaries paid elective and appointive officers, boards and commissions, together with the rates of compensation paid to a few special groups of county or municipal employees which appeared to the Committee as especially warranting early consideration

A number of meetings have been held and a great volume of essential and original data affecting salary and wage conditions of the above-mentioned groups of officers and employees has been studied and analyzed. These data, collected by means of original questionnaires, departmental reports, correspondence, conferences and personal investigation, have been assembled and made available through the willing co-operation of various State and county departments and the energy and activity of the Committee's Secretary. The great proportion of the work which this Special Committee should do, or any committee that may succeed it, remains untouched It is presenting in this brief report its findings and recommendations as a result of the work already done. It is not maintained that these recommendations cover every case in either the State or the county services which merits consideration, nor is it maintained that the proposed adjustments in compensation represent the maximum which the several offices and positions mentioned should finally pay.

Failure to make recommendations covering departments and officials not mentioned here is not to be regarded as any criticism

of such departments or officials. Your Committee has found inequalities which it believes should be corrected and which the haphazard system, or rather lack of system, of fixing statutory salaries has brought about. It is aiming first at these inequalities. It has carefully weighed every proposal contained herein and is making no recommendations with respect to the upward adjustment in the salaries of officials and employees except in those cases where it is convinced that such action is fully warranted, will fit into any proper plan of compensation dealing with these parts of the public service, will be in keeping with the conservative policy which should be maintained, and in the interests of fair dealing and better administration.

In some instances legislation to make effective the recommendations of the Committee will not be required, it being necessary only for the Civil Service Commission to modify existing schedules and for the budgeting and appropriating authorities to make the necessary adjustments. In other cases legislation will be necessary, and a series of proposed measures designed to make these recommendations effective will be introduced in due course.

II.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

FINDINGS:

1. From the investigations and studies made, it appears that the salaries paid in administrative and executive positions in the State service, especially in those positions involving highly specialized knowledge and technical requirements, are not as a rule commensurate with salaries paid for similar or comparable work in private employment, and not sufficiently high to attract and retain the highest type of official or employee.

2 Without making an exhaustive study of compensation schedules, it would appear that the rank and file of public employees in the State service are paid a rate equal or approximately equal to the prevailing rate for similar or comparable service in industry.

3. There are numerous inequalities in the rates of compensation paid State and county officers, boards, commissions and principal executive employees for similar or comparable service.

4. From the study made of the compensation of the rank and file of county and municipal employees, it would appear that the rate of compensation paid in some of the smaller counties and municipalities is probably less than the rate for which competent service can be expected, and less than the prevailing rate for similar or comparable work in the community.

5. There is no general policy, either State, county or municipal, for dealing with the question of proper salary rates for elective and appointive officers, boards and commissions.

6. The State Civil Service Commission maintains salary schedules for the classified service of the State and has authority to compel observance of these schedules.

7. The State Civil Service Commission is required under existing law to recommend salary schedules for officers and employees in the classified service in those counties and municipalities which have adopted the civil service law by referendum vote and are under civil service regulation. The Commission has no authority to enforce its recommendations, and each county and municipality determines its own salary and wage policy. While efforts have been made in some counties and municipalities to establish a comprehensive salary and wage policy based upon the principles that should apply, little has been actually accomplished, and it may be said that salary adjustments in counties and municipalities are still largely made on a personal basis. There exists inequalities as between departments in the same jurisdiction, and great differences in the general compensation levels as between the State and municipalities and as between municipalities in the same area. In counties and municipalities not subject to civil service regulation, it appears that the salaries of the rank and file of employees are determined without regard to any general plan.

8. The personnel problem in government, by reason of the constantly increasing activities, the growth in numbers and payroll costs, as well as the inherent difficulties involved in recruiting and maintaining a capable and efficient body of public officials and

employees, has become one of the most important problems of present-day government.

III.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The recommendations of the Committee are submitted under two headings—General and Specific. In each instance, where adjustments in existing salaries for officials or employees are proposed, a brief statement of the reasons therefor are given.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the rules of the Legislature be amended to provide for a joint legislative committee on salaries and wages of public officials and employees, to which all proposed measures affecting salaries and wages of public officials and employees in the State, counties or municipalities shall be regularly referred for consideration and report.

2. That the proposed joint legislative committee shall be charged with the responsibility of developing a legislative policy on the question of salaries and wages of public officials and employees which shall embrace the principles of adequate salaries, uniformity, economy and effective and improved service.

3. That the proposed joint legislative committee, or some special committee, shall be continued throughout the present year and that it be directed to make a study of the salaries and compensation rates in the classified service of the State and of the several counties and municipalities, and report its findings to the Legislature of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That there be appropriated the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to cover the expenses of this Special Joint Legislative Committee.

2. That the following adjustments of salaries in the several State departments be made:

(a) THE LAW DEPARTMENT—

Title	*No of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Recommended Salary*
Attorney General,	1	$7,000	$8,500
1st Ass't Attorney General,	1	5,000	6,000
2nd Ass't Attorney General,	1	4,800	5,500
Chief Legal Assistant,	2	6,000	6,500
Sr. Legal Assistant,	1	5,000	5,500
Sr Legal Assistant,	1	4,500	5.000

No change has been made in the salary of the Attorney-General since 1902, of the First Assistant Attorney-General since 1904, and of the Second Assistant Attorney-General since 1918. The Law Department of the State has grown in importance and has assumed heavier responsibilities with the expansion of the State's activities.

(b) DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (Department of Municipal Accounts)—

Title	*No of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Recommended Salary*
Commissioner of Municipal Accounts,	1	$5,000	$6,000

The present salary for this office is less than the going rate for such service.

(c) THE STATE HOUSE COMMISSION—

Title	*No. of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Recommended Salary*
Custodian,	1	$4,000	$4,500

The authority of the office of Custodian should extend to the State Office Building and all State property in the vicinity of and adjoining the State House proper. With this control in mind, the Legislature has heretofore provided a salary of $4,500 for this position, and it is recommended that the previous action of the Legislature in providing this amount for the Custodian be recognized and provision be made for the same in the appropriation act.

(d) DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES—

Title	*No. of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Recommended Salary*
Motor Vehicle Commissioner,	1	$3,000	$4,500

Under existing law the Assistant Secretary of State is, by virtue of his office, the Motor Vehicle Commissioner. For his service as Assistant Secretary of State he receives $3,000, and as Commissioner of Motor Vehicles an additional $3,000. The Motor Vehicle Department is large and will continue to grow The office is one of first importance and most exacting in its nature.

(e) DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE—

Title	*No of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Recommended Salary*
Chief, Division of Building and Loan,	1	$3,900	$5,000

Revised schedules for building and loan examiners have been established by the Civil Service Commission acceptable to this Committee and, it understands, acceptable to the department. The salary of the Chief of this division should be made equal to the present salary of the Chief of the insurance division.

(f) THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONERS—

Title	*No. of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Recommended Salary*
Secretary,	1	$6,000	$7,000
Chief Engineer,	1	6,500	8,500
Assistant Chief Engineer,	1	5,400	6,000
Bridge Engineer,	1	6,500	7,500
Chief, Division of Railroads,	1	5,400	6,000

The key positions under the Board of Public Utility Commissioners are: The Secretary, Chief Engineer, Bridge Engineer, Assistant Chief Engineer, and Chief of the Division of Railroads The special and technical knowledge required of these officials must be of a high order. With the exception of the counsel, these positions involve full-time service, and the compensation now paid is considerably less than the going rate for similar service.

(g) HEALTH DEPARTMENT—

Title	*No. of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Recommended Salary*
Director, ...	1	$5,000	$6,000
Chief, Division of Engineering, ...	1	3,900	4,500
Chief, Div'n of Local Health Adm , .	1	3,900	4,500
Registrar of Vital Statistics, ...	1	3,900	4,200
Chief, Div'n of Food and Drugs, ...	1	3.600	3,900
Chief, Bureau Venereal Disease Control,	1	3,480	3,900
Chief, Chemical Laboratory, ...	1	3,480	3,900
Chief, Bacteriological Laboratory, .	1	3,480	3,900

Money expended on adequate preventive health measures is bound to return good dividends to the public. The important technical employees of the department are not now paid a compensation either comparable to the general salary levels in the State service or equal to the prevailing rate in industry.

(h) DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES—

Title	*No. of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Recommended Salary*
Assistant Director of Engineering and Construction, ...	1	$4,500	$5,400

The compensation in the position of Assistant Director of the Division of Architecture and Construction has not kept pace with the increasing responsibilities by reason of the enlarged construction program of the department.

BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS—

Title	*No. of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Recommended Salary*
Superintendent, ...	1	$4,200	$4,500

The duties and responsibilities of the office of Superintendent of the Board of Children's Guardians are heavy and exacting. The compensation paid is not equivalent to that of similar or comparable positions elsewhere.

STATE PRISON—

The Committee has given consideration to the salary proposals for prison and reformatory officers and instructors. It is ad-

vised that new schedules have been adopted which meet the present needs. The Committee endorses the advanced schedules as warranted.

(1) DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—

Title	*No. of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Recommended Salary*
County Superintendent, ...	21	$4,000	$5,000

In practically every county there is at least one and in most instances a number of positions in the public schools which pay a larger salary than does the office of Superintendent The present rate is inadequate, and a step at least toward a more adequate compensation the adjustment as above given should be made.

(j) THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—

Title	*No. of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Recommended Salary*
President, ...	1	$3,500	$4,000
Commissioner, . . .	4	3,000	3,500
Chief Examiner and Secretary, ...	1	6,000	7,500
Medical Examiner, ...	1	3,600	4,200

With the increasing number of public officers and employees and mounting payroll costs, the work of the Civil Service Commission and its Chief Examiner and Secretary has increased in importance and volume. Aside from its service as the personnel and employment agency for the State, counties and municipalities which have adopted the civil service law, the Commission is charged with the responsibility of maintaining salary schedules and regulating salary advances and adjustments in the State service On it rests the responsibility of establishing and maintaining salary schedules which shall be adequate as well as economical and in the interests of good service.

THE COUNTY SERVICE—

A study of the salaries and requirements of the principal county officials, whether they are State officials and paid from local funds, such as judges and prosecutors, or elected and ap-

pointed officials such as sheriff, county clerk, surrogate, etc., indicates the need for adjusting existing inequalities. As a step in this direction, the following conservative recommendations are presented with the expressed provision that these upward changes in compensation for the several groups below given shall be conditioned upon the favorable action of the local governing authorities. The legislation to be offered in this connection will be permissive and not compulsory.

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—

COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS

Population of 200,000 *or Over*

County	*No. of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Recommended Salary*
Bergen,	1	$7,500	$9,000
Passaic,	1	7,500	9,000
Union,	1	7,500	9,000

Population of 100,000 *to* 200,000

County	*No of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Recommended Salary*
Camden,	1	$7,500	$8,000
Mercer,	1	7,500	8,000
Middlesex,	1	7 500	8,000
Monmouth,	1	7,500	8,000

Population of 75,000 *to* 100,000

County	*No of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Recommended Salary*
Burlington,	1	$5,000	$5,500
Morris,	1	5,000	5,500

Population Under 75,000

County	*No of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Recommended Salary*
Cumberland,	1	$4,500	$5,000

COUNTIES OF THE THIRD CLASS

Population of 40 000 *to* 50,000

County	*No of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Recommended Salary*
Gloucester,	1	$3,500	$4,500
Somerset,	1	3,500	4,500
Warren,	1	3,500	4,500

Population Under 40,000

County	*No. of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Recommended Salary*
Ocean,	1	$2,700	$3,500
Hunterdon,	1	3,000	3,500
Salem,	1	3,000	3,500
Sussex,	1	3,000	3,500

COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH CLASS

Population Under 40,000

County	*No. of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Recommended Salary*
Cape May,	1	$2,700	$3,500

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES, CLERKS, DEPUTY CLERKS AND ASSISTANT CLERKS—

A series of bills will be presented authorizing the governing body under whose jurisdiction the several courts function and out of whose funds the various officials and employees of such courts are paid, to make certain increases and adjustments in the compensation of judges, clerks, deputy clerks and assistant clerks of the several district courts in the State.

PROSECUTORS—

COUNTIES OF THE FIRST CLASS

County	*Present Salary*	*Proposed Salary*
Essex,	$8,000	$10,000
Hudson,	8,000	10,000

COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS

Population of 75,000 *to* 100,000

County	*Present Salary*	*Proposed Salary*
Burlington,	$3,000	$4 500
Morris,	4,000	4 500

COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS

Population Less Than 75 000

County	*Present Salary*	*Proposed Salary*
Cumberland,	$3,000	$4,000

COUNTIES OF THE THIRD CLASS

Population Less Than 50,000

County	*Present Salary*	*Proposed Salary*
Gloucester,	$3,000	$3,500
Hunterdon,	2,000	3,500
Ocean,	2,000	3,500
Salem	2,000	3,500
Somerset,	3,000	3,500
Sussex,	2,000	3,500
Warren,	3,000	3,500

COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH CLASS

County	*Present Salary*	*Proposed Salary*
Cape May,	$2,000	$3,500

ASSISTANT PROSECUTORS—

COUNTIES OF THE FIRST CLASS

County	*No of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Proposed Salary*
Essex,	First Assistant,	$7,000	$8,000
Essex,	Second Assistant,	6,000	7,000
Essex,	Third Assistant,	5,000	6,000
Hudson,	First Assistant,	7,000	8,000
Hudson	Second Assistant,	6,000	7,000
Hudson,	Third Assistant,	5,000	6,000

SHERIFF—

COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION LESS THAN 46,000

County	*No of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Proposed Salary*
Cape May,	1	$2,800	$3,000
Ocean,	1	2,800	3,000
Sussex,	1	2,800	3,000

COUNTY CLERK—

COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION LESS THAN 46,000

County	*No of Positions*	*Present Salary*	*Proposed Salary*
Cape May,	1	$2 800	$3,000
Ocean,	1	2,800	3,000
Sussex,	1	2,800	3,000

SURROGATE—

County	No of Positions	Present Salary	Proposed Salary
Cape May,	1	$2 800	$3,000
Ocean,	1	2,800	3,000
Sussex,	1	2,800	3,000

COURT ATTENDANTS—

County	Present Salary Range	Proposed Salary Range
First Class Counties,	$1,800-$2,500	$2,000-$3,000
Second Class Counties,	1,500- 2 000	1,800- 2,500
Counties in which Constables act as Court Attendants,		$5 per day

COUNTY TAX BOARDS—

COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION LESS THAN 50,000

County	Title	Number	Present Salary	Recommended Salary
Cape May,	Member,	3	$1,000	$1,200
Gloucester,	Member,	3	1,000	1,200
Hunterdon,	Member,	3	1,000	1,200
Ocean,	Member,	3	1,000	1,200
Salem,	Member,	3	1,000	1,200
Somerset,	Member,	3	1,000	1,200
Sussex,	Member,	3	1,000	1 200
Warren,	Member,	3	1,000	1,200

No provision is made herein for the adjustment of the compensation of the Secretary of the several county tax boards. It is the Committee's recommendation that the fixing of the salary of the Secretary shall be under the control of the County Board of Chosen Freeholders rather than under the existing statute which provides that the salary of the Secretary shall in no case be in excess of the salary of the members of the Board.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMEN—

The present law limits the compensation of Township Committeemen to $3 00 per day. This law was passed in 1909. It is no longer adequate. It is proposed that the compensation of Township Committeemen shall be advanced to a maximum of

$5.00 per day for each day of actual service, with a maximum for any one year of $400.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. STRATTON, *Chairman;*
BLASE COLE,
GEORGE COMPTON,
MORRIS BARISON.

B. HARRISON BRACE,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa the report was received and ordered spread in full upon the Minutes.

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

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the report of the Special Joint Legislative Committee, created by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, during the session of 1926, be printed for the use of the members of the House

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bill to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act authorizing the appointments of chaplains in the fire and police departments in cities of the first and second class in this State and fixing their titles and compensation,"

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Tuesday next, at 11 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 2d, 1926

House met at 11 o'clock

Prayer was offered by Rev Father John Cassady, St Peter's Church, Jersey City, N J

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

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton.

Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Bruno, Ellis, Sharkey, Vaughan—4.

Mr Siracusa moved that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Birkenmeier, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, announces a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 48, on Monday, February 8th, 1926, at 4 o'clock P. M., in the Assembly Chamber.

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

WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of the two Houses;

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to notify the members of the Senate that the House of Assembly awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber

The Senate having arrived the two Houses went into joint session.

The House reconvened

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared in answer to their names·

Messrs Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—52.

Absent—

Messrs Applegate, Bruno, Ellis, Lockard, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Vaughan—7

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr Speaker: February 2d, 1926.

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No 7, entitled "An act to enable municipalities of this State to erect, maintain and operate radio broadcasting stations,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend and change the title of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties, towns and boroughs to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as amended by Chapter 136 of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to provide for the location, selection, acquisition and management of lands within the State bordering on the Atlantic ocean for a State park to thereby preserve and make accessible to the public the natural conditions of the virgin sand dunes of the New Jersey coast,"

Senate Bill No 36, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution creating a commission to be known as the Blue Law Revision Commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to enable municipalities of this State to erect, maintain and operate radio broadcasting stations,"

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to provide for the location, selection, acquisition and management of lands within the State bordering on the Atlantic ocean for a State park to thereby preserve and make accessible to the public the natural conditions of the virgin sand dunes of the New Jersey coast,"

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts' (Re-

vision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend and change the title of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties, towns and boroughs to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as amended by chapter 136 of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution creating a commission to be known as the Blue Law Revision Commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

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

Mrs. Summers offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, We learned with deep regret of the death yesterday of Mrs. Margretta D. Ackerman, mother-in-law of the Hon. Edgar H. Ellis, a member of this House from Passaic county, be it

Resolved, That this House of Assembly extend to our colleague our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Assembly be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Hon. Edgar H. Ellis, forthwith.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

Hon. Ralph W. Chandless, Speaker, House of Assembly, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—I beg leave at this time to submit, for the consideration of the members of the House of Assembly, the report of the Water Policy Commission, known as part one, dated January 30, 1926, dealing with the proposed compact as to the water resources of the Delaware river between the Common-

wealth of Pennsylvania, the State of New Jersey and the State of New York.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIARD I. HAMILTON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the report was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of two Members of this House to arrange for suitable observance of the birthday of George Washington at the session February 22d, 1926.

Mr. Clift, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to further amend "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' "

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to further amend "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' "

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

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, announces a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 160, for Monday, February 8th, 1926, at 3 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday next, at 11 A. M., and when it then adjourn, it be to meet Monday next, at 8 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the House then recessed for five minutes.

The House reconvened.

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

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Ellis, Vaughan—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act authorizing the State House Commission to acquire, by gift, grant, purchase, or condemnation, land in the city of Trenton, for the use of the State of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act authorizing the State House Commission to acquire, by gift, grant, purchase, or condemnation, land in the city of Trenton, for the use of the State of New Jersey,"

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

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions,' "

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery,' "

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate made under a writ of fieri facias issued out of any court of competent jurisdiction of this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering municipalities of this State to sell, convey, donate or give lands acquired for park purposes and no longer needed for such purposes to the State of New Jersey for military or armory purposes, or both,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree, judgment or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued therein,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Altman,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting municipal police departments lawfully established in this State and regulating the tenure and terms of

office of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Groel,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which amendment was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Freda,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' "

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Freda,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Bostock,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act giving a bank or trust company the option to refuse payment of a check presented one year after date,"

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Mr. Parvin,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to establish a uniformity of fees and charges for the indexing, filing or recording of documents or papers in the office of the register of deeds and mortgages and in the county clerk's office in counties in this State where there are no registers of deeds and mortgages (Revision of 1926),"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Parvin,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to establish uniform fees and charges relating to the filing, entering, indexing or recording of papers, instruments, documents and pleadings or proceedings of the Circuit Court or Court of Common Pleas in this State in the county clerks' offices of the different counties of this State together with the taxation of costs in cases commenced in said courts (Revision of 1926),"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Birkenmeier,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the offering for sale, and sale of certain commodities heretofore commonly sold by dry measure or by basket, barrel or container of any kind, providing penalties for the violation thereof and for the method of recovering such penalties,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Birkenmeier,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four, as amended by act approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and to amend certain sections of said act which were amended by chapter two hundred and thirteen, Public Laws of New Jersey, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at page four hundred and sixty-seven, approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and an act to amend certain sections of said act approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act fixing the compensation to be paid to the court attendants attached or assigned to the

Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Grand Jury, in counties of the first class,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mrs. Ebert,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of private institutions for the care, treatment and nursing of persons ill with disease, or who are crippled, aged or infirm, or in any way afflicted,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any village of this State to effect liability insurance to protect employees operating vehicles owned by any such village,"

Referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hanson,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act by which the State of New Jersey agrees with the State of New York upon the comprehensive plan for the development of the Port of New York, pursuant to the compact authorized by the two States and signed April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and consented to and approved by Congress and the President of the United States, August twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and authorizing and empowering the Port of New York Authority to effectuate the same, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dater,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payments for their labor and materials in erecting any building, and in making certain improvements to land' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dater,

Assembly Bill No 186, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better protection of garage keepers and automobile repairmen," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which amendment was approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Hanson,

Assembly Bill No 187, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hanson,

Assembly Bill No 188, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and to regulate the same,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations

By Mr. Letzgus,

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Letzgus,

Assembly Bill No 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Letzgus,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Letzgus,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898),

Referred to Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Letzgus,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages' (Revision of 1910), approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten," which amendatory act was approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' and which amendatory act was approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. Powell,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of fire marshals in counties of the third class of this State and defining his powers and duties,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Dodd,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act relative to easements for light and air,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Dodd,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to

punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by act approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, as amended by act approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' "

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to validate and confirm conveyances by and to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which amendment was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act authorizing Supreme Court justices in counties of the first class to designate a court officer to attend the county law library, and fixing compensation therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Miss Carty,

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to regulate the operations of commercial laundries performing, selling or offering for sale their services on the basis of weight, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to validate and confirm bonds and mortgages made by and to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sharkey,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning jurors and fixing their compensation,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Hicks,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Agricultural Experiment Station and the State Department of Health to investigate the biology of sewage disposal,' "

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Gilfert,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Widows' Home,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. Delaney,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Renner,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace,"

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Miss Urbanski,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Miss Urbanski,

Assembly Bill No 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estate,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare

By Mrs. Finn,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An relating to compensation of public officers and employees,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr Hurd,

Assembly Bill No 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act in relation to uniforms, badges, caps, insignia and wearing apparel of employees,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of county public roads in counties where a county police department now exists, and to authorize the regulation of traffic thereon," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and all amendments and supplements thereto,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereof' " (Revision, 1918),

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment and payment of compensation of interpreters in the county courts in the counties of this State,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define, regulate and control the business of the making of loans or advancements of money in sums of three

hundred (300) dollars or less in amount, and to regulate the assignment of wages when given as security for any such loan or advancement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws

By Mr. Dater,

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Dater,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Prall,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to prevent willful trespasses upon cultivated lands,"

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Prall,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent willful trespass upon lands,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Pascoe,

Assembly Bill No 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, amendment approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, which amendment was approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions

By Mr. Pascoe,

Assembly Bill No 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' which amendatory act was approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr Compton,

Assembly Bill No 225, entitled "An act fixing the compensation to be paid to the court attendants attached or assigned to the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the Grand Jury, in counties having a population between two hundred thousand inhabitants and three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Compton,

Assembly Bill No 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Compton,

Assembly Bill No 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a Department of Municipal Accounts and the office of Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, and defining his duties and powers,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions

By Mr Compton,

Assembly Bill No 228, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Muir,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Muir,

Assembly Bill No 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by chapter 93, Laws of 1919; chapter 85, Laws of 1921, and chapter 49 of the Laws of 1923,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. Summers,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

By Mrs Summers,

Assembly Bill No 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Comstock,

Assembly Bill No 233, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of financial responsibility by owners of motor vehicles for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and/or damage to property resulting from the maintenance, use or operation of such vehicles as herein provided; such financial responsibility to be established as a prerequisite to registration and to be maintained during the entire period of registration; providing methods of establishing such responsibility by the filing of an insurance policy or policies, or certificate, or surety bond, or by satisfying the Commissioner of Banking and

Insurance of the financial responsibility of such owner at the owner's election; providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance, and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws

By Mr. Vaughan,

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways

By Mrs. Ebert,

Assembly Bill No 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare

By Mr. Knight,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," supplement approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' amendment approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals

By Mr. Knight (by Request),

Assembly Bill No 237, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the city of Gloucester, in said county of Camden,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Knight,

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Gloucester,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

By Mr. Knight,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Letzgus,

Assembly Bill No 240, entitled "An act creating a commission to mark the historical sites of Camden county from colonial to the revolutionary war period,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Miss Thropp,

Assembly Bill No 241, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the distribution and sale of articles and commodities in package form, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Miss Thropp,

Assembly Bill No 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Georgianna Riker,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Olden,

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals

By Mr Dodd,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act concerning the impounding of dogs and cats in all municipalities of this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

By Mr. Dodd,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in the territory within any incorporated camp meeting association in this State,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Bruno,

Assembly Bill No 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Bruno,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, to punish persons violating the provision thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lockard,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Liberty, in the county of Warren,"

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey, and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this State and punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of county detectives in counties of the third class,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said further supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. West,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime' (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. West,

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to define, regulate and control the business of the making of loans or advancements of money in sums of three hundred (300) dollars or less in amount, and to regulate the assignment of wages when given as security for any such loan or advancement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand, nine hundred and fourteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Groel,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of footpaths for pedestrians on railroad bridges crossing navigable rivers in this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

By Mr. Donovan,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposing amendments to the State Constitution to provide an increase of five hundred dollars as compensation for the members of the Legislature, providing that the House of Assembly shall meet monthly instead of annually, providing for a waiting period of four weeks for the passage of any bills in either House.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wise,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12, for the creation of a commission consisting of two members of the Senate to be named by the President thereof, two members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker of the House, and two citizens to be selected by the Governor, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of formulating a comprehensive plan of traffic rules and regulations, and to devise a uniform scheme of administration for the enforcement of the motor vehicle law and the State traffic act.

Referred to the Committee on Highways

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No 73, entitled "An act to provide for a uniform system of lights or signals to be used in connection with the regulation of traffic,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to provide for a uniform system of lights or signals to be used in connection with the regulation of traffic,"

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

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr Pascoe, of Union, and Miss Thropp, of Mercer, as a committee of two to make arrangements for the commemoration of George Washington's Birthday.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 5th, 1926.

At eleven o'clock A. M the House met

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

Messrs Olden, Thropp, West.

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

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

MONDAY, February 8th, 1926.

House met at eight o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Albert Von Schlieder, First Reformed Church, Hackensack, N. J.

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

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise —57.

Absent—

Messrs Dater, Sharkey—2.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

NEW JERSEY INTERSTATE BRIDGE AND TUNNEL COMMISSION.

February 8th, 1926.

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

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith the Annual Report for the year 1925 of the New Jersey Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission, setting forth the progress in the construction of the vehicular tunnel under the Hudson river, now known as the Holland tunnel, which this commission, representing the State of New Jersey, is building in conjunction with the New York State Bridge and Tunnel Commission representing the State of New York.

A separate report of the work of this commission and the progress made on the bridge which is being built between the

cities of Camden and Philadelphia will be presented by the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission.

Respectfully,

THEODORE BOETTGER,
Chairman.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the communication and report be received and the reading thereof be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

Hon. Ralph W. Chandless, Speaker of the House of Assembly, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—The Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission has the honor to present the attached report of its activities for the year 1925, to the Legislature of New Jersey.

Additional copies have been forwarded for each member of your honorable body.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH J. COSTELLO,
Secretary.

CHARLES R. BACON,
Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the communication and report be received,

Which motion was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Peter Meisel, Director of the Union Chosen Board of Freeholders, and also to Hon. Richard J. Harrigan and George Carroll, Freeholders of Union County.

Miss Jones offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Commander William O. Allen, Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the National G. A. R.

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

Resolved, That the State Printer be directed to print one thousand additional copies of Assembly Bill No. 161, for the use of the members of this House.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

"The family of Mr. Charles Nelson Codding acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy."

Mr. Siracusa moved that the communication be received and spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

Mrs. Finn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Miss Mary Jennings, of Trenton.

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

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the report of the New Jersey Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Muir, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reports

Assembly Bills Nos. 9, 40, 57,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Birkenmeier, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported Assembly Bill No. 48 by committee substitute.

Mr. Birkenmeier moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 48.

Which motion was adopted.

Mrs. Ebert, Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare, reported

Assembly Bill No. 140,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 5, 49, 7,

Favorably, without amendment.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

The family of Mrs M D. Ackerman express their appreciation for the expression of sympathy extended by the House of Assembly.

Mr Siracusa moved that the communication be received and spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

Miss Carty offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to Hon Katherine Brown, a former member of this House; Miss Helen Falsey and Mrs James Billington, Democratic National Committee Women of New Jersey.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Miss Grace Murray and Mr. John Harriss.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

NEWTON, N. J , February 4th, 1926.

WHEREAS, The passage of Senate Bills Nos. 11 and 14, introduced by Senator William H. Bright, of Cape May county, would destroy the very basis on which the conservation and propagation of fish and game in New Jersey now rests, and

WHEREAS, The passage of Senate No. 48, introduced by Senator Francis Davis, of Gloucester county, would repeal the nonresidents' reciprocity fishing law, a law that is of especial benefit both to the farmers and sportsmen of Sussex county, and

WHEREAS, The passage of Assembly Bill No. 84, introduced by Assemblyman Howard Barrett, of Morris county, would impose an unwarranted increase in the license fees of the sportsmen of New Jersey: be it

Resolved, That the Sussex County Sportsmen's Association oppose in every possible manner the above-mentioned bills and re-

quest the Senator and Assemblyman of Sussex county to use every effort possible to prevent the passage of these bills and a copy of this resolution be delivered to our said representatives.

SUSSEX COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASS'N,
By A D. SNOOK, *President.*

Attest:
C. H. DREW, *Secretary.*

Mr. Siracusa moved that the communication be received and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Resolved, That one thousand additional copies of Assembly Bill No. 233 be printed for the use of members of this house.

The following Assembly joint resolution was read for the first time by its title, and, under suspension of rules, was ordered to have a second reading without reference:

By Mr. Smock

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled "Joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to retain the naval air station at Lakehurst, New Jersey,"

The said Assembly joint resolution was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smock, under suspension of the rules, was read a second and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled "Joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to retain the naval air station at Lakehurst, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smock, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Sum-

mers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—57.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr Smock, under suspension of the rules, it was ordered that the Speaker sign the said Assembly Joint Resolution No 13, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate forthwith and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported Assembly Bill No. 67,

Favorably, without amendment

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 6, 7, 8, 10, 42, 45, 50 and 56,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported Assembly Bill No. 68.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the five young and attractive operatives, namely, Miss Catherine Hendrick, Miss Esther Silveus, Miss Elizabeth Bostock, Miss Jessie Hendrick and Miss Gail Elizabeth Sampson, from the Knowledge Works at Bryn Mawr College for fem semmes at Bryn Mawr, Penn

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Prosecution Detective George Egan.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

Mrs. Ebert, Chairman of Social Welfare Committee, announces a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 58, on Monday, February 15th, 1926, at 2 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported Assembly Bill No. 132.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act ratifying and approving the report of the commission appointed pursuant to the terms of Joint Resolution No. 10 of the

legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and approving, ratifying and confirming the lease made on behalf of the State for the use and occupancy of the Industrial Office building in the city of Newark for the permanent accommodation and housing of the several departments of the State government in said city,"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance of old and faithful servants in the departments of finance of the several cities of the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable cities which have no city hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such city," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' which amendatory act was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders in any of the first class counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain thereon buildings to be used as maternity hospitals,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances made to clubs, societies, associations or other bodies not intended to be incorporated for pecuniary profit prior to their lawful and proper incorporation."

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall,

Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No 7, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin,

Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the welfare of children,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred fifteen,"

Was taken up and was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act for the relief of Katherine A. Walsh,"

Was taken up and was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones,

Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise —57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages, and postponements of mortgages made by corporations whose charters have been forfeited by nonpayment of State taxes,"

Was taken up and was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise —57.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. White, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 212, 224, 245,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No. 239,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mrs. Ebert, Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare, reported

Assembly Bill No. 235,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 236,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 198,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills, Nos. 134, 169, 168.

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 16, 46, 114 and 19,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering municipalities of this State to sell, convey, donate or give lands acquired for park purposes and no longer needed for such purposes to the State of New Jersey for military or armory purposes, or both,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree, judgment or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," supplement approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' amendment approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to validate and confirm conveyances by and to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' which amendatory act was approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in the territory within any incorporated camp meeting association in this State,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which amendment was itself approved April seventh, nineteen hundred and nineteen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the limitation of suits respecting titles to land" (Revision of 1877, page 598), which amendatory act was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' "

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—56.

In the negative was—

Mr. Olden—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, and providing for municipal, county, or joint county relief, excepting from county or joint county relief, certain municipalities (Revision of 1924),' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski, Vaughan—9.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 51,

Correctly printed.

Mr Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 128, 120 and 130,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 184, 189 and 190,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No. 177.

Mr. Powell, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bills Nos 62 and 63,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No 192, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for the officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government, and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898) approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act relating to banks and trust companies authorized to do a fiduciary business,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act fixing limitations on revocations, countermands of payment and stop-payment orders

relating to the payment of any check or draft against bank accounts,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898),

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12, for the creation of a commission consisting of two members of the Senate to be named by the President thereof, two members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker of the House, and two citizens to be selected by the Governor, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of formulating a comprehensive plan of traffic rules and regulations, and to devise a uniform scheme of administration for the enforcement of the motor vehicle law and the State traffic act,

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

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of chief clerks of criminal courts in cities of the first class having three criminal courts, and defining their duties,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 223 and 127,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 106,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, amendment approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, which amendment was approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to provide for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions and regulations and subject to certain restrictions, limitations and liabilities; creating an old age assistance commission of the State of New Jersey, an old age assistance board in each of the respective counties of this State; defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for violations of said act,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any village in this State to fix and determine by resolution the salaries to be paid members of its police department,"

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Tuesday next, at 11 A. M.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following joint resolution to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13.

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

TUESDAY, February 9th, 1926.

House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. S. Childs, Methodist Episcopal Church, Farmingdale, N. J.

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

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dalaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Dater, Sharkey, Vaughan—3.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

The following report was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

On behalf of the special committee on Washington's Birthday celebration, we beg to report that, in view of this year being the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the one hundred ninety-fifth anniversary of the birth of Washington, we are arranging a programme for the session of the 22d instant that in some features will be unique.

HON. HERBERT J. PASCOE,
HON MAY E. THROPP,
Special Committee.

Mr. Pascoe, of Union, moved that the report be received.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Pascoe, of Union, rose to the question of personal privilege, upon which he made the following statement:

MR. SPEAKER—Under the question of personal privilege may I state that I feel sure that each member of this House of Assembly has been selected by their respective constituencies to represent them in this body. First, because they feel we individually have the ability and desire to perform the duties of the office, and, secondly, because they know we will faithfully and zealously discharge that responsibility.

All of us come here with the expectation that we will be permitted to carry on the work of this body unhampered by any outside influences and that we will be given a free opportunity for debate and deliberation on the matters that come before us.

Unfortunately, because of a most persistent lobby who seem to have no regard for the members, but who annoy, discommode, and interfere with us during the working hours of the sessions, we are unable to give that attention which is necessary for a proper, careful and conscientious consideration of the serious matters that we must pass upon.

Last night this was particularly noticeable and to many of us objectionable. Some of these lobbyists, of whom there are all classes and kinds, big and little, politicians and near politicians, brazenly violate the rules of the House and common decency. They run freely to and fro, keeping their hats on, occupying the chairs of members, pulling, dragging, buttonholing and trying to influence us for or against all kinds and character of legislation, with impunity.

I have been here five years and the lobbyists today are far worse than they have ever been before to my knowledge. It is time to call a halt. We are now in the fifth week of the session, and if we hope to make it a short one of accomplishments we must from now on ask you, Mr. Speaker, to direct the proper officers of this House to comply with the rules of the House and your instructions to keep the floor of the House freed from these annoying lobbyists in order that we may expedite our work.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Hettinger,

Assembly Bill No 256, entitled "An act regulating the catching and taking of edible crabs from the waters of the Delaware Bay and its tributaries in this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act providing for pensions for sergeant-at-arms in district courts of this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mrs. Summers,

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the welfare of children,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parvin,

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act authorizing any corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey to insure for its benefit the life of any of its directors, officers and employees, and to pay, and to continue to pay, the premiums therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Harrison,

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public

parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten, which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one."

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Referred to Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Kuser,

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Kuser,

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders, directors of boards of chosen freeholders and county supervisors in certain counties of this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and dutes,' approved April

tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, which amendatory act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention and control of rabies,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mrs. Ebert,

Assembly Bill No 268, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing, vaccination and muzzling of dogs,"

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Hettinger,

Assembly Bill No 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Hettinger,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries," approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' which said supplement was approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Donovan,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders or other bodies having control of county roads and highways to license and regulate the operation of automobiles and other vehicles engaged in the business of carry-

ing passengers for hire over such roads and highways, to impose license fees therefor for the purpose of revenue, and to prohibit the operation of such automobiles and other vehicles without license,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bruno,

Assembly Bill No 272, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Letzgus,

Assembly Bill No 273, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bellmawr in the county of Camden,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Letzgus,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the State Board of Taxes and Assessments and to consolidate therein the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey and the State Board of Assessors,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, which said amendatory act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Knight,

Assembly Bill No 275, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles bailed, rented or leased without a driver to be operated by the bailee or lessee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire, and their operation upon public highways,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Knight,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Knight,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Knight,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act annexing to the borough of Haddonfield, in the county of Camden, a part of Center Township in the county of Camden,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Knight,

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Powell,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation

By Mr. Powell,

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and

seventeen," which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Miss Thropp,

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Powell,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction, and making an appropriation for its expenses,"

Referred to the Committee on Interstate Relations.

By Mr. Powell,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr Powell,

Assembly Bill No 285, entitled "An act to validate and confirm budgets in municipalities of this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Hurd,

Assembly Bill No 286, entitled "An act to define, regulate and license contractors engaged in the construction of public works exclusive of public buildings, to create a State board for licensing public works contractors, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Barrett,

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act respecting dower and curtesy, or other interest in real estate of persons presumed to be dead,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Barrett,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed," passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,' which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Barrett,

Assembly Bill No 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision

By Mr. Barrett,

Assembly Bill No 290, entitled "An act to repeal section two of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed," passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,' which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Hicks,

Assembly Bill No 291, entitled "An act to create the Port Raritan District and to provide for the appointment of the Port Raritan District Commission and the vesting in the commission of appropriate powers, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission,"

Referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

By Mr. Hicks,

Assembly Bill No 292, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any county, borough, city, township or other

municipality in this State to raise, appropriate, set aside and devote money or property to the use of any port, harbor or river commission now or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and giving to any such local governing body the power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any such money or property shall be held and used,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Read,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes' (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Referred to Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Read,

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Botti,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the divorces and decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children' (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Botti,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory, and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to improve the condition of theatres in municipalities having a population of 10,000 or less, providing for the construction and maintenance of said theatres and their supervisions, and empowering the Board of Tenement House Supervision to supervise said theatres and to enforce the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation for the aforesaid purposes,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to lease convention hall buildings and premises, including the sale of merchandise and privileges, for a term of years,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to exclude from any census returns in counties the population of United States military cantonments or encampments when estimating the amount of official salaries where fixed or based by statute upon population,' approved September seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pindar,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act requiring every society, league, organized body, or corporation which may hereafter participate in any effort or endeavor either for the nomination or election of any Federal, State, county or municipal officer, or for the adoption, modification or rejection of any existing or proposed legislation, to file a statement of income and expenses, and providing a penalty for its violation,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Sharkey,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of salary by persons appointed by the governing body of municipalities as policemen and firemen, thereafter dismissed by resolution of such body, which resolution was subsequently set aside by the Supreme Court,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Pascoe,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act regulating lettings in certain cases where no definite term is fixed,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Pindar,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of stenographic reporters for certain courts, authorizing the justice of the Supreme Court making such appointment to fix the salary or compensation of such reporter, and providing for the payment thereof and providing a maximum charge to be made by such reporters for transcripts of testimony and proceedings furnished,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Muir,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of the State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Muir,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pascoe,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better protection of garage keepers and automobile repairmen," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which amendment was approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Delaney,

Assembly Bill No 308, entitled "An act for the preservation of crustaceans, commonly known as crabs,"

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dater,

Assembly Bill No 309, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to land, and to establish courts of registration with jurisdiction for said purposes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations

By Mr. Dater,

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Powell,

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Powell,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to authorize the selection and acquisition of sites for certain State institutions and branches thereof by gift, by purchase at private sale or by condemnation,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Bruno,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled "A joint resolution submitting to the people, for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the State, the following question: "Do you favor respect for, loyalty to and enforcement of the Constitution of the United States?' "

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Renner,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled "Joint Resolution requesting the members of Congress from New Jersey to urge the passage of appropriate legislation to enable former service men of the United States expeditionary forces now detained abroad due to the quota laws to have preference for admittance to this country,"

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Gilfert,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution urging the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for payment to the city of Hoboken, New Jersey, in lieu of taxes, for property situate in said city, consisting of docks, piers, warehouses, wharves and terminal equipment and facilities, including all leasehold easements, rights of way, riparian rights and all other rights, estates and interest therein and appurtenant thereto, acquired by proclamation of the President of the United States,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Powell,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled "Joint Resolution submitting to the people, for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the State, the question: "Do you favor the ratification of the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States?' "

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Freda, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and eries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 123,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bruno, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 244,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 91, 191, 210 and 240,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No 76 by committee substitute.

Mr. Muir moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 76,

Which motion was adopted.

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

Senate Bill No 55,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Muir, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 48,

Correctly printed

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of motor vehicles equipped with muffler cut-outs within the State of New Jersey,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote home life for dependent children,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act concerning the impounding of dogs and cats in all municipalities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act creating a commission to mark the historical sites of Camden county from colonial to the revolutionary war period,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An relating to compensation of public officers and employees,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend and change the title of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties, towns and boroughs to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as amended by chapter 136 of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to enable municipalities of this State to erect, maintain and operate radio broadcasting stations,"

And

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker. February 9th, 1926.

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for equipment, repairs and improvements to the egg-laying and breed-testing stations located as follows: One in Southern New Jersey, in the vicinity of Vineland, Cumberland county; one in Northern New Jersey, in the vicinity of Westwood, Bergen county,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act requiring the secretary of the State Board of Optometrists to issue certain certificates under the seal of said board and providing that such certificates shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated,"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and delivery of peach, plum, apple, pear, or cherry trees under contract guaranteeing said trees to be true to the name under which such trees are sold by requiring the seller thereof to file with the Secretary for Agriculture a copy of such contract and a bond of insurance policy providing for the payment of damages suffered by the purchaser thereof through failure of said trees to prove true to name; prescribing the method by which the amount of the damage in such cases is to be determined; requiring the purchaser of such trees to file a plan of the planting thereof, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for equipment, repairs and improvements to the egg-laying and breed-testing stations located as follows: One in Southern New Jersey, in the vicinity of Vineland, Cumberland county; one in Northern New Jersey, in the vicinity of Westwood, Bergen County,"

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

Senate Bill No 56, entitled "An act requiring the secretary of the State Board of Optometrists to issue certain certificates under the seal of said board and providing that such certificates shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated."

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and delivery of peach, plum, apple, pear, or cherry trees under contract guaranteeing said trees to be true to the name under which such trees are sold by requiring the seller thereof to file with the Secretary for Agriculture a copy of such contract and a bond of Insurance policy providing for the payment of damages suffered by the purchaser thereof through failure of said trees to prove true to name; prescribing the method by which the amount of the damage in such cases is to be determined; requiring the purchaser of such trees to file a plan of the planting thereof, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

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

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

Assembly Bills Nos 155 and 157,

Favorably, without amendment.

The following communication was sent to the desk, and read by the Clerk:

House of Assembly of New Jersey:

Please accept our great appreciation for unusually pleasant political instruction.

BRYN MAWR DELEGATION.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the communication be received and spread in full upon the Minutes

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to compel railroads operating in the State of New Jersey operating gas-electric propelled engines or cars to use thereon a crew of two men, one of whom shall be a duly qualified locomotive engineer,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to promote the safety of railroad employees and the traveling public,"

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

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Muir,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and constituting chapter 208 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1921,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Groel,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of disstrict boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey, to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District," and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners, and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor,' approved the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Groel,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use' (Revision of 1900), approved the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Parvin,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties, and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Parvin,

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act relating to conveyances referring to unfiled maps and providing a penalty for such reference,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the

police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' passed February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Botti,

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Read,

Assembly Bill No 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act imposing certain duties on county adjusters and defining said duties,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Muir,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act concerning persons or corporations engaged in the enforcement of the law,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hettinger,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

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

Assembly Bill No. 226,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No. 181,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of private institutions for the care, treatment and nursing of persons ill with disease, or who are crippled, aged or infirm, or in any way afflicted,"

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

The Clerk read the following announcement:

Mr. Siracusa, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 196, on Monday, February 15th, in the Assembly Chamber, at 4 P. M.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1926.

Mr Speaker:

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled "Joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to retain the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, New Jersey,"

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker.

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

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the conservation of certain wild flowers, plants and trees,"

Was taken up and was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Clift offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 6, which were read and adopted:

Amend Section 1, lines two and three, by striking out the words "within three hundred feet of any public highway."

Amend Section 1, line five, by striking out the words "at the discretion of the justice" and insert in lieu therefor "in an action in debt".

In Section 2, line two, strike out the words "within three hundred feet of any public highway", and in lines four and five strike out the words "at the discretion of the justice" and insert in lieu therefor "in an action of debt".

In Section 3, line one, strike out the word "prosecutions" and insert in lieu therefor "actions".

Mr. Clift asked that the bill lay over. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Mr Muir, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 22, 52, 64, 94, 105, 113, 121, 133 and 152,

Correctly printed

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act requiring the approval of the State Board of Commerce and Navigation of all plans for the building or altering of bridges or other structures by any State board or agency on or over any lands flowed by the tidal waters of this State,"

Was taken up, and was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise —45.

In the negative was—

Mr Pascoe—1.

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

Assembly Bill No 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, White—38

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Botti, Finn, Groel, Loutrel, Pindar, Renner —7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act respecting surrogates' (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—54

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—54.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Concurrent resolution for the appointment of a commission to recognize the heroism of the officers and men of the crew of the Steamship President Roosevelt:

WHEREAS, The officers and men comprising the crew of the Steamship President Roosevelt, of the United States Lines, lately accomplished a noteworthy feat in the rescue of the crew of the English freighter Antoni, which rescue was effected only after numerous attempts in which heroism of the highest degree was displayed; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the event should be appropriately commemorated; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the President of the Senate shall appoint three members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House shall appoint three members of the House, which appointees, together with his Excellency, the Governor, and the members of the State Board of Commerce and Navigation shall constitute a committee, representing the State of New Jersey, to welcome the officers and crew of the Steamship President Roosevelt upon her next arrival at Hoboken, and to extend to them in behalf of the people of this State, their recognition and appreciation of great heroism, and sacrifice shown in the rescue of their fellows of the sea.

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House concur in the resolution.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the resolution?"

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the resolution adopted.

The following announcement was read by the Clerk:

Mr. Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, announces a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 233, on Monday, February 15th, 1926, at 3 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Muir,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920),"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Delaney,

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the State Board of Taxes and Assessments and to consolidate therein the Board of Equalization of

Taxes of New Jersey and the State Board of Assessors,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, which said amendatory act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports having delivered to the Governor

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 4, 230, 164.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by chapter 93, Laws of 1919; chapter 85, Laws of 1921, and chapter 49 of the Laws of 1923,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for officers of the Senate and General Assembly and to fix their compensation,' approved February ninth, nineteen hundred and eighteen,"

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday next, at 11 A. M., and when it then adjourn, it be to meet Monday next at 8 P. M.

The Speaker of the House announced the appointment of Mr. Comstock, of Passaic, and Mr. Muir, of Union, and Mr. Gilfert, of Hudson, as a committee of three pursuant to the concurrent resolution adopted by both Houses providing for the appointment of a commission to recognize the heroism of the officers and the men of the Steamship President Roosevelt.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 12th, 1926.

At eleven o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Olden, Thropp, West.

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

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

MONDAY, February 15th, 1926.

House met at eight o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev Edward E Paterson, Baptist Church, Scotch Plains, N. J

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

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

Absent—

Miss Urbanski—1.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

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

WHEREAS, The Hon. August G. Birkenmeier, a most distinguished and able member of this House from Essex County, has been blessed with four stalwart sons, in addition to two lovely daughters, and,

WHEREAS, The four stalwart sons, Wilbur J., Alfred G., Robert C., and Norman J, are present with their distinguished daddy, be it

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to them.

Mrs. Finn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to the following: Mrs. Phillips, Democratic County Chairman; Miss E. O'Connor, Democratic State Committeewoman; Mrs. Hague and Mrs. Johnson, all of Essex County.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to John E. Heisler, Port Elizabeth, N. J.

Mrs Ebert offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mrs. Rae Pall, Newark, N. J

The following announcement was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

Mr. Siracusa, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, announces a public hearing on Assembly Bills Nos 117, 118, 119 and 260, all relative to proposed gasoline tax legislation, on Monday, February 22, 1926, at 2 P M , in the Assembly Chamber.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 15th, 1926.

To the Legislature:

I have caused to be prepared and introduced into the Legislature a bill to authorize an investigation and determination of the feasibility of joint operation by Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey of coal mines, so as to insure to the people of those States an adequate and uninterrupted supply of coal.

The bill provides for the appointment of a commission of four members, one of whom is to be appointed by the President of the Senate, one by the Speaker of the House of Assembly and two more by the Governor of the State

Among other things, the commission will endeavor to secure the co-operation of the two States mentioned in the development of the object sought to be obtained. A study of the project has convinced me that it is feasible and practicable, either by the co-operation of the State of Pennsylvania alone, or by the State of New Jersey, acting alone.

This project is in line with the modern idea that it is the province of government to solve problems vitally affecting the public interest, which private business is unable to handle The Panama Canal, the various reclamation projects of the western States, the Alaskan railway, development by the State of New York of water power, and the recent proposal by the Governor of that State to build houses for the poorer workers with State

aid; the great tunnel and bridge projects, now nearing completion, under the Hudson and over the Delaware rivers; and the present Tri-State Commission, which is studying the project of the development of the Delaware river as a source of water supply and electrical power for the States of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, are a few of the examples of this policy

Primarily, this problem should be solved by the National government It is the only agency, in my judgment, which has the power to speedily act in an emergency like the present coal strike, and stop the inconvenience, expense, suffering and danger now burdening our people

The Federal government has failed to act While, of course, anything we may do now cannot relieve the suffering and misery of the people during the present winter, nevertheless, steps should be taken to prevent a repetition of such occurrences

Objection may be raised to the proposed acquisition and operation of coal mines by any one or more of the States mentioned Indeed, I have heard the criticism offered that the plan is impracticable Certainly, it cannot be said to be so in the physical sense The difficulties in carrying out the plan are much less than in the building of the Hudson river tunnel or in the great work of the Catskill water supply project, constructed to bring to New York city a supply of water for its people costing over three hundred million dollars, and involving engineering tasks of unprecedented magnitude

We do not need expensive terminals. A great terminal on the meadows could be easily constructed, from which motor truck deliveries could be made quickly and cheaply to the metropolitan district, and which could be easily connected with all the great railroads terminating on the Hudson river. The acquisition of the land containing coal in Pennsylvania would have to be by condemnation unless we could find some available land not controlled by the trust

The project, therefore, is practicable in the physical and engineering sense. It is practicable from the financial point of view, because it would involve no great burden if the three States joined, or even if New Jersey undertook it alone How, then, is it impracticable? If it is alleged that New York and Pennsylvania will not join New Jersey in the expense of the project, then I propose that New Jersey undertake it alone. In that event all that would be required would be the permission of Pennsylvania to allow us to condemn lands for mining purposes and a right of way.

But it is not absolutely necessary that we have the consent of Pennsylvania. New Jersey can cause a Pennsylvania corporation to be formed under the railroad law of that State, which would have the power to condemn land for terminals and for a right of way across that State to New Jersey Such a road might require the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission, but that would be granted.

That this is a feasible and profitable project, even if undertaken by New Jersey alone, is shown by two conspicuous examples.

In 1851, the State of Georgia constructed a railroad running across that State and across the adjoining State of Tennessee to Chattanooga, in the latter State It was known as the Western and Atlantic Railroad. This road cost many millions of dollars and was built by one State across another State It was operated by Georgia for twenty years, when it was leased to another railroad company at a very profitable rental. This enterprise proved extremely profitable to Georgia, both directly and indirectly. Its earnings take care of the interest and sinking fund of the bond issue and ultimately will pay for the road. Its construction aided enormously in the development of the State, and it is to this day one of the great resources of the State If Georgia can build a railroad across another State in the interest of ordinary trade why cannot New Jersey do the same when the interests of its business men and the health and safety of its citizens are vitally involved?

But there is another more striking precedent In 1874 the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, constructed a railroad, known as the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, running from that city across the Ohio river, through Kentucky and through Tennessee to Chattanooga, in the latter State. It crossed four great streams, some of them navigable, and two great States The road was three hundred and thirty miles long. It required the building of twenty-seven tunnels under the mountains of the several States The terminal in Cincinnati alone cost $3,500,000 This road, as soon as it was completed, was leased to a railroad company under conditions which insured to the city the trade of the southeastern section of the country, and it has been of enormous profit to the city from the day of its completion The rental yields to the city $500,000 net revenue per year in excess of all expenses, including interest. If a single city can build a railroad three hundred and thirty miles long, crossing great rivers and two other sovereign States, why cannot New Jersey build a road one hundred and fifty miles long, crossing no navigable streams, and a small part of one other State?

These and other State and municipal projects completely dispose of the claim that the plan I have suggested is impracticable, even if undertaken by New Jersey alone.

If the project can be put through there can be no possible question that it would result in a great saving in the cost of coal to every business and to every citizen in our State. The coal trust is a monopoly and the prices it charges have been increasing for twenty years, as the grip of the monopoly upon the available coal lands and the transportation systems have been strengthened. There is no element in our common life more necessary than cheap coal. It is a necessity of life and business Regulation and litigation have failed for twenty-five years, either to prevent strikes or the steady increase in price, and there is no hope for the future in those remedies.

It seems to me, therefore, that no one can object to the very moderate and conservative bill I have caused to be introduced, because it commits the State to no action, but only seeks to obtain the information upon which we can later take definite and intelligent action.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor

Attest:

FRED. L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received and referred to the Judiciary Committee,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Donovan offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read by the Clerk:

WHEREAS, It is conceded by everybody that the present election laws of the State of New Jersey are a veritable, inexplicable hodge-podge of inconsistencies, contradictions and anomalies, to such an extent that even the courts find it impossible to understand them or construe them, and that they are bewildering to ordinary men; that they actually foster false voting, fraud, corruption and perjury, as witness the abject, confessed inability of the courts to punish the confessed, false swearing in the primary election in Essex county in the year 1923, and

WHEREAS, The "Geran Election law" of 1911 and the "Corrupt Practices act" of the same year, both acts having been prepared by a committee of able lawyers of both parties, appointed therefor by Governor Woodrow Wilson, have been declared and found to be the best and most nearly perfect election

laws ever enacted in the United States, inasmuch as they promoted honest election and protected honest voting at honestly conducted elections and primaries and made dishonesty and fraud at elections and primaries almost impossible, and made detection and prosecution easy for any attempted crookedness and actually guaranteed one honest vote to every honest man and woman, and

WHEREAS, It is highly desirable and absolutely necessary that such good election laws should be enacted now for the promotion of honest voting and honest elections, for the punishment of crookedness; therefore be it

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that the Attorney General be and he is hereby requested to have prepared and submitted to the General Assembly, soon as possible, an act in every way similar to chapter 183 of the Laws of New Jersey of the year 1911 (page 276), and also an act in every way similar to chapter 188 of the Laws of New Jersey of the year 1911 (page 329), as well as such acts or act as may be necessary to repeal all acts passed since the year 1911, that in any way modify or change the provisions of said chapter 183 and said chapter 188 of the Laws of the year 1911, and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the General Assembly be and he is hereby directed to forthwith send a copy of this resolution, properly certified, to the Attorney-General of the State of New Jersey.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the concurrent resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Mr Lawrence E. Ross, treasurer of the Second Ward Democratic Club of Hoboken, N J

Mrs Ebert offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Director of Public Works Murray, of city of Newark, N J

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

WHEREAS, The Hon. John Y Dater has courageously reentered the field of matrimony, indicating that, unlike many others, John is willing to undertake anything at least twice, and

WHEREAS, John has said to get her he first had to "Dater-er," then he "Pind-er" down one "Summers" "Knight" when she looked so "de-Muir" and sweet in her new "Smock" of "White," and

WHEREAS, While it was "M. Barison," she was "Wise" and she said yes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House of Assembly congratulate John on his new "Stewart" steward, and that we suggest to him that when he goes out "West" among the "Hicks" in his new "Hudson" he "Hurd" his troubles on a "Clift" and may the marriage ties be "Lockard" so he will never get "Fred-a" again.

Mrs. Finn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Mr. George Stukhard, Councilman of the Third Ward, Union City.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to Oliver Hoffman and Mrs. Reba Saunders, both of Hunterdon County.

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 175,

Which motion was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Rev. Warren P. Coon, of Newark, a former member of this House.

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

Assembly Bills Nos 254 and 72,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 323,

Favorably, without amendment,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 175, by committee substitute.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 228, 252, 217, 47, 249, 251, 227 and 265,

Favorably, without amendment

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

Assembly Bill No. 269,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mrs. Ebert, Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare, reported

Assembly Bills Nos 231 and 209,

Favorably, without amendment

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

Assembly Bill No 238,

With the following committee amendment:

Insert after the word "now" on line 53, the words "owned by."

Mr. Stratton moved the adoption of committee amendment to Assembly Bill No 238,

Which motion was adopted.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 140, 177, 164, 239, 127, 226, 123 and 64,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Clift, of Union County, sent to the desk of the Clerk a petition from the several citizens and voters in the City of Summit, in the County of Union, requesting the support for Senate Bill No. 31 and Assembly Bill No 20.

Upon motion of Mr Siracusa, the petition was ordered received.

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

Assembly Bill No. 102,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to define, regulate and control the business of the making of loans or advancements of money in sums of three hundred (300) dollars or less in amount, and to regulate the assignment

of wages when given as security for any such loan or advancement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act concerning persons or corporations engaged in the enforcement of the law,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to establish a uniformity of fees and charges for the indexing, filing or recording of documents or papers in the office of the register of deeds and mortgages and in the county clerk's office in counties in this State where there are no registers of deeds and mortgages (Revision of 1926),"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act respecting the effect of conveyances made apparently without consideration or upon a nominal consideration or apparently upon an inadequate consideration,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said further supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment and payment of compensation of interpreters in the county courts in the counties of this State,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, which amendment was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), ap-

proved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No 251, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of county detectives in counties of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a Department of Municipal Accounts and the office of Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, and defining his duties and powers,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders, directors of boards of chosen freeholders and county supervisors in certain counties of this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Assembly Bill No 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estate,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No 238, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Gloucester,"

As amended,

And

Assembly Bill No 102, entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create board of examiners for licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, and to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases,"

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

Mr Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No 262.

Mr Stewart, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 194.

Assembly Bill No 262, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten, which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No 194, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of fire marshals in counties of the third class of this State and defining his powers and duties,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Mr Pascoe moved that Assembly Bill No 223 be referred back to second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr Pascoe offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No 223:

Add to the beginning of the title the following words: "An act to amend an act entitled"

Page 2, line 62, 63, 64, page 3, strike out the following: "who shall receive such compensation shall be approved by the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of their respective counties by certificate filed by said judge in the office of the clerk of the respective counties" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

Page 3, line 64, after the word "employees" insert the word "who".

On line 69 strike out the " " and add respectively."

Mr Pascoe moved the adoption of amendments to Assembly Bill No. 223,

Which motion was adopted

Mr Muir moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No 323 be taken up o nthird reading,

Which motion was adopted

Mr Siracusa moved that the bill lie on the table,

Which motion was adopted

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr Speaker February 15th, 1926

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

Senate Bill No 52, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections in school districts held for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to establish a commission to study and negotiate in regard to and report upon the legal, financial and interstate aspects of a plan for rapid transit between the several communities within the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Union, Monmouth and Somerset, as well as between such communities and the city of New York, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such commission,"

Senate Bill No 87, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old Steuben Home in the borough of Riverside, Bergen county, making an appropriation for the purchase of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Eatontown, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections in school districts held for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds,"

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

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to establish a commission to study and negotiate in regard to and report upon the legal, financial and interstate aspects of a plan for rapid transit between the several communities within the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Union, Monmouth and Somerset, as well as between such communities and the city of New York, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such commission,"

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

Senate Bill No 87, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old Steuben Home in the borough of Riverside, Bergen county, making an appropriation for the purchase of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Eatontown, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 280,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No 264,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No 170,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 307,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hanson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported Assembly Bill No. 285,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting municipal police departments lawfully established in this State and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better protection of garage keepers and automobile repairmen," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which amendment was approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to validate and confirm budgets in municipalities of this State,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Maurice Brigadier, Assistant City Attorney of the City of Bayonne, and Mr. Philip Hocstein, editor of the Bayonne Times.

Mr. Barison arose and announced that he was giving the usual twenty-four hours' notice under House Rule No 67, in order to relieve the Judiciary Committee of the custody of Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos. 4, 5 and 6

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders in any of the first class counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain thereon buildings to be used as maternity hospitals,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks,

Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for officers of the Senate and General Assembly and to fix their compensation,' approved February ninth, nineteen hundred and eighteen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Vaughan, West, Wise—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Siracusa moved that Assembly Bill No. 134 be referred back to the Judiciary Committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa moved that Assembly Bill No. 230 be referred back to the Judiciary Committee for the purpose of a public hearing,

Which motion was adopted.

The following Assembly joint resolution was read for the first time by its title, and, under suspension of rules, was ordered to have a second reading, without reference:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the New Jersey State Highway Commission to adequately recognize the service gratuitously rendered by the late George E Blakeslee as a pioneer in advocating New Jersy's excellent Highway System,"

The said Assembly joint resolution was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Carty, under suspension of the rules, was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the New Jersey State Highway Commission to adequately recognize the service gratuitously rendered by the late George E. Blakeslee as a pioneer in advocating New Jersy's excellent Highway System,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Carty, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—56.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Miss Carty, under suspension of the rules, it was ordered that the Speaker sign the said Assembly joint resolution, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate forthwith and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to provide for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions and regulations and subject to certain restrictions, limitations and liabilities; creating an old age assistance commission of the State of New Jersey, an old age assistance board in each of the respective counties of this State; defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for violations of said act,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—44

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bostock, Freda, Gabrielson, Hurd, Loutrell, Vaughan —6.

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

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Carty, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar—6.

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

Assembly Bill No 64, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr Hurd requested the record of Assembly Bill No 45,

Which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr Hurd moved that Assembly Bill No. 45 be recommitted to the Committee on Highways, for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Dater offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No 152, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendments adopted, without being printed,

Which motion was adopted.

Amend Section 1, line 3, by striking out the words "entrance to" and inserting in lieu thereof, after the word "the" the words "plaza of the entrance and exit of" so that the line after the semicolon shall read "Beginning at the plaza of the entrance and exit of the vehicular".

Amend line 4 of same section by inserting the word "Hoboken" between the words "Jersey City and Union City".

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

As amended,

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

Mr Dater moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No. 152, as amended, be taken up for third reading,

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Dater, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Powell, Prall, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Thropp, West, White—33

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Carty, Delaney, Ellis, Finn, Harrison, Hudson, Renner, Sharkey, Summers, Vaughan, Wise—12.

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

Mr. Knight moved that Assembly Bill No. 73 be re-committed to the Committee on Bill Revision for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 287,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bills Nos 180 and 225, by committee substitute.

Mr Dodd moved the adoption of the committee substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 180 and 225,

Which motion was adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 101,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No 204,

Favorably, without amendment,

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

Assembly Bill No. 219,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 150,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Pascoe, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 154,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 232,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 21, 196, and Joint Resolution No. 3,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal and county finances,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by act approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, as amended by act approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, approving the program of the Department of Conservation and Development for the extension of the State Forest holdings of the State and providing for appropriation for such extension during the next fiscal year,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act concerning the sale of goods, wares and merchandise made by convict labor and providing for its enforcement and penalty for its violation,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance, location, management of, and appropriation for, certain lands in the townships of Wantage, Montague and Sandyston in the county of Sussex, as a State park, and providing for the disposition of income therefrom," approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,' "

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Agricultural Experiment Station and the State Department of Health to investigate the biology of sewage disposal,' "

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act respecting dower and curtesy, or other interest in real estate of persons presumed to be dead,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos 180 and 225, entitled "An act fixing the compensation to be paid to the court attendants attached or assigned to the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Grand Jury, in counties of the first and second class of this State,"

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

Mr Comstock offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the report of the committee to investigate the question of requiring proper surety for civil damages as a prerequisite to issuing automobile licenses be printed for the use of this Legislature

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Tuesday next, at 11 A. M.

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

TUESDAY, February 16th, 1926

House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev Leslie L. Hand Trinity M. E Church, Bordentown, N J

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

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift,

Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—54

Absent—

Messrs Donovan, Gilfert, Renner, Sharkey, Urbanski—5.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No 250, by committee substitute,

Also

Assembly Bills Nos 288 and 289,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Knight moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 250

Which motion was adopted

Mr Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos 202, 279, 275, 176 and 261,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos 234, 104 and 258,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No 250,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No 172,

Favorably, without amendment,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 171, with the following committee amendments:

On page one, line seven, strike out the words "twenty-eight hundred" and in lieu thereof insert the words "three thousand".

On page one, line nine, strike out the words "twenty-one" and in lieu thereof insert the words "twenty-four".

On page one, line fourteen, strike out the words "twenty-three hundred" and in lieu thereof insert the words "twenty-eight hundred".

On page one, line sixteen, strike out the word "eighteen" and in lieu thereof insert the words "twenty-five".

Mr Dodd moved the adoption of committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 171.

Which motion was adopted.

Mrs. Ebert, Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare, reported

Assembly Bill No. 205,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Applegate, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 308,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 248,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Stewart, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 182, with the following committee amendments:

Strike out the word "village" in the title and insert word "municipality".

Line one, paragraph one, strike out the word "village" and insert word "municipality".

Line six, paragraph one, strike out the word "village" and insert word "municipality".

Line one, paragraph two, strike out the word "village" and insert word "municipality".

In the statement strike out the word "village" in both the first and the last lines and insert the word "municipality" in both places.

Mr. Stewart moved the adoption of committee amendments to Assembly Bill No 182.

Which motion was adopted

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey, and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this State and punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Assembly Bill No 202, entitled "An act to validate and confirm bonds and mortgages made by and to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' "

Assembly Bill No 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which amendment was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Widows' Home,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to establish uniform fees and charges relating to the filing, entering, indexing or recording of papers, instruments, documents and pleadings or proceedings of the Circuit Court or Court of Common Pleas in this State in the county clerks' offices of the different counties of this State together with the taxation of costs in cases commenced in said courts (Revision of 1926),"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act authorizing any corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey to insure for its benefit the life of any of its directors, officers and employees, and to pay, and to continue to pay, the premiums therefor,"

Assembly Bill No 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Assembly Bill No 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed," passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,' which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the preservation of crustaceans, commonly known as crabs,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Liberty, in the county of Warren,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; as amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles bailed, rented or leased without a driver to be operated by the bailee or lessee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire, and their operation upon public highways,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any village of this State to effect liability insurance to protect employees operating vehicles owned by any such village,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No 122, with the following committee amendment:

Strike out the body of said act and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Upon the happening of any vacancy in the office of county clerks, registers of deeds and mortgages, or surrogates, in the several counties of this State, whether such vacancy arises by reason of the expiration of term of office, death, resignation or from other cause, all first assistants, or deputies, authorized by law to be appointed by county clerks, registers of deeds and mortgages, and surrogates shall officiate and have the powers and perform all the duties which by law are imposed upon said several county clerks, registers of deeds and mortgages, or surrogates; the ex-

ercise of such powers shall only be for the period of such vacancy; *provided, however,* that no additional compensation shall be paid to such first assistants or deputies, except as is now provided by law.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of committee amendment to Assembly Bill No. 122.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Powell moved that Assembly Bill 285 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Powell offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 285:

Add a new paragraph as follows:

"2. This act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Mr. Powell, the above amendment was adopted.

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

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania has repealed the act of 1925 by which it was sought to prevent the collection of tolls on the great bridge spanning the Delaware river between the cities of Camden and Philadelphia, and

WHEREAS, It was necessary for the State of New Jersey to collect such tolls to keep faith with the people who voted for the loan by which the bridge was constructed, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Assembly, the Senate concurring, extend felicitations to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania upon its commendable stand, thus restoring the good will and friendly relations between the two sovereign States, and assuring the opening of the completed bridge at the time set, July Fourth, 1926, and be it further

Resolved, That the thanks of the people of New Jersey be accorded the Philadelphia Record for the splendid service rendered in its successful effort in bringing the true situation with respect to tolls to the attention of the Pennsylvania Legislature in order to reach a satisfactory determination of the issue.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act relating to the first assistant or deputies authorized by law to be appointed by the

different county clerks, registers of deeds and mortgages, and surrogates of the counties of the State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate The Home for Aged Women of Jersey City,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1926.

Mr Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act authorizing the appointments of chaplains in the fire and police departments in cities of the first and second class in this State and fixing their titles and compensation,"

Without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 268,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 290, and Senate Bill No. 87,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Minisi, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 62,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to repeal section two of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act de-

claring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed," passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,' which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality' (Revision of 1877),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act relating to banks and trust companies authorized to do a fiduciary business,"

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

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Read.

Assembly Bill No 327, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the State Highway Commission acting for and on behalf of the State to grant and convey to the city of Ocean City, in the county of Cape May, lands for road purposes,"

Referred to Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Kuser,

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Watchung in the county of Somerset,"

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

By Mr. Kuser,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Kuser,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Kuser,

Assembly Bill No 331, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the compensation of boards of chosen freeholders where the members are now paid an annual salary," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Prall,

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr Prall,

Assembly Bill No 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' and which amendment was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Referred to the Committee on Interstate Relations

By Mr Prall,

Assembly Bill No 334, entitled "An act validating, ratifying and confirming school bonds and other obligations of cities of the third class and the proceedings for and upon which is based the authorization and issuance of such bonds and obligations."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery' (Revision of

1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

By Mr. Altman,

Assembly Bill No 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

By Mr. Altman,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to fix salaries of secretaries of county boards of taxation in counties with over sixty taxing districts in this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Altman,

Assembly Bill No 338, entitled "An act to increase the salary of assistant prosecutor of pleas in counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Bill No 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Bill No 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' the title whereof was

amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Bill No 341, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

By Mr Barison,

Assembly Bill No 342, entitled "An act to provide for the transfer of causes between the Common Pleas, Circuit and the Supreme Courts,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilfert,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Pindar,

Assembly Bill No 344, entitled "An act prescribing the official oath or affirmation to be taken, subscribed and filed by public officers,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr Pindar,

Assembly Bill No 345, entitled "An act relating to municipal water departments and authorizing the temporary financing of water rent arrears,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

By Mr. Pindar,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor and

providing for municipal, county or joint county relief, excepting from county or joint county relief certain municipalities' (Revision of 1924), approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

By Miss Carty,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the counties of this State to change the location of its hospital for the insane to a point within such county, or by agreement with a board of chosen freeholders of another county to locate said hospital in the latter county, agreeing to build and maintain the same singly or jointly, and if one alone builds to care for the patients of the other on payment therefor, and to acquire and take lands for the purpose by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to erect suitable buildings, and fit, furnish and equip the same, lay out the grounds, and to do everything proper for producing a modern hospital for the insane, and to issue bonds to defray the expense,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Miss Carty,

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act empowering the governing bodies of the several municipalities and counties of this State to make deductions from the salaries of participating municipal or county employees, in group forms of life insurance, for the payment of the premium of such insurance,' approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Miss Carty,

Assembly Bill No 349, entitled "An act concerning aviation,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations

By Mr. Donovan,

Assembly Bill No 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eight-eight,' which supplement was approved

March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

By Mr. Donovan,

Assembly Bill No 351, entitled "An act to provide for the weighing of coal by municipalities in this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws

By Mr. Donovan,

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Sharkey,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the business of undertaking, embalming and disposal of dead human bodies,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Sharkey,

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote home life for dependent children," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. Sharkey,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

By Mr. Sharkey,

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to authorize the retirement of full pay of any member of the police force in any city of the second class in this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Sharkey,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality to transfer any member of the police force other than officers to the fire department and any member of the fire department other than officers to the police department, transferring years of service rendered,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Sharkey,

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Sharkey,

Assembly Bill No 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title whereof was amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Renner,

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Renner,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act concerning police departments in counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Renner,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commerce and navigation to make a study and report of a comprehensive plan for the reclamation and improvement of the marsh and meadow lands of the State of New Jersey within the 'Port of New York District,' as defined by chapter 151 of the Laws of 1921, and to make its recommendations for the improvement of the waterways, bays, rivers and creeks that will be affected by such reclamation and improvement,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Renner,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mrs. Finn,

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders in any of the first class counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain thereon buildings to be used as maternity hospitals,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Delaney,

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey and providing a license therefor,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, providing for the ap-

pointment of a chiropodist or podiatrist as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No 367, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Athletic Commission and regulating the art of boxing and sparring exhibitions and performances in the State of New Jersey,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, said title having been amended as above by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' "

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act authorizing all municipalities of this State to pass, alter, amend, repeal and enforce ordinances regulating the opening and closing of shops of retail tailors, cleaners and dyers,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April thirteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county detectives in counties of the first class,' approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and five,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No 372, entitled "An act requiring security from the owners of certain automobiles for the protection of persons suffering personal injury resulting from the ownership or operation thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to exempt the estates of soldiers and sailors from the payment of fees in proceedings for the probate of wills and the grant of letters of administration and guardianship,"

Referred to the Committee on Militia.

By Mr Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Bostock,

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act for the punishment of frauds upon those working for wages,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Freda,

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the issuance of a special license to hunt woodcock from the first day of October to the ninth day of November, both dates inclusive, and providing for penalties for violations thereof,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Bostock,

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act providing for the repeal of all statutes which have been in force for more than twenty-five years,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Gabrielson,

Assembly Bill No 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Miss Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for regulating public shows,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Miss Jones,

Assembly Bill No 380, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a fund for the retirement upon pension of certain employees of the boards of education in the school districts of this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Education

By Miss Jones,

Assembly Bill No 381, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harrison,

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Harrison,

Assembly Bill No 383, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the regulation of vehicles, animals and pedestrians on all public roads and turnpikes, and prescribing and regulating process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and pen-

alties for such violations, and granting authority to towns, cities, boroughs and townships, under certain restrictions, for the adoption of ordinances further regulating vehicles, pedestrians and animals, and designating authorities to enforce its provisions, and defining their powers and authority,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as amended March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. Harrison,

Assembly Bill No 384, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway Department and define its powers and duties, and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No 385, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. Ebert,

Assembly Bill No 386, entitled "An act concerning compensation of female guards in counties of the first class in this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions

By Mrs Ebert,

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any manufactory, mercantile establishment, in any bakery, laundry or restaurant, in order to safeguard the health of such employee, to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' "

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Groel,

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said act of which this act is amendatory was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations

By Mr. Groel,

Assembly Bill No 389, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations

By Mr. Groel,

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr Groel,

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898),"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr Groel,

Assembly Bill No 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries,' "

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr Groel,

Assembly Bill No 393, entitled "An act to validate and confirm reinstatements of charters of corporations heretofore made,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr Groel,

Assembly Bill No 394, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery" (Revision of 1902), approved April third,

one thousand nine hundred and two,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Miss Carty,

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Letzgus,

Assembly Bill No 396, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Runnemede in the county of Camden,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart,

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes' (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Miss Thropp,

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' which amendment was itself approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Olden,

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of the property and franchises of street railroad corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads, lanes or other public places in this State,' approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Olden,

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to further amend 'a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six, and amended April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Olden,

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. West,

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to regulate nonresident automobile service clubs or organizations,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads' (Revision of 1903), ap-

proved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

By Mr. Groel,

Assembly Bill No 405, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903), which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Ellis,

Assembly Bill No 406, entitled "An act to provide for the regular salary increase of county, municipal and other employees covered by the Civil Service acts, in accordance with the recommendations of the appointing power, but not exceeding the civil service schedule,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Comstock,

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act for the relief of Rose Harrison,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Comstock,

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr Comstock,

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven-

teen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways

By Mr. Comstock,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

By Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act creating the office of public defender in the counties of the first and second class, providing for the method of their appointments, defining their powers and duties, and fixing the salary of such officers,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bruno,

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones and the care and preservation of their graves,' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Referred to the Committee on Militia.

By Mr. Hettinger,

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforce-

ment of all laws relating to the taking of oysters and clams and the protection of the oyster and clam grounds of this State and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No 415, entitled "An act to prevent discrimination against fire insurance companies licensed by the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "An act concerning district court clerks in certain localities,"

Referred to Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to enable constables in counties of the second class to receive the same rights and privileges as those now granted to sergeant-at-arms, provided said constables are connected with District Courts,"

Referred to Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No 418, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' "

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr Dater,

Assembly Bill No 419, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revisions of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr White,

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act giving to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines the right to act as auctioneer and as real estate broker within this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Militia

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No 421, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Referred to the Committee on Corporations

By Mr. Altman,

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Absecon City part of the township of Egg Harbor, in the county of Atlantic,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of county clerks, sheriffs and surrogates in counties of this State having a population of under forty-six thousand inhabitants,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No 424, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions

By Mr Stratton,

Assembly Bill No 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulat-

ing process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr Stratton,

Assembly Bill No 428, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No 429, entitled "An act concerning insurance companies,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr Hanson,

Assembly Bill No 430, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway department and to define its powers and duties and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Hanson,

Assembly Bill No 431, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act amending an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Applegate,

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision of 1877),

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Applegate,

Assembly Bill No 433, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Applegate,

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Market, in the county of Middlesex,"

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the dredging and construction of a channel between the inland waterway in Great Bay and Oyster Creek Landing, in Atlantic County, as a part of the inland waterway extending from Cape May along the Atlantic coast to Bay Head, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Compton,

Assembly Bill No 436, entitled "An act relative to lands owned by municipalities,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. Compton,

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas of this State in counties other than counties of the first class,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Miss Jones,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of five persons to

investigate the subject of the high cost of bituminous coal and coke,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ellis,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20, entitled "Joint resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of three persons to be named by the Governor of this State, to investigate the question of regulation of all aircraft within the State and the drafting of legislation to cover same,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Knight,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission for State participation in the South Jersey Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Miss Urbanski,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22, entitled "Assembly joint resolution asking Congress to pass suitable legislation in order that there may be provided suitable hospital facilities in this State for the treatment and care of all the disabled veterans of the World War,"

Referred to the Committee on Militia

By Mr. Hettinger,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23, entitled "Assembly joint resolution creating a commission of nine citizens to make a survey of the entire public school system of the State,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24, entitled "Joint resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of three members of the Senate to be named by the President, and three members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker thereof, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of developing a legislative policy with respect to the salaries or wages of public officials and employees, whether of the State or any municipality thereof, in order to provide uniformity, economic and effective public service,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article V, paragraph seven, of the State Constitution,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Groel,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article VII, section eleven, paragraph two, of the State Constitution,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Groel,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend section seven, of Article VI, of the State Constitution,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Groel,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 6, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article VII, section eleven, paragraph seven, of the State Constitution,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Miss Jones,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish in the State of New Jersey a hospital for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during all wars in which this country has been engaged,"

Referred to the Committee on Militia

By Mr. Harrison,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article IV, section one, paragraph three, of the State Constitution,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article I of the State Constitu-

tion, by changing paragraph twenty-one to twenty-two and inserting a new paragraph to be known as twenty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following communication and report was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

May 27th, 1925

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned members of the Joint Legislative Committee, authorized by Joint Resolution No 10, P. L. 1925, to investigate housing conditions of State Departments located in Newark and Jersey City, transmit herewith a report of our findings and recommendations.

After exhaustive study, in which we had the help and cooperation of the State Department of Architecture, we concluded that it would not be economical at this time for the State to erect its own buildings in either of the cities named. The operating and repair cost in a State-owned building would be a big annual item of expense

At the same time the committee realized the pressing need of housing Newark State activities under one roof if a suitable building could be located at a rental price which would be a manifest saving over the cost of operating a State-owned structure Newark rental rates are rapidly advancing and the cost to the State would probably be more than doubled in a few years under the system of different landlords as we found it

Wide publicity was given through the newspapers of the committee's intentions to recommend the leasing of required space in one building, where the State Departments could be housed for a long term of years at no increased rental and where the rental charge would be the only cost for which the State would be liable.

As a result of public announcements various real estate firms and building owners submitted proposals on a form approved by your committee

The best offer, in the opinion of your committee, based on price, location and extent of lease, was submitted by the owners of the Industrial Office Building, now in course of erection at Broad and Pennington streets, Newark

While the State leases will be from year to year, the State has the right to renew its leases for twenty-five years, at no increase in a special price of $2 50 per square foot.

Among the advantages of centralizing State activities in the building referred to will be:

Protection of the State against yearly rent increases;

Greater convenience for persons having business with different State departments;

Government sub-Post Office in the building, enabling the State to abolish the practice of furnishing stamps to various departments and arranging for government mailing permits which do not require stamps. This will likewise do away with mail messengers and will safeguard and speed up transmission of mail;

Establishment of a central supply room for office materials and supplies, instead of each department carrying individual stocks;

Maintenance by the building owners of a central telephone switchboard operator, thus obviating the necessity of each department maintaining its own switchboard and operators;

Custodial care of offices and State property after business hours by authorized building caretakers;

Fireproof basement filing units for documents it may be necessary to preserve over a term of years.

Because of the offer of the owners of the building named to arrange partition walls and special laboratory wiring, piping and plumbing, at no expense to the State, if notified by the individual departments before the building had progressed beyond that point, your committee felt it incumbent upon it to recommend that the departments avail themselves of this offer. In this way many thousands of dollars could be saved to the State.

Attached hereto is a copy of the proposition in full as submitted by the building owners.

Copies of proposals from other property owners are on file and reference to them will doubtless make clear to your Honorable Body the committee's reasons for rejecting them.

We would further report that we have been officially informed that a committee named by the Governor to conduct an independent investigation of the Newark housing situation has made recommendations identical with the one herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A G. BIRKENMEIER,
ANTHONY J. SIRACUSA.

Mr. Birkenmeier moved that the report be received and filed.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act ratifying and approving the report of the commission appointed pursuant to the terms of Joint Resolution No. 10 of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,

and approving, ratifying and confirming the lease made on behalf of the State for the use and occupancy of the Industrial Office building in the city of Newark for the permanent accommodation and housing of the several departments of the State government in said city,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Hettinger, Hurd, Knight, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs Applegate, Clift, Freda, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Kuser, Lockard—11

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

On motion of Mr Siracusa, the House recessed until 2·45 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:45 o'clock P. M

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

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Lockard, Urbanski—2.

Mr. White, of Bergen, sent to the desk of the Clerk a petition signed by numerous residents and owners of property petitioning the Legislature to cause legislation to be enacted to annex a part of the borough of Fairlawn, in the county of Bergen, to be annexed to the borough of East Paterson, in the county of Bergen.

Upon the motion of Mr. Siracusa the petition was received

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports having delivered to the Governor

Assembly Bill No 41

Signed—H F. Barrett.

Mr Siracusa, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos 165, 167, 229, 298, 299, 300, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 303,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Muir, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bills Nos 235, 223, 169, 168, 132, C. S 76, 68, 18, 6, 48, 128, 184, 71, and Senate No 6,

Correctly printed

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos 315, 188,

Favorably, without amendment

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

Assembly Bill No 14,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 100,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions,' "

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate made under a writ of fieri facias issued out of any court of competent jurisdiction of this State,"

Assembly Bill No 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to lease convention hall buildings and premises, including the sale of merchandise and privileges, for a term of years,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to exclude from any census returns in counties the population of United States military cantonments or encampments when estimating the amount of official salaries where fixed or based by statute upon population,' approved September seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act regulating lettings in certain cases where no definite term is fixed,"

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use' (Revision of 1900), approved the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No 188, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and to regulate the same,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act conferring the rights and powers of townships relating to fire prevention upon the fire commissioners of fire districts in townships,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution creating a commission to be known as the Blue Law Revision Commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

And

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Eatontown, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

The following communication was sent to the desk, and read by the Clerk:

February 15th, 1926.

To the Members of the House of Assembly, Trenton, New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—I am enclosing herewith report of the commission appointed under the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 1, P. L. 1924, to investigate the question of compulsory automobile insurance.

Very truly yours,

HENRY G. HERSHFIELD,
Chairman.

Mr. Hanson moved that the communication be received and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Stratton offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 76, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Amend line 20, page 2, by striking out the word "an" after the word "is".

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote home life for dependent children,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

As amended,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Ebert, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Vaughan, West, Wise—42.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act authorizing the State House Commission to acquire, by gift, grant, purchase, or condemnation, land in the city of Trenton, for the use of the State of New Jersey,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree, judgment or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued therein,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable cities which have no city hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such city," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' which amendatory act was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Powell—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the conservation of certain wild flowers, plants and trees,"

As amended,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Parvin—1.

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

Assembly Bill No 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon (Revision of 1918),' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and constituting chapter 237 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1918,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering municipalities of this State to sell, convey, donate or give lands acquired for park purposes and no longer needed for such purposes to the State of New Jersey for military or armory purposes, or both,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act relating to the first assistant or deputies authorized by law to be appointed by the different county clerks, registers of deeds and mortgages, and surrogates of the counties of the State,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise.—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend and change the title of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties, towns and boroughs to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as amended by chapter 136 of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—50.

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to validate and confirm conveyances by and to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—41.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class of this State,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hanson, Harrison—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for the officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Miss Thropp, Chairman of the Committee on Interstate Relations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 283, with the following committee amendments:

Amend section two, line two, by striking out the words "be a body corporate and politic and".

Amend section five, line nineteen, by inserting after the word "State" the following "or by any county or municipality within said District".

Amend section twelve by striking out the numerals "12" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "13".

Amend section thirteen by striking out the numerals "13" and inserting in lieu thereof the numreals "14".

Add a new section, after section eleven, as follows:

12 (a) If any county or other municipality within said Port District shall desire to contribute to the cost of construction or purchase of any port or transportation facility which the said Port Commission shall have determined to purchase or construct, the governing body of said county or other municipality shall notify the said Port Commission of its desire and said county or other municipality shall thereupon be entitled to appoint some

person to be and become a member of said Port Commission for a term of three years, and said Port Commission shall thereupon be increased in membership accordingly. The cost of the purchase or construction of such port or transportation facilities shall be estimated on the basis of definite plans and specifications for such work and estimates of the cost of each facility included therein. In addition thereto the said Port Commission shall determine and report the proportion of benefits which shall accrue from such improvements to each county or municipality which shall contribute to the cost thereof, regard being had to the special benefit to such county or other municipality in which said facility shall be located.

(b) Before any apportionment of said cost shall be deemed final, the said Port Commission shall give notice in writing to the governing body or bodies of the county or other municipality which shall have determined to contribute to the cost thereof, by publication in at least one newspaper printed and circulated in said county or other municipality, of a public hearing on said apportionment to be held not less than ten days after such publication Representatives of any municipality and any taxpayer may be heard for or in opposition to the proposed action. Thereafter the Port Commission shall file with each county or other municipality interested therein, its final determination.

(c) Upon the determination of the cost and apportionment of any project as provided in this act, the Port Commission shall notify the governing body or bodies of any county or municipality interested therein, and such proportion of the cost as shall have been determined to be paid by any county or other municipality shall be raised by a tax to be laid on all the taxable property in such county or other municipality, but not to exceed in any one year, fifty cents on each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation of property in such county or municipality.

(d) The governing body or bodies of such counties or municipalities shall notify the proper officials in each taxing district concerned, and thereafter such officials shall include in the next succeeding tax levy a tax sufficient to provide the county or other municipality share of such apportionment, subject to the limitation upon the maximum rate hereinbefore prescribed; *provided, however,* that the board of chosen freeholders of any county within the port district which shall have determined to pay a portion of the cost of the purchase or construction of any port facility, may determine to levy a tax in excess of such maximum rate and contribute the proceeds thereof to the said Port Commission for some specific project of benefit to such county; and upon

such determination and proper notification the officials of the taxing district concerned therein shall levy the necessary tax as above provided. The amounts collected as provided in this act shall be paid over to the treasurer of the Port Commission. In anticipation of the levy and collection of taxes, the Port Commission may issue and sell its certificates of indebtedness payable from the moneys to be collected from such taxes.

Miss Thropp moved the adoption of committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 283,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No. 141,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Powell, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 174,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Clift, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 79 by committee substitute.

Mr. Clift moved the adoption of the committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 79,

Which motion was adopted.

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

RESOLVED, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday next, at 11 A. M., and when it then adjourn, it be to meet Monday next, at 8 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction, and making an appropriation for its expenses,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act giving a bank or trust company the option to refuse payment of a check presented one year after date,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes' (Revision), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

The following announcement was sent to the desk, and read by the Clerk:

A public hearing will be held February 22d, at 1:00 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber, on Assembly Bill No. 60.

W. B. Knight, Chairman, Bill Revision Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Was taken up and was read a third time by its title.

Mr. West moved that the bill lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 7, 8, 10, 19, 40, 42, 50, 52, 56, 64, 114, 121, 123, 132, 140, 164, 177, 226, 239.

Mr. Chandless, the Speaker, announced that all bills, joint resolutions and concurrent resolutions introduced today, February 16th, will be referred next Monday evening, February 22d, 1926.

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

FRIDAY, February 19th, 1926.

At eleven o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Olden, Thropp, West.

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

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

MONDAY, February 22d, 1926.

House met at 8 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Scarborough, Jacobstown, N. J., M. E. Church.

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

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Kuser, Powell, Vaughan—3.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted

The Speaker announced that in pursuance of the resolution adopted by the House of Assembly, the House would now proceed with the Washington's Birthday celebration.

Mr. Siracusa moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to escort the Governor to the House.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker named Mr. Pascoe, of Union; Mr Siracusa, of Atlantic, and Mr. Barison, of Hudson, as a committee to escort the Governor to the House.

The Speaker then introduced the Governor, A Harry Moore.

The Governor then addressed the House.

The Speaker recognized Miss Carty of Hudson, who read the following paper·

PRESIDENT'S ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I receive with the most respectful and affectionate sentiments of this impressive address, the obliging expressions of your regret for the loss our country has sustained in the death of our most esteemed, beloved and admired citizen.

In the multitude of my thoughts and recollections on this melancholy event, you will permit me only to say, that I have seen him in the days of adversity, in some of the scenes of the deepest and most trying perplexities I have also attended him in the highest elevation and most prosperous felicity with uniform admiration of his wisdom, moderation and constancy

Among all our original associates, in the memorable League of the Continent in 1774, which first expressed the sovereign will of a Free Nation in America, he was the only one remaining in the general government. Although with a constitution more enfeebled than his, at an age when he thought it necessary to prepare for retirement, I feel myself alone, bereaved of my last brother; yet I derive strong consolation from the unanimous disposition which appears in all ages and classes to mingle their sorrows with mine, on this common calamity to the world.

The life of our Washington cannot suffer by comparison with those of other countries, who have been most celebrated and exalted by fame The attributes and decorations of royalty could only have served to eclipse the majesty of those virtues, which made him from being a modest citizen, a more resplendent luminary. Misfortune, had he lived, could hereafter have sullied his glory only with those superficial minds, who, believing that characters and actions are marked by success alone, rarely deserve to enjoy it. Malice could never blast his honor, and envy made him a singular exception to her universal rule. For himself he had lived enough, to life and glory For his fellow citizens, if their prayers could have been answered, he would have been immortal. For me his departure is a most unfortunate moment Trusting, however, in the wise and righteous dominions of Providence over passions of men and the result of their councils and actions, as well as over their lives, nothing remains for me but humble resignation.

His example is now complete, and it will teach wisdom and virtue to magistrates, citizens and men, not only in the present age, but in future generations, as long as our history shall be

read. If a Trajan found a Pliny, a Marcus Aurelius can never want biographers, eulogists or historians.

JOHN ADAMS.

United States, Dec. 22, 1799.

The Speaker announced that Mr. John W. Strahan, Assistant Clerk of the House, and a former member of the House, would address the House.

Mr. Strahan then addressed the House as follows:

To many of us a reminiscence on the qualities of George Washington may seem a waste of time We may feel that a subject of such commonplace and familiar flavor should not transgress on the valuable time of this House They believe that we are here for business. But let us not forget that the business of this House, of any house or of any person is dependent on one thing—the stability of our political institutions. Political strength and soundness are not spontaneous, but must be continually refreshed by a constant revival of patriotism To keep clean and fresh and ever at the flood this needed river of patriotic thought we must look to our sources and nurture and develop the springs of human sentiment, for in its final analysis what is patriotism but deed and abiding sentiment. So, I believe that a periodic digression from the material into the realm of the sentimental, is justified, not only by sound logic, but by good public policy as well.

Emerson once said "There is no such thing as history, only biography," and he was right. The mighty fabric of human history is but the intermingling of the individual threads of the lives of men. The great weaver of destiny sees fit, at times, to temper this dull, drab tapestry with a design, when he finds in his loom a thread of higher color or finer texture than its fellows, and it is these noble lives which have given pattern to our scheme of things, which we nominate as history. It is an ever-present reminder of the inherent worth of mankind that it has penetrated the goodness rather than the evil of its leaders. The song and story of old Greece still echo the deeds of Achilles, Jason and Leonidas of Thermopalyæ; ancient Rome does honor to the devotion of Cincinnatus, the heroism of Horatius and the virtue of the Antonines; the Briton reveres the good King Arthur, the knights of the table round, and the wisdom and justice of Alfred; the pulses of Frenchmen beat faster at the call of Roland's horn or the battle cry of Joan D'Arc; the harps of the North will ever ring the valor of Wallace and Bruce;

the majestic cadences of Wagner have placed in immortal setting the mystic nobility of Siegfried, Brunhilda and Lohengrin; while enshrined in the hearts of seven generations of his fellow countrymen stands the figure of Washington, ever gathering in stature and influence with the passing years. By what patent right or with what muniments of title does he hold this exalted niche in the estimation of men?

He preserved in peace what had been gained in war, and through his guidance confirmed the benefits of constitutional government, thus proving that order and justice can be the partners of liberty Greatness is not measured by the acts or position of a man, but by his character He could have been brave, rich and powerful and yet have sunk into nameless oblivion, without that leven of honor and service which have made the name of Washington synonymous with truthfulness, sacrifice and patriotism Betrayed by his friends, deserted by his colleagues, standing often alone, this titan of energy and will held true to his purpose and finished the course with a name untarnished by the whispers of scandal, free from the suspicion of official dishonesty, moved by the solicitations of valued ambition, or the smallness of spiteful revenge

> Like some tall peak, which lifts its awful form,
> Swells from the vale and midway leaves the storm;
> Tho rolling clouds around its feet are spread,
> Eternal sunshine rests upon its head.

Such was Washington.

His birthday this year has an added significance, as we shall soon celebrate a century and a half of national existence. Let us remember that we have lived a very short time as a people. Rome endured through eleven centuries and fell, the Pharaohs ruled for twenty centuries and fell; the Caliphs held sway for five centuries and fell What we do today will have its effect tomorrow, for it is a sad but true fact that a happy and prosperous people become less viligent in securing the perpetuity of their rights than when engaged in the struggle for their acquisition

When then are we to learn from the life of this great man? One thing surely, that the best politics is to do the right thing. International peace and local security can rest on no other foundations than justice, tolerance, honor and unselfishness, for the expedients of military power, diplomatic chicanery or class domination have and shall always fail. To discredit the hypocrite, to expose the disloyal, to espouse the truth, to oppose

tyranny, to substitute reason and understanding for bigotry and ignorance—these are our duties. An intelligent and informed citizenry, guided by wise and restrictive laws, tenacious of civil rights and forever vigilent of their hard won liberties, forms the only balance capable of preserving a free constitution against the enterprises of an aspiring tyrant

Let us say with Washington, that many lands have lost their liberty, and ours may lose hers; but let it be said of me, not that I was the last to desert her, but that I never deserted her For:

Men of America, who inherit
Rights that cost your sires their blood;
Men whose undegenerate spirit
Has been proved on land and flood

By the foes ye've fought uncounted,
By the glorious deeds ye've done;
Trophies captured, breaches mounted,
Navies conquered, battles won.

Yet, remember, America gathers,
Hence but fruitless wreaths of fame,
If the patriotism of your fathers
Burns not in your hearts the same.

What are monuments of bravery
Where no public virtues bloom?
What avail in lands of slavery,
Trophied temple, arch and tomb?

Pageants. Let the world revere us,
For our peoples' rights and laws,
And the breasts of civic heroes,
Bared in freedom's holy cause

We're the sons of sires that baffled,
Crowned and mitred tyranny
They defied the field and scaffold,
For their birthright So must we.

The Speaker then announced that Miss Thropp, from Mercer, would recite an appropriate poem, written at the time of Washington's death:

Miss Thropp recited as follows:

Written at the time of his death, December 14, 1799,

ON THE DEATH OF GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON

(By a young lady).

What means this solemn dirge that strikes my ear?
What means those mournful sounds—why shines the tear?
Why toll the bells the awful knell of fate.
Ah, why those sighs that do my fancy sate.

Where'er I turn the general gloom appears;
Those mourning badges fill my soul with fears;
Hark—yonder rueful noise—'tis done—'tis done—
The silent tomb invades our Washington

Must virtues exalted yield their breath?
Must bright perfection find relief in death?
Must mortal greatness fall—a glorious name—
What then is riches, honor and true fame?

The august chief, the father and the friend,
The generous patriot—let the muse commend,
Columbia's glory and Mount Vernon's pride,
There lies enshrined with numbers at his side.

There let the sigh, respondent from the breast,
Heave in rich numbers—let the glowing zest,
Of tears refulgent beam with grateful love
And the sable mourning our affliction prove.

Weep, kindred mortals, weep—no more you'll find
A man so just, so pure, so firm in mind;
Rejoicing angels, hail the heavenly sage;
Celestial spirits, greet the wonder of the age.

As a special part of the program for tonight's celebration, the Speaker announced that Senate Bill No. 87 would be taken up on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old Steuben Home in the borough of Riverside, Bergen county, making an appropriation for the purchase of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift,

Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 22d, 1926.

To the Legislature:

The practice of public utility companies in rate cases of applying to the Federal Statutory Court for injunctive relief has been carried on to such an extent in recent years as to practically oust the State of its jurisdiction in the regulation of rates of such companies. While the Public Utility Commission of this State has many other functions, it is apparent that the determination of fair and reasonable rates affects more directly the citizens of the State and the companies doing business within this State. The utility corporations of this State are conducting a business, which, by its very nature, is vested with the public interest. The business is purely intra-state and affects only the citizens of this State. The problem of regulation of the service and rates of such companies should, therefore, be solely within the State's jurisdiction. I believe it is an undue interference for the Federal Statutory Court to intervene in the matter of regulation of rates of the companies of the State. This is now done by immediate application for injunction to the Federal courts, the effect of which is to immediately suspend the rates of such companies as determined by the board upon a hearing after notice, and after full consideration of all matters necessarily and properly considered in rate cases, and thereby makes futile the effort on the part of the State to regulate the rates of utility companies which exist by virtue of a charter given them by this State. In a recent case from New Jersey, determined by the Federal Statutory Court, one of the judges thereof indicated that the Federal Statutory Court should not take jurisdiction where full and

ample judicial review was provided by the State in appeal from decisions of the State Utility Commission. This leaves the problem clearly discretionary, whereas it should be mandatory by proper legislation, which will define the jurisdiction of the Federal courts in matters of this nature.

There has been introduced in the House of Representatives of the United States, by Congressman Bacharach, of this State, a bill known as "H. R. 16," entitled "A bill to supplement and amend an act entitled 'An act to codify, revise and amend the laws relating to the Judiciary'" (act of March 3, 1911, chapter 231), known as the judicial code and to limit the jurisdiction of the District and Circuit courts in certain cases. The purpose of this act is to define the jurisdiction of the Federal Statutory Court, particularly as it applies to the regulation of rates within the States by the State regulatory bodies. This act provides that where provision is made by a State for judicial review of the decisions, orders and determinations of any administrative body or commission of the State, that then the Federal Statutory Court shall not have jurisdiction to intervene by injunction or otherwise. The effect of the proposed bill is to leave within the control of the States, by means of the judicial review provided by the State, the question of the propriety of the rates fixed by its Public Utility Commission. This bill would prevent the present practice of obtaining summary action in the Federal courts to suspend and set at naught the proceedings of the State in the matter of the regulation of rates. The State, thereby, through the Public Utility Commission and the judicial review thereof in its courts, will have the power to retain to itself a problem that is solely one for the State

I believe it highly proper in the interest of the preservation of State government that legislation of this character be adopted by Congress, and, therefore, call upon the Legislature of the State to act in the matter by joint resolution to request Congress to give favorable consideration to the proposed legislation now before it, and thereby conserve to the State the rights of the citizens that the Constitution contemplates.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

A communication, with a petition annexed thereto, was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk, requesting support for Assembly Bill No. 20, signed by several citizens of the city of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren.

Mr. Hettinger, on behalf of the Board of Shell Fisheries, extended a cordial invitation to the members of the House of Assembly and their immediate friends to partake of one of the celebrated Cumberland county oyster dinners, better known as the Maurice river coves, this evening, from 10 to 11:30 P. M., at Hildebrecht's restaurant, West State and Chancery Streets, Trenton.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. James Duffy, a prominent realtor of Hudson county.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the following distinguished delegation from New Jersey's Baby City, Linden:

Mayor George McGillvray, Councilman John J. Vanderwall, Councilman Thomas A. Archipley, Councilman William Nikola, Councilman Charles Kasper, Chief of Police George S. Pickle, Police Captain Frank Hickey, Freeholder N. M. Palermo, Ferdinand Wilke, City Clerk Thomas H. Sullivan, William Palermo, Fred McGillvray, Councilman Stephen Pekar, Anthony Farrell.

Be it further resolved, That the Speaker is hereby requested to extend the privileges of the floor to the Hon. George McGillvray, mayor, in order that he may address the House.

The Speaker then called upon Mayor McGillvray to address the House.

Mayor McGillvray then briefly addressed the House.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to John C. Summers, Clerk of Circuit Court of Passaic county, and Judge William H. Young, of Paterson, N. J.

Miss Ebert offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Miss Stella S. Applegate, Vice-Chairman of the Mercer County Republican Committee.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Edward Wilson and Jacob Stearn, of Atlantic City.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Leslie C Strickland, professor New Jersey Law School.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Misses Della Joyce and Marjorie Tullage, of Bayonne, N. J.

Mr. Applegate, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill Nos. 390, 392,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos 327, 409, 430,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 329,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries,' "

Assembly Bill No 327, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the State Highway Commission acting for and on behalf of the State to grant and convey to the city of Ocean City, in the county of Cape May, lands for road purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Assembly Bill No 430, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway department and to define its powers and duties and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission for State participation in the South Jersey Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor,"

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

Mr. Dodd moved that Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 180 and 225 be referred back to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Dodd offered the following amendments to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 180 and 225:

Amend title of the act by striking out in the last line the words "and second."

Amend body of the act by striking out lines fourteen to twenty-eight inclusive.

Mr. Dodd moved the adoption of the amendments to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 180 and 225.

Which motion was adopted.

Mrs. Ebert moved that Assembly Bill No. 181 be recommitted to the Committee on Social Welfare for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 233, with the following committee amendments:

Strike out all of the title and substitute in lieu thereof the following title:

"An act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State to provide, as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration, a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages, to extent in this act provided, in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and/or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner, for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and/or damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance, use, or operation of such motor vehicle on the public highways of the State; giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies, or a certificate or a surety bond, or by satisfying the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of the financial responsibility of such owner; aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies, or bond; providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance; and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement."

In section one, line five, after the word "in" insert the words "and operating in accordance with".

In section one, line eight, strike out the word "other" and insert in lieu thereof the word "motor."

In section one, line eleven, strike out the words "are, in their nature, delegatory", and insert in lieu thereof the words "said Commissioner may lawfully delegate to said agent."

In section two, line two, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

In section two, line eleven, strike out the words "as the result, or because of", and insert in lieu thereof the words "resulting from".

In section two, line thirteen, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "registered in".

In section three, line fifteen, after the word "thereon," insert the words "and may be in addition for a term or terms of any renewal or renewals of such certificate or certificates of registration or license."

In section three, line twenty-one, insert a comma after the word "maintenance" and also insert after the comma the word "use."

In section three, line twenty-one, insert after the word "vehicle", where the said word appears for the second time in said line, the words "on any public highway of this State."

In section three, line thirty-eight, strike out the period after the word "owner" and insert a comma and the following words, "subject to the right of cancellation as hereinafter referred to."

In section three, line forty-six, insert after the word "requisite" the words "to provide the protection intended by this act,".

In section three, line sixty-four, insert after the word "vehicle", where the said word appears for the second time in said line, the words "on any public highway in this State,".

In section three, line eighty-two, insert after the word "requisite" the words "to provide the protection intended by this act,".

In section five, line twenty-one, strike out the word "license" and insert the words "car registration."

In section five, line twenty-five, strike out the words "owner's license" and insert the words "car registration."

In section six, line four, after the word "insurance" insert the words "or a bond".

In section six, line four, after the word "policy" insert the words "or bond".

In section six, line five, after the word "company" insert a comma and the words "surety company".

In section six, line eleven, after the word "company" insert a comma and the words "or association".

In section six, line twelve, after the word "insurance" insert a comma and the words "or bond".

In section six, line thirteen, strike out the comma after the word "policy" and insert the words "or bond".

In section six, line thirteen, strike out the word "insurance" and insert after the word "company", where the said word appears in said line, the words "or association".

In section six, line fourteen, strike out the comma after the word "policy" and insert the words "or bond".

In section six, line fifteen, insert after the word "policies" the words "or bonds", and insert after the word "company", where the said word appears in line fifteen of section six, the words "or association".

Strike out all of section eight.

Number sections nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen to read sections eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen.

In section ten, which will now be known as section nine, strike out the words "except in" where the same appear in line four, and the words "the matter of suspension of licenses under section nine hereof" out of line five of said section.

In section twelve, which will now be known as section eleven, line two, after the word "commissioner" insert the words "of Motor Vehicles".

Mr. Altman moved the adoption of committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 233.

Which motion was adopted.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Hanson,

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

By Mr. Hanson,

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Perth Amboy,'

approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Hanson,

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act authorizing railroad companies incorporated under any law of this State and whose tracks are physically connected with the tracks of a street railway or traction company over which the same cars are run as are run on said street railway or traction company's tracks to reincorporate under 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same' (L. 1893, p. 302), without thereby creating a new corporation or destroying the existence and continuity of the old,"

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

By Mr. Hanson,

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for educational purposes,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hanson,

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of municipalities, except counties, by a municipal council and a municipal manager,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Hanson,

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Applegate,

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act authorizing any officer, board, commission or governing body of any State insti-

tution to acquire land by condemnation where an appropriation has or shall be made for the purchase or acquisition of land,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Hicks,

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Hicks,

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define, regulate and control the business of the making of loans or advancements of money in sums of three hundred dollars ($300) or less in amount, and to regulate the assignment of wages when given as security for any such loan or advancement,' approved March twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act for the relief of Charles C. Goslin and L. Maglicco, farmers in Salem and Gloucester counties respectively,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,'"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act giving daughters of Civil War veterans the right to enter examinations by the board of nurse examiners of this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to authorize all municipal corporations, boards of freeholders and boards of county boulevard commissions of this State to provide adequate protection against the elements for the members of the police departments of same, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads and otherwise, who are in the performance of their duties directing and controlling traffic,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplemental act was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities in this State to pass, alter, amend, repeal and enforce ordinances to prohibit the collection and delivery of laundry service and the operation of commercial laundry plants on Sunday,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children' (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Harrison (by request),

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 458, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parvin,

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and twenty-three,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Kuser,

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1898),"

Referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Lockard,

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An act supplementing an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. West,

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. West,

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act for the relief of William M. Golden,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. West,

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. West,

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropractic, to license chiropractors and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Letzgus,

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act to ratify, confirm and continue the incorporation of the borough of Brooklawn, in the county of Camden, and to fix the boundaries and the corporate name thereof and to ratify, confirm and validate the acts of the officers of the borough,"

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

By Mr. Letzgus,

Assembly Bill No. 467, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Center, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Brooklawn, in said county of Camden,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Letzgus,

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Letzgus,

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries in the borough of Westville, in the county of Gloucester, by the annexation of a portion of the township of West Deptford, in said county,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Letzgus,

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the assessment and collection of taxes upon the shares of the capital stock of banks, banking associations and trust companies incorporated under the laws of the United States or of this State, and engaged in business within this State,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Letzgus,

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "An act to regulate the tenure and terms of office of the wardens, jailors and matrons of the county jails,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Letzgus,

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes' (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. Stewart,

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance and otherwise providing for the administration of this act and prescribing penalties,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Knight,

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State by means of a commission to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, and operate privately owned water works now or hereafter supplying water therein, and in other municipalities, if any, in which water is supplied by the same water works, together with the franchises, rights and any or all other appurtenant property of the owner or owners of such works, and to enlarge and extend the same,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three" (constituting Chapter 195 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1923 in reference to the issuance of bonds by municipalities for the purpose authorized by said act),

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Stewart,

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the preparation of plans and specifications and the awarding of contracts for the erection, construction and alteration of public buildings in this State,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Knight,

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State by means of a commission to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, and operate privately owned water works now or hereafter supplying water therein, and in other municipalities, if any, in which water is supplied by the same water works, together with the franchises, rights, and any or all other appurtenant property of the owner or owners of such works, and to enlarge and extend the same,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three" (constituting Chapter 195 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1923 in reference to the issuance of bonds by municipalities for the purposes authorized by said act),

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Powell,

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the sale and purchase of motor vehicles requiring presence of manufacturer's number on same, requiring issuance of bill of sale and assignment of same, and providing penalties therefor,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Powell,

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, developing and conserving the lands, interest in lands, premises and water rights embraced within the territory situate in the counties of Burlington, Atlantic and Camden, in this State, in order to appropriate and conserve the potable waters thereon for the general and common use of all the inhabitants of the State of New Jersey,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hurd,

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State' (Revision of 1925), approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Referred to the Committee on Militia.

By Mr. Hurd,

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and Orphans' Court and Surrogates' (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act concerning honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, who have served in any war of the United States,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' approved March nineteenth, nineteen hundred and one,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No 486, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled "An

act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Altman,

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' "

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Altman,

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations' (Revision of 1925), approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of the city of Brigantine, in the county of Atlantic,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 491, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in the Orphans' Court and the Surrogates' Court in this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of public health protection in this State, to abolish the State Board of Health, and to create a State Department of Health and to prescribe and define the powers and duties of such department,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of Margate City, in the county of Atlantic,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 494, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and four, as amended by act approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and as amended by act approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilfert,

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Gilfert,

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mrs. Finn,

Assembly Bill No. 497, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act regulating lettings in certain cases where no definite term is fixed,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws when notice is required by the Constitution,' approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Bill No. 499 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act extending the application of an act entitled "An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to the employees of the several municipalities and counties of this State,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to cede to the mayor and common council of Jersey City certain lands of the State now or heretofore under the tidewaters of Communipaw bay and to establish a tidewater basin adjacent thereto,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Botti,

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Education to grant and convey portions of lands of the State acquired for school purposes, but not desirable or necessary for such use, and for all or part of such portion to take in exchange from any municipality other lands or rights therein, or other valuable consideration, and authorizing municipalities to convey to the State lands or rights therein, or extinguish easements appertaining thereto in exchange for such State lands, or for other valuable consideration,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Delaney,

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for officers of the Senate and General Assembly and to fix their compensation,' approved February ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Pindar,

Assembly Bill No. 503, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns,

boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to define the municipalities to which the act applies, as cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and, further, to amend said act generally,' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Sharkey,

Assembly Bill No. 504, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to sell and convey certain lands acquired for use as a public park, which are not needed or desirable for public park purposes,' approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Hudson,

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory, and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Hudson,

Assembly Bill No. 506, entitled "An act to enable certain inhabitants of certain municipalities in this State to utilize the sewerage system of an adjoining municipality in certain cases,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Hudson,

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hudson,

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act to create building commissions in certain cities,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Hudson,

Assembly Bill No. 509, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, as supplemented and amended,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Comstock,

Assembly Bill No. 510, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Singac, in the county of Passaic,"

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

By Mr. Ellis,

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position of the health officer or other chief officers of the local board or department of public health in cities of the second class after twenty-five years' continuous service in public office or position, and after having attained the age of sixty years, and defining the manner and payment of said pension,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to amend and supplement an act entitled "An act creating bureaus in the department of labor to regulate and provide for the inspection of certain stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines, and the licensing of engineers and firemen thereof, and for the regulation and inspection of certain refrigerating plants using ammonia or ethyl chloride, and prescribing their powers and duties," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the title of which was amended and supplemented to read as above by an act approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred

and nineteen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend and supplement the title and body of an act entitled 'An act creating bureaus in the Department of Labor to regulate and provide for the inspection of certain stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines and the licensing of engineers and firemen thereof, and for the regulation and inspection of certain refrigerating plants using ammonia or ethyl chloride, and prescribing their powers and duties,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, as amended by an act approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by an act approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and by an act approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Muir,

Assembly Bill No. 514, entitled "An act concerning the police and fire departments in the several municipalities of this State and fixing the compensation of the policemen and firemen therein,"

Referred to Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Pascoe,

Assembly Bill No. 515, entitled "An act concerning political assessments and partisan activity of municipal and county employees in the counties of the first class, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Pascoe,

Assembly Bill No. 516, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Pascoe,

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Pascoe,

Assembly Bill No. 518, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Pascoe (by request),

Assembly Bill No. 519, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Pascoe (by request),

Assembly Bill No. 520, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Pascoe (by request),

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Pascoe,

Assembly Bill No. 522, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seven, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Pascoe (by request),

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision, 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Pascoe,

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Pascoe (by request),

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class and authorizing the creation of a municipal board of public works in any such cities and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of such boards,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Pascoe,

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to regulate election" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' which amendment was approved February seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business

By Mr. Compton,

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act for the creation of sewerage districts in the townships of this State, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, and the election of sewerage commissioners for such districts,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Compton,

Assembly Bill No. 528, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen," which amendment was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' which further amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Referred to Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Barrett,

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the appointment of firewardens, the prevention of forest fires, and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which amendment was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Bruno,

Assembly Bill No. 530, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries' (Revision of 1877),"

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Prall,

Assembly Bill No. 531, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. White,

Assembly Bill No. 532, entitled "An act providing for the appeal or review of any judgment of conviction rendered by any magistrate of this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gabrielson,

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in the State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Minisi,

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "An amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Referred to Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 535, entitled "An act relating to the courts of this State except the Court of Chancery, and providing for the trial of persons charged with contempt or disobeyment of an order of said court,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dater,

Assembly Bill No. 536, entitled "An act for the relief of Marinus Brandt and Jennie Brandt, his wife,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 537, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr White,

Assembly Bill No. 538, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Letzgus,

Assembly Bill No. 539, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty."

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Stratton,

Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "An act in respect to relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

By Mr. Parvin,

Assembly Bill No. 541, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wills,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Siracusa,

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate sold for unpaid taxes assessed pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Altman,

Assembly Bill No. 544, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the price of advertising,' approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. Hudson,

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, as supplemented and amended,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wise,

Assembly Bill No. 546, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway System and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr Bruno,

Assembly Bill No. 547, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bruno,

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,' and constituting Chapter 252 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1916,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Smock,

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr Powell,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article IX of the State Constitution,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Powell,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph three, section one, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Powell,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph one, section three, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Powell,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraphs one and two, of section two, of Article IV, of the State Constitution,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Powell,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph two, section one, Article IV, of the State Constitution,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Powell,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph three, of Article V, of the State Constitution,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Bostock,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend section six, of Article IV, of the State Constitution, by adding a new paragraph to be known as paragraph 'five',"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article IV, section three, by inserting a new paragraph to be known as paragraph 'two', of the State Constitution,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barison,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article V, by changing the numbers of present paragraphs seven to fourteen inclusive, to eight to fifteen inclusive, and insert a new paragraph to be known as paragraph 'seven',"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Miss Jones,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of a site, or sites, desirable for the construction of a Federal hospital in the State of New Jersey, for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of New Jersey citizens who have served in the military and naval forces of the United States, and to confer with Federal authorities in regard to hospitalization,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Birkenmeier,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26, entitled "A joint resolution for the creation of a commission, consisting of the State Comptroller, the Director of the Division of Architecture and Construction of the Department of Institutions and Agencies, the Superintendent of State Police, and such persons as may be selected by the executive board of the New Jersey Association of Chiefs of Police from their own number, to constitute a joint commission for the purpose of making a survey and a preliminary investigation into the advisability, practicability and utility of the installation within the State of New Jersey of a selective

calling radio transmitting station, to be used with radio receiving equipment that could be selectively called for the purpose of preventing and detecting crime, and such other uses as come within the purview of the work of the public police,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

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

Assembly Bill No. 199,

Favorably, without amendment,

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 70 and 200,

Favorably, without amendment;

Also Assembly Bill No. 214, by committee substitute, and Assembly Bill No. 253, with amendment.

Mr. Stratton moved the adoption of committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 214.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Stratton moved the adoption of the following committee amendment to Assembly Bill No 253.

Which motion was adopted.

Amend section one by inserting after the comma in line three the following:

Or of any regularly incorporated automobile association.

Mr. Applegate, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 436,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 160 and 418,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 270,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Applegate, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 324,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 256 and 414,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 410 and 242,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which amendment was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act prescribing the official oath or affirmation to be taken, subscribed and filed by public officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act authorizing Supreme Court justices in counties of the first class to designate a court officer to attend the county law library, and fixing compensation therefor,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of county public roads in counties where a county police department now exists, and to authorize the regulation of traffic thereon," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act relative to lands owned by municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act regulating the sale or exposure for sale of ice cream, ices and kindred frozen products, providing for the sale of such products by avoirdupois weight, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' "

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries," approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' which said supplement was approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No 256, entitled "An act regulating the catching and taking of edible crabs from the waters of the Delaware Bay and its tributaries in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of oysters and clams and the protection of the oyster and clam grounds of this State and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Georgianna Riker,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of financial responsibility by owners of motor vehicles for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and/or damage to property resulting from the maintenance, use or operation of such vehicles as herein provided; such financial responsibility to be established as a prerequisite to registration and to be maintained during the entire period of registration; providing methods of establishing such responsibility by the filing of an insurance policy or policies, or certificate, or surety bond, or by satisfying the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of the financial responsibility of such owner at the owner's election; providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance, and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement,"

As amended,

And

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime' (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Tuesday next, at 11 A. M.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 23d, 1926.

House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Henry Sluyter, 2d Reform Church, Paterson, N. J.

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

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift,

Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Kuser, Powell, Sharkey, Vaughan—4.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

Mrs. Summers offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to Mrs. Chas. P. Russell, of Paterson, New Jersey.

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

Assembly Bills 21, 104, 106, 107, 212, 231, 232, 238, 261, 298, 299, 300, 86, 191, 240, 262, 307, 110, 137, 220, 287, 189, 190, 182, 170, 4, 258, 289, 290, 288, 245, committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 14,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—53

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Eatontown, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Pascoe offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 223, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted, on third reading, without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Page two, line sixty-two, after the word "who" insert the following "except in counties of the first class".

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, amendment approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, which amendment was approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Pascoe, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Constock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Thropp, Urbanski, White—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Olden, Stewart, Summers, Wise—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law"'" (Revision of 1903),

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pindar, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clift, Hanson, Olden, Pascoe, Smock—5.

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

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to lease convention hall buildings and premises, including the sale of merchandise and privileges, for a term of years,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to exclude from any census returns in counties the population of United States military cantonments or encampments when estimating the amount of official salaries where fixed or based by statute upon population,' approved September seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any village in this State to fix and determine by

resolution the salaries to be paid members of its police department,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pendar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal and county finances,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Gloucester,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Harrison, Hurd, Jones, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Summers, Thropp—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Altman, Comstock, Ellis, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Knight, Letzgus, Robinson, Stewart, Stratton, White, Wise—14.

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

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Birkenmeier, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Bostock, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hurd, Loutrel, Minisi, Parvin, White—14.

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

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Lockard, Olden, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barrett, Bostock, Botti, Dodd, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hurd, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pindar, Stewart, Stratton, White—19.

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate The Home for Aged Women of Jersey City,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson,

Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Harrison, Loutrel, Minisi, Parvin, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—15.

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

Mr. Siracusa moved that the Clerk of the House communicate with the Assemblymen who are confined by reason of illness and express a hope of their speedy recovery.

Which motion was adopted

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House recess until 2.30 P. M.

Which motion was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—51.

Absent—

Messrs Delaney, Hurd, Kuser, Powell, Read, Sharkey, Vaughan —7.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relating to the financing of a bridge to be constructed between New Jersey and New York,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision of 1911), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April seventeenth, one thousand

nine hundred and fourteen,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate hunting with firearms for wild animals and fowl, and angling for fish in fresh waters, and providing for the issuance of licenses for such hunting and angling,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of deer,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages' (Revision of 1912), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water, and otherwise amending said act," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, as such title was amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the State Board of Commerce and Navigation to acquire and thereafter preserve the Barnegat Light House,' approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,' approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to appropriate funds for the care and maintenance of ceme-

tery or burial grounds in which lie the remains of Revolutionary soldiers and to co-operate and enter into agreement with incorporated patriotic, historic, civic and religious societies or associations for such purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to validate bonds of townships and proceedings for their issuance,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,' passed March twenty-ninth, nineteen twenty-one, amended March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4,

And

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relating to the financing of a bridge to be constructed between New Jersey and New York,"

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision of 1911), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

Senate Bill No. 50 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred

and ninety-seven,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate hunting with firearms for wild animals and fowl, and angling for fish in fresh waters, and providing for the issuance of licenses for such hunting and angling,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of deer,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved February twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages' (Revision of 1912), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

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

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water, and otherwise amending said act," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, as such title was amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the State Board of Commerce and Naviga-

tion to acquire and thereafter preserve the Barnegat Light House,' approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,' approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to appropriate funds for the care and maintenance of cemetery or burial grounds in which lie the remains of Revolutionary soldiers and to co-operate and enter into agreement with incorporated patriotic, historic, civic and religious societies or associations for such purpose,"

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

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

Senate Bill No 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to validate bonds of townships and proceedings for their issuance,"

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

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,' passed March twenty-ninth, nineteen twenty-one, amended March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

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

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Mr. Clift moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be taken up on second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4,

Was taken up and, under suspension of the rules, was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Clift moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—45.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Clift moved that the rules be suspended and that the Speaker sign the said bill forthwith, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the some, without amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to impose a tax on the sale of motor vehicle fuels as herein defined to be paid by distributors as herein defined; regulating the sale of such fuels; providing for the collection of said tax, for reports of sales of such motor fuels, and for the disposition of the revenue derived from such tax; and fixing penalties for the violation of the terms thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Comstock, Dater, Donovan, Ellis, Gilfert, Hudson, Knight, Lockard, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read,

Robinson, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Bostock, Botti, Compton, Dodd, Ebert, Freda, Gabrielson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Jones, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Renner—17.

Mr. Letzgus moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 119 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Pascoe moved that the motion of Mr. Letzgus be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act creating a commission to mark the historical sites of Camden county from colonial to the Revolutionary War period,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Robinson, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—40

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—10.

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

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better protection of garage keepers and automobile repairmen," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which amendment was approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—50.

In the negative was—

Mr. Letzgus—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—50.

In the negative—None

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

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation,

and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting municipal police departments lawfully established in this State and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gilfert, Pindar—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

WHEREAS, The Governor has signified his intention of taking personal charge of all State agencies for the purpose of ridding the State of such resorts as that in which one member of the State Constabulary was shot to death and another member lies dangerously wounded in a hospital; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That Governor Moore be commended for his prompt stand on the subject of strict law enforcement, and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature pledges prompt aid to the Governor in his effort to stamp out of existence such places of iniquity that serve no other purpose but the breeding of criminals.

Mr. Comstock asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 410.

Which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Comstock moved that Assembly Bill No. 410 be recommitted to the Committee on Claims and Pensions for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any municipality of this State to effect liability insurance to protect employees operating vehicles owned by any such municipality,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Letzgus—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Agricultural Experiment Station and the State Department of Health to investigate the biology of sewage disposal,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—47.

In the negative—None

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

Mr. Stratton asked the record on Senate Bill No. 162.

Which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Stratton moved that the rules be suspended and that the Committee on Miscellaneous Business be relieved of the custody of Senate Bill No 162, and that Senate Bill No. 162 be taken up, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Stratton moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 162 be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stratton, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise —44.

In the negative was—

Mr. Olden—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Groel, Loutrel, Parvin, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—12.

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

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus,

Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to repeal section two of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed," passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,' which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—44.

In the negative—None

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

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed," passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,' which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Letzgus, Lockard, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—42.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act respecting dower and curtesy, or other interest in real estate of persons presumed to be dead,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Jones, Letzgus, Lockard, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—31.

In the negative—None

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act conferring the rights and powers of townships relating to fire prevention upon the fire commissioners of fire districts in townships,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ellis, Freda, Gabriel-

son, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Jones, Letzgus, Lockard, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, West, White, Wise —31.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in the territory within any incorporated camp meeting association in this State,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, West, Wise—33

In the negative—None

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

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 317,

With the following committee amendment:

On line two, after the word "release," strike out the words (or discharge).

Mr. Stewart moved the adoption of the committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 317.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 153,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Applegate, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 378,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 366,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No. 291,

With the following committee amendments:

On page three strike out lines six, seven and eight of paragraph three.

On page five, paragraph seven, line two, insert after the word "appropriated", "when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill."

Mr. Hicks moved the adoption of committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 291.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 386,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 408,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 339 and 362,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 292,

With the following committee amendments:

Amend title, line three, by inserting after the word "harbor" a comma, and the word "bridge".

Amend section one, line three, by inserting after the word "harbor" a comma, and the word "bridge".

Amend section one, line eight, by inserting after the word "harbor" a comma, and the word "bridge".

Mr. Stratton moved the adoption of committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 292.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Applegate, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 432,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61 and Joint Resolution No. 20,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 185, 374 and 405,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 388, 389 and 393, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 334,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 45,

With the following committee amendment:

On line six strike out the words "two hundred and fifty", and in lieu thereof insert the words "four hundred".

Mr. Stewart moved the adoption of the committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 45.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Senate Bill No. 56,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 29,

With the following committee amendments:

1. Amend section one, lines 13½, 14 and 14½, by striking out the proviso (*"Provided, however,* the State of New York shall first have obligated itself to the payment of like sums at the times and in the manner aforesaid.") and inserting in lieu thereof *"provided, however,* the State of New York shall, by appropriate legislation, agree and obligate itself to provide for the payment of five million dollars, either in installments of one million dollars payable over the period and in the manner aforesaid, or by providing funds which shall be available to the Port Authority contemporaneously with the amounts available hereunder in equal annual amounts or earlier; but nothing herein contained shall preclude the State of New York from exercising the option of providing such funds, either by appropriations and/or out of any bond issue or issues authorized under the Constitution of the State of New York and/or by transfer of moneys subject to the control of the Legislature of that State.

2. Amend section two, line three, by inserting after the word "therewith" the words "or earlier".

3. In section two, line nine, strike out the comma after the word "period" and insert in the place thereof a period, also strike out the words "in the installments above mentioned."

4. Amend section five, line twenty-three, by striking out the words *"provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall in any way relate to or bear upon the operation, use or maintenance of the vehicular tunnels between the city of Jersey City,

New Jersey, and the borough of Manhattan, New York, known as the Holland tunnels".

Mr. Stratton moved the adoption of the committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 29.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 33,

Also

Assembly Bills Nos. 179 and 347,

Also

Senate Bills Nos. 35 and 36,

Favorably, without amendment.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, announces a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 302, to be held Monday, March 1st, at 4 o'clock P. M., in the Assembly Chamber;

Mr. Siracusa, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 230, to be held Monday, March 1st, at 3 o'clock P. M., in the Assembly Chamber;

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, announces a hearing of Assembly Bill No. 17, on Monday, March 8th, at 2 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber;

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, announces a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 309, on Tuesday, March 2, 1926, at 10 A. M., in the Assembly Chamber.

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

Resolved, That five hundred copies be printed of the report of the Commission, appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 2, of the session of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, authorizing an investigation of the organization and facilities of the Department of Banking and Insurance.

The Speaker (Mr. Chandless) announced the appointment of a committee of three to serve on the joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to study the subject of estate and inheritance

taxes, authorized under Assembly concurrent resolution, adopted by the House of Assembly, January 12, 1926. The committee appointed was Mr. Bostock of Essex, Mr. Knight of Camden, and Mr. Prall of Hunterdon.

The following bill was introduced by unanimous consent, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to committee as follows:

By Mr. Siracusa (by request),

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "An act to define the duties of the mayor in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than forty thousand nof more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,"

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act relating to conveyances referring to unfiled maps and providing a penalty for such reference,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act providing for the assessment and taxation of lands owned by or held in trust for the State for park purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Watchung in the county of Somerset,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, providing for the appointment of a chiropodist or podiatrist as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to create the Port Raritan District and to provide for the appointment of the Port Raritan District Commission and the vesting in the commission of appropriate powers, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any manufactory, mercantile establishment, in any bakery, laundry or restaurant,

in order to safeguard the health of such employee, to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,'"

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commerce and navigation to make a study and report of a comprehensive plan for the reclamation and improvement of the marsh and meadow lands of the State of New Jersey within the 'Port of New York District,' as defined by chapter 151 of the Laws of 1921, and to make its recommendations for the improvement of the waterways, bays, rivers and creeks that will be affected by such reclamation and improvement,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled "Joint Resolution requesting the members of Congress from New Jersey to urge the passage of appropriate legislation to enable former service men of the United States expeditionary forces now detained abroad due to the quota laws to have preference for admittance to this country,"

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision of 1877),

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any county, borough, city, township or other municipality in this State to raise, appropriate, set aside and devote money or property to the use of any port, harbor or river commission now or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and giving to any such local governing body the power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any such money or property shall be held and used,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning auto cabs, commonly called taxis, and their operation in the State,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act relating to banks and trust companies authorized to do a fiduciary business,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20, entitled "Joint Resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of three persons to be named by the Governor of this State, to investigate the question of regulation of all aircraft within the State and the drafting of legislation to cover same,"

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903), which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Assembly Bill No 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payments for their labor and materials in erecting any building, and in making certain improvements to land' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said act of which this act is amendatory was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, asking Congress to effectively regulate stations for the transmission of radio communications or energy in the United States,

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to validate and confirm reinstatements of charters of corporations heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No 334, entitled "An act validating, ratifying and confirming school bonds and other obligations of cities of

the third class and the proceedings for and upon which is based the authorization and issuance of such bonds and obligations."

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four, as amended by act approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and to amend certain sections of said act which were amended by chapter two hundred and thirteen, Public Laws of New Jersey, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at page four hundred and sixty-seven, approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and an act to amend certain sections of said act approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Bill No 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the counties of this State to change the location of its hospital for the insane to a point within such county, or by agreement with a board of chosen freeholders of another county to locate said hospital in the latter county, agreeing to build and maintain the same singly or jointly, and if one alone builds to care for the patients of the other on payment therefor, and to acquire and take lands for the purpose by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to erect suitable buildings, and fit, furnish and equip the same, lay out the grounds, and to do everything proper for producing a modern hospital for the insane, and to issue bonds to defray the expense,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relating to the financing of a bridge to be constructed between New Jersey and New York,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to provide for the location, selection, acquisition and management of lands within the State bordering on the Atlantic ocean for a State park to thereby preserve and make accessible to the public the natural conditions of the virgin sand dunes of the New Jersey coast,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act requiring the secretary of the State Board of Optometrists to issue certain certificates under the seal of said board and providing that such certificates shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

And

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 15th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to regulate the work hours of female employees in any manufacturing establishment, bakery or laundry in order to safeguard the health of such employees; and to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation,"

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to regulate the work hours of female employees in any manufacturing establishment, bakery or laundry in order to safeguard the health of such employees; and to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Senate Bill No 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules and regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several Chancery chambers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal and county finances,' approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen seventeen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the

issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules and regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several Chancery chambers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal and county finances,' approved March twenty-eight, nineteen seventeen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 22d, 1926.

Mr Speaker·

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

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley Sewage District, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a

fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river; to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Morris Plains, in the county of Morris,"

And

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, a part of the township of Rockaway in said county of Morris,"

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley Sewage District, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, from the territory of which sewage or other

polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river; to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Morris Plains, in the county of Morris,"

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

Senate Bill No 141, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, a part of the township of Rockaway in said county of Morris,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1926

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating proc-

ess and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities, to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the Attorney-General, in his discretion, to oppose the operation of radio broadcasting stations,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Concurrent resolution asking Congress to effectively regulate stations for the transmission of radio communications or energy in the United States,"

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

ROBERT M JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount

of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities, to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Concurrent resolution asking Congress to effectively regulate stations for the transmission of radio communications or energy in the United States,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution creating a commission to be known as the Blue Law Revision Commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1926.

Mr. Speaker.

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

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

Without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1926.

Mr. Speaker

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

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision, 1920), approved May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' which amendment was approved on April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and which amendment is known as Chapter 203, of the Laws of 1921,"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which further supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and is known as Chapter 210 of the Laws of 1918,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred eighteen,"

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), ap-

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

And

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such counties,' approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision, 1920), approved May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' which amendment was approved on April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and which amendment is known as chapter 203, of the Laws of 1921,"

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

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which further supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and is known as Chapter 210 of the Laws of 1918,"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred eighteen,"

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

Senate Bill No 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such counties,' approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to provide for a survey and plans for the extension of the inland waterway from Manasquan river to Shark river, Monmouth county, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of the land owned by the State of New Jersey and now occupied by the School for the Deaf, at Hamilton and Chestnut Avenues, Trenton, New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of certain public utility corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,' and which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,'

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to provide for a survey and plans for the extension of the inland waterway from Manasquan river to Shark river, Monmouth county, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

Senate Bill No 166, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of the land owned by the State of New Jersey and now occupied by the School for the Deaf, at Hamilton and Chestnut Avenues, Trenton, New Jersey,"

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

Senate Bill No 184, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of certain public utility corporations,"

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

Senate Bill No 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,' and which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals' (Revision

of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Louis A. Fast, tax commissioner of the city of Newark

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to William Sewell, a prominent member of the Hudson county bar

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday next, at 11 A M, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday next, at 8 P. M.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 130, 16, 18 and 128, and A J. R No. 18.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same, without amendment:

Senate Bill No. 87 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No 4

On motion of Mr. Siracusa the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 26th, 1926

At eleven o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Olden, Thropp, West.

Miss Thropp, Speaker *pro tem.,* in the chair.

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

MONDAY, March 1st, 1926.

House met at 8 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Carlton R. Van Hook, M. E. Church, Collingswood, N. J.

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

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58

Absent—

Mr. Knight—1.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Miss Sadie Scully and Miss Mary Hartdegen, of the village of South Orange, and also the Hon Michael A. Fitzimmons, the Village Clerk, the Overseer of the Poor, and the Collector of Taxes and Water Rates, as also the Hon. Philip Northrup Miller, Village Trustee of the village of South Orange.

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

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Architect of the Universe to bring a deep period of grief to our fellow member, the Hon. William B. Knight, in the loss of his father; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the New Jersey House of Assembly, in session this first day of March, does express its sincere sympathy to the

Hon. William B. Knight and his family in this their hour of deepest sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Speaker of the House and the Clerk of the House respectively, be forwarded to the Hon. William B. Knight by the Clerk of the House, and that the said resolution be spread in full upon the Minutes.

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

Resolved, That this House of Assembly hereby express their thanks to the Board of Shell Fisheries, through the Hon. H. A. Hettinger, Assemblyman from Cumberland County, for the splendid oyster supper they tendered to us last Monday night, the 22d.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mrs. M. H Pascoe, mother, and Miss Grace Probasco, niece, of the Hon. Herbert J. Pascoe, of Union county.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to two of Plainfield's prettiest roses, Miss Hazel Rose Schenck and Miss Laura Rose, and Mr. William Peterson, of Plainfield.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the six stalwart, staunch, one hundred per cent Republican sons of the Honorable Peter F. Dodd, of Neptune township, and a member of this House, as follows: Frank Dodd, George Dodd, Raymond Dodd, Curtis Dodd, Stanley Dodd and Harry Dodd.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Charle McCue, Adam Findlay, Lester W. Wight and Leo Robbins, of Lakewood, New Jersey.

Miss Urbanski offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Adam P. Zlonczewski, the distinguished former member of this House.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. John Howe, judge of the Third Criminal Court of Newark, former member of this House, and of marcel wave fame.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Miss Jane Grimes, county committee member from Essex county.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Sir Nahor Dilatush, of Mt. Cloud, Canada. Mr. Dilatush is a cousin of Hon. H. H. West.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Dr. Gertrude Hamilton and Mr. Robert Summers, of Paterson, New Jersey.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Miss Edith Campbell and Miss Florence Kay, of Kearny.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Miss Marguerita Parkinson, Harry Campbell and Miss Thelma Parkinson, Cumberland County.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Master Nat Flink and Master Melvin Hollander, Newark.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Abraham Jacobs, of Newark.

Miss Carty offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Archibald Lewis.

Miss Carty offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mrs. Wm. Higgin, wife of Major Higgin, aide to Governor Moore.

Mr. Harrison sent the following communication to the desk, which was read by the Clerk:

MOUNTAINSIDE HOSPITAL.
Montclair, N. J.
February 16th, 1926.

Honorable E. M. Harrison, 11 North Mountain Ave., Montclair, N. J.

DEAR MR. HARRISON—The enclosed petition is an organized protest against pernicious legislation to lower medical standards of education and practice.

Please present this petition to your august body and use your full influence to defeat the bills mentioned.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) FLETCHER F. CANNAN, M D.
President, Associated Physicians of Montclair and Vicinity.

Mr Siracusa moved that the communication and petition be referred to the Judiciary Committee,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Pascoe, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 391,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 183,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 428,

By committee substitute.

Mr. Hanson moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 428,

Which motion was adopted.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 141, 200, 253, 262, 303, 393,

Correctly printed.

Mrs. Ebert, Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare, reported

Assembly Bill No. 259,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 215,

By committee substitute.

Mr Dodd moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No. 355,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bruno, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 526,

By committee substitute.

Mr. Bruno moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 526,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 318,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898),"

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act by which the State of New Jersey agrees with the State of New York upon the comprehensive plan for the development of the Port of New York, pursuant to the compact authorized by the two States and signed April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and consented to and approved by Congress and the President of the United States, August twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and authorizing and empowering the Port of New York Authority to effectuate the same, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the welfare of children,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and all amendments and supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to regulate election" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' which amendment was approved February seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire depart-

ments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 507,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 365.

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments, passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey and providing a license therefor,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

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

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the Attorney-General, in his discretion, to oppose the operation of radio broadcasting stations,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Concurrent resolution asking Congress to effectively regulate stations for the

transmission of radio communications or energy in the United States,"

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

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 316,

By committee substitute.

Mr. Dodd moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly 316.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Ellis asked the record on Assembly Bill 122.

Which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Ellis then moved that Assembly Bill 122 be recommitted to the Committee on Bill Revision for further consideration.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Groel asked the record on Assembly Bill 390.

Which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Groel moved that Assembly Bill 390 be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties, and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 87 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate

Mr Siracusa moved that the House of Assembly concur in the Senate concurrent resolution.

Which motion was adopted

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House recess for ten minutes

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened.

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

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise —57.

Absent—

Messrs Knight, White—2

Mr. Kuser requested the record on Senate Joint Resolution No 2, which was furnished by the Clerk

Mr Kuser moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate Joint Resolution No 2 be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the Attorney-General, in his discretion, to oppose the operation of radio broadcasting stations,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise —43

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Delaney, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Robinson, Stratton, Urbanski, Vaughan—11

Mr Kuser moved that the rules be suspended and the Speaker sign Joint Resolution No 2 forthwith, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate forthwith and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

Which motion was adopted

Mr. Kuser requested the record on Senate Concurrent Resolution No 2, which was furnished by the Clerk

Mr Kuser moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Concurrent Resolution No 2 be taken up on third reading

Which motion was adopted

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 2, entitled "Concurrent resolution asking Congress to effectively regulate stations for the transmission of radio communications or energy in the United States,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, read for a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, West—42

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Hudson, Pindar, Renner, Sharkey, Stratton, Urbanski, Vaughan, Wise—15.

Mr. Kuser moved that the rules be suspended and the Speaker sign Concurrent Resolution No. 2 forthwith, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate forthwith, and inform the Senate that the House has passed the same, without amendment

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No 253, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime' (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—47

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Hanson, Hicks—3.

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Hanson, Hettinger, Hudson, Lockard, Muir, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, Wise—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs Applegate, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Harrison, Hicks, Hurd, Jones, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Powell, Robinson, Stratton, Thropp, West—18.

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

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act regulating lettings in certain cases where no definite term is fixed,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Altman—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to validate and confirm reinstatements of charters of corporations heretofore made,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner,

Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commerce and navigation to make a study and report of a comprehensive plan for the reclamation and improvement of the marsh and meadow lands of the State of New Jersey within the 'Port of New York District,' as defined by chapter 151 of the Laws of 1921, and to make its recommendations for the improvement of the waterways, bays, rivers and creeks that will be affected by such reclamation and improvement,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—41

In the negative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Freda, Harrison, Hettinger, Letzgus, Loutrel, Olden—8.

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

Mr. Harrison offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 200, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Insert in line two, after the word "assigned", the words "where no librarian has heretofore been appointed".

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act authorizing Supreme Court justices in counties of the first class to designate a court officer to attend the county law library, and fixing compensation therefor,"

As amended,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Altman, Bostock, Lockard, Loutrel, Olden—5.

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

Mr. Groel requested unanimous consent to introduce the following bill:

Consent being granted, the following bill was introduced, was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and was referred to committee as follows:

Assembly Bill No. 551, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 425, 453,

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Clift, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 375, 512,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 513.

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

Assembly Bill No. 527,

With the following committee amendment:

Strike out the entire title of the bill and in lieu thereof insert the following:

An act to supplement an act entitled "An act for the creation of sewerage districts in townships of this State, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, and the election of sewerage commissioners for such districts," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and to validate and legalize proceedings for the adoption of a system of sewerage by sewerage districts and the issuance of improvement certificates and making contracts by such districts pursuant to said act.

Mr. Hanson moved the adoption of committee amendment to Assembly Bill No. 527

Which motion was adopted.

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

Assembly Bills Nos 336, 372, favorably, without amendment, and Assembly Bill No 517 with the following committee amendments:

Section one, line one, strike out the words "In counties of the first class" so the line will begin with the word "Any"

Mr. Stratton moved the adoption of the Committee Amendments to Assembly Bill No 517.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 520, with the following committee amendment:

Section one, strike out lines sixteen to twenty-two, inclusive, to and including the period (.) after the word forth, and add in lieu thereof the following.

"There shall be printed in the first column at the left of the ballot in each county the names of candidates of that political

party which at the next preceding general election received the largest total number of votes polled in the several counties of the State, for members of the General Assembly There shall be printed in the second column on the ballot the names of the candidates of that political party which at the next preceding general election received the next largest total number of votes polled in the several counties of the State, for members of the General Assembly, and so forth"

Mr. Pascoe moved the adoption of Committee Amendment to Assembly Bill No 520

Which motion was adopted

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

Assembly Bill No 438,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No 314,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No 384,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No 348,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Robinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 221,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Robinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No 222,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 266, 263, 534,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 173, by committee substitute.

Mr Dodd moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 173

Which motion was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No 479,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 321, 435, 490, 493,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No 134, with the following committee amendments:

On page one, line ten, strike out the words "or law or legal,".

On page two, line three, after the word "to" insert "any insurance company or other insurer licensed to transact any kind of insurance in this State or to".

On page two, line twenty-two, strike out the word "not" and insert "nor".

On page two, line thirty, strike out the words "or to" and insert "nor to prohibit".

On page two, line thirty, after the word "or" and before the word "association" insert "any".

On page two, line thirty, after the word "association" strike out the balance of the line.

On page two, strike out lines thirty-one and thirty-two.

On page two, line thirty-three, strike out word "eight".

Mr. Siracusa moved the adoption of the committee amendments to Assembly Bill 134

Mr Siracusa, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary reported

Assembly Bill No 422,

With the following committee amendment:

Strike out section two of original bill and add the three sections below:

2. The governing bodies of the city of Absecon City, and of the township of Egg Harbor, shall, by resolution, each appoint a committee of three, which committee shall meet in joint session at the Council Chambers in the city of Absecon city, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the third Monday after this bill shall become effective, and shall then and there, or as soon thereafter as may be, proceed to state an account of all the property, real and personal, all debts, dues and demands, all judgments, recognizances and claims and all liens, actions and rights of actions, belonging to the municipality of which the said annexed territory formerly formed a part and to state the fair value of the same to said municipality; and also to state and account in like manner of all debts outstanding of said municipality and the proper proportion or share of which should be borne and paid by the municipality to which said territory shall have been annexed and the methods in and times at which payments thereof should be made and for the final payment thereof, the faith of the said municipality shall stand pledged; and it shall make such payments in the manner, and at the times set forth in said report If any member of either of the committees so appointed as hereinbefore provided shall neglect or refuse to attend such meeting, then the members of such committees so assembled may act as fully as if all were present. It shall be lawful to adjourn said meeting from time to time, not exceeding one week, as a majority of said committee present at any meeting may decide

3 Within sixty days after the time fixed for their first meeting, said joint committee shall make its report in duplicate, in writing, signed by at least a majority of the said committee, directed to the respective municipalities, one copy thereof shall be filed with the city clerk of the city of Absecon City and the other with the clerk of the township committee of Egg Harbor township. The compensation of the members of said joint committee shall be fixed by the governing body of the municipality appointing them and shall be paid by the respective municipalities in the same manner as other officers or employees thereof are paid.

4. This act shall take effect immediately

Mr Siracusa moved the adoption of Committee Amendments to Assembly Bill No. 422

Which motion was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 187

And

Senate Bill No. 52,

Favorably, without amendment.

And also Assembly Bill No. 85, by committee substitute.

Mr. Dater moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 85.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 328, by committee substitute.

Mr. Freda moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 328.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 122,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 111,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to authorize all municipal corporations, boards of freeholders and boards of county boulevard commissions of this State to provide adequate protection against the elements for the members of the police departments of same, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads and otherwise, who are in the performance of their duties directing and controlling traffic,"

Assembly Bill No 375, entitled "An act for the punishment of frauds upon those working for wages,"

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to amend and supplement an act entitled "An act creating bureaus in the department of labor to regulate and provide for the inspection of certain stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines, and the licensing of engineers and firemen thereof, and for the regulation and inspection of certain refrigerating plants using ammonia or ethyl chloride, and prescribing their powers and duties," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the title of which was amended and supplemented to read as above by an act approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act for the creation of sewerage districts in the townships of this State, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, and the election of sewerage commissioners for such districts,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Assembly Bill No 372, entitled "An act requiring security from the owners of certain automobiles for the protection of persons suffering personal injury resulting from the ownership or operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 520, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend and supplement the title and body of an act entitled 'An act creating bureaus in the Department of Labor to regulate and provide for the inspection of certain stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines and the licensing of engineers and firemen thereof, and for the regulation and inspection of certain refrigerating plants using ammonia or ethyl chloride, and prescribing their powers and duties,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, as amended by an act approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by an act approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and by an act approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Assembly Bill No 438, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey, to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District," and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners, and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor,' approved the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway Department and define its powers and duties; and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No 348, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act empowering the governing bodies of the several municipalities and counties of this State to make deductions from the salaries of participating municipal or county employees, in group forms of life insurance, for the payment of the premium of such insurance,' approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No 221, entitled "An act to prevent willful trespasses upon cultivated lands,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent willful trespass upon lands,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, which amendatory act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No 263, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "An amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State' (Revision of 1925), approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the dredging and construction of a channel between the inland waterway in Great Bay and Oyster Creek Landing, in Atlantic County, as a part of the inland waterway extending from Cape May along the Atlantic coast to Bay Head, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of the city of Brigantine, in the county of Atlantic,"

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of Margate City, in the county of Atlantic,"

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Absecon City part of the township of Egg Harbor, in the county of Atlantic,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendment was itself approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Watchung in the county of Somerset,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the several supplements and acts amendatory thereto,' which amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections in school districts held for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds,"

And

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1926

Mr Speaker

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances made to clubs, societies, associations or other bodies not intended to be incorporated for pecuniary profit prior to their lawful and proper incorporation,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act for the relief of Katherine A Walsh,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,' and providing for municipal, county, or joint county relief, excepting from county or joint county relief, certain municipalities (Revision of 1924),' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision, 1899), approved

March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders in any of the first class counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain thereon buildings to be used as maternity hospitals,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

All without amendment

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following announcement was sent to the desk by Mr. Stratton and read by the Clerk:

Mr Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, announces a public hearing on Senate Bill No 83, by Senator Williams (to enable municipalities to enter into the trunk sewer system), to be held in the Municipal Corporations room of the Assembly on Tuesday, March 9th, 1926, at 10:30 A. M

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same without amendment:

Senate Bills Nos. 55, 100, 162.

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

Assembly Bills Nos 4, 6, C. S. A. 14, 21, 22, 51, 57, 68, C. S. A. 76, 86, 104, 105, 106, 107, 110, 113, 127, 132, 152, 168, 169, 170, 182, 184, 198, 204, 212, 229, 231, 232, 235, 238, 240, 245, 258, 287, 288, 289, 290, 298, 299, 300, 307.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Tuesday next, at 11 A. M

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the House then adjourned

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TUESDAY, March 2d, 1926.

House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James E. Hoffman, First Reformed Church, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

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

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Bruno, Knight, White—3.

Mr Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

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

WHEREAS, The Trenton Chamber of Commerce has extended a cordial invitation to the Members of this House to attend a banquet this evening at the Stacy-Trent at 7 P. M., and

WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance that reservations be made for the members of this House; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Assembly do hereby accept the invitation, and that the respective members signify their intention to the Clerk of the House as soon as possible, if they anticipate attending, by answering in the affirmative when the roll is called.

Mr Muir, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly 194, 219, 242, 285, 209, 24, C. S. 175, 176, 210, 339, 327, 442, 62.

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 7

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 390, by committee substitute.

Mr. Hanson moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 390.

Which motion was adopted.

Mrs. Ebert, Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 296, 354,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 150,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 302, 514,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 120, 141,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory, and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish in the State of New Jersey a hospital for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during all wars in which this country has been engaged,"

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote home life for dependent children," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of salary by persons appointed by the governing body of municipalities as policemen and firemen, thereafter dismissed by resolution of such body, which resolution was subsequently set aside by the Supreme Court,"

Assembly Bill No. 514, entitled "An act concerning the police and fire departments in the several municipalities of this State and fixing the compensation of the policemen and firemen therein,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Morris Plains, in the county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, a part of the township of Rockaway in said county of Morris,"

And

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Joseph F. Fishkind, Esq., popular stenographer of the Essex County Court of Common Pleas, without whom the wheels of justice would stop turning.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to Edward B. Mahaffey, secretary and treasurer of the North Camden Trust Company of Camden, New Jersey.

Mr. Dodd offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No 196, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

On line forty insert after the word Examiners "be qualified to take examination in clinic practice and technique of chiropractic as of the school or college from which such person may have graduated, and upon receiving a grade of seventy per cent. shall".

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by act approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, as amended by act approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Muir, Siracusa, Summers—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—43.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill 196, as amended, lost.

Mr. Dodd moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill 196 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Barison then moved that the motion of Mr. Dodd lie on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, The Water Policy Commission, created by a joint resolution of the Legislature of 1925 to formulate a comprehensive policy for the State of New Jersey in relation to the potable waters of this State, has heretofore filed its report and recommendations as to the proposed compact for the use of the waters of the Delaware River and its tributaries by the States of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey; and,

WHEREAS, Said commission now submits its further report dealing with the problem of developing an adequate supply of potable water for the entire State, and with the methods to be employed in securing such supply; and,

WHEREAS, The matters involved in these reports are of serious import to the social, economic and industrial welfare of the State of New Jersey and its people; and,

WHEREAS, Due consideration cannot be given to the matters studied and treated in said reports at this time, and it is deemed proper to set aside a time for special consideration of these important questions; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the General Assembly concurring), That after the matters now before the Legislature shall have been disposed of, a recess be taken until the second Tuesday of May next, at which time the matters and problems treated of in the reports of the Water Policy Commission shall have the special and exclusive consideration of the Legislature to the end that opportunity may be afforded for a thorough study of said reports and the adoption of a definite and comprehensive State water policy.

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr Siracusa moved that the House of Assembly concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution,

Which motion was adopted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in joint session on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a State Director of Railroads and for the further purpose of electing Commissioners of Deeds for the State of New Jersey.

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House of Assembly concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution,

Which motion was adopted.

Miss Carty requested unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Consent was granted.

The following bill was introduced, was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and was referred to committee as follows:

Assembly Bill No. 552, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position of deputy clerks of district courts in cities of the first class after thirty years continuous service in such public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty-five years, or after serving twenty years and having attained the age of sixty years, where such deputy clerk is incapacitated, and defining the manner of payment of such pension,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Hurd requested unanimous consent to introduce two bills.

Consent was granted.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr Hurd,

Assembly Bill No. 553, entitled "An act to validate ordinances adopted by municipalities on or after March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr Hurd,

Assembly Bill No. 554, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of fire marshals in counties of the third class of this State and defining his powers and duties,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Vaughan, West, Wise—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Olden—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Georgianna Riker,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—52.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gabrielson, Loutrel—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to validate and confirm budgets in municipalities of this State,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, De-

laney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Miss Urbanski offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 209, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Strike out period in line six and add the following: "provided, however, this act shall only apply to property of which husband or wife may die seized of, which had been purchased by husband or wife during coverture".

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estate,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

As amended,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Letzgus, Loutrel, Muir, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Freda, Groel, Harrison, Hicks, Olden, Parvin, Robinson—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections in school districts upon the issuance of bonds and validating bonds issued or to be issued pursuant thereto,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to establish a uniformity of fees and charges for the indexing, filing or recording of documents or papers in the office of the register of deeds and mortgages and in the county clerk's office in counties in this State where there are no registers of deeds and mortgages (Revision of 1926),"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to establish uniform fees and charges relating to the filing, entering, indexing or recording of papers, instruments, documents and pleadings or proceedings of the Circuit Court or Court of Common Pleas in this State in the county clerks' offices of the different counties of this State together with the taxation of costs in cases commenced in said courts (Revision of 1926),"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten, which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one."

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert,

Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise —46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Delaney, Muir, Renner—5.

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

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An relating to compensation of public officers and employees,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Hanson, Hicks, Hudson, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gabrielson, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hurd, Jones, Loutrel—7.

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to enable municipalities of this State to erect, maintain and operate radio broadcasting stations,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Pascoe, Powell, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Vaughan, West, Wise—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ellis, Kuser, Olden, Prall, Thropp—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relating to the financing of a bridge to be constructed between New Jersey and New York,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gilfert, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Harrison, Jones, Kuser, Loutrel, Olden, Thropp—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Clift, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bill No 446,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 403,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 545, also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 294,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Parvin, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Stewart, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 460,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 547, by committee substitute.

Mr. Siracusa moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 547,

Which motion was adopted.

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

Senate Bill No 137,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 39, 68, 50, 91, 193.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House recess until 3 P. M.

Which motion was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at three o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Bruno, Delaney, Knight, Sharkey, White—5.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 206, 445, 450, 394, 533, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26,

And

Senate Bills Nos. 157, 158, 166,

And

Assembly Bill No. 340, with the following committee amendment:

Amend section one, page two, line forty-two, by striking out after the word "thereby" all of line forty-two and lines forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven and forty-eight.

Mr Stratton moved the adoption of the Committee Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 340.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Senate Bill No 184, by committee substitute

Mr. Stratton moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 444,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 466,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 529,

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

Assembly 386, 291, 248, 61, 405, 388, 389, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12, 254, 174, 329, 192, 137.

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, as supplemented and amended,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and consider the question of taxation of all publicly owned property, and the question of the taxation of prop-

erty used for the purpose and for the protection of public water supply,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22, entitled "Assembly joint resolution asking Congress to pass suitable legislation in order that there may be provided suitable hospital facilities in this State for the treatment and care of all the disabled veterans of the World War,"

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1898),"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 547, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article VII, section eleven, paragraph two, of the State Constitution,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article IX of the State Constitution,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph three, section one, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph one, section three, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraphs one and two, of section two, of Article IV, of the State Constitution,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph two, section one, Article IV, of the State Constitution,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph three, of Article V, of the State Constitution,"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act giving daughters of Civil War veterans the right to enter examinations by the board of nurse examiners of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in the State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26, entitled "A joint resolution for the creation of a commission, consisting of the State Comptroller, the Director of the Division of Architecture and Construction of the Department of Institutions and Agencies, the Superintendent of State Police, and such persons as may be selected by the executive board of the New Jersey Association of Chiefs of Police from their own number, to constitute a joint commission for the purpose of making a survey and a preliminary investigation into the advisability, practicability and utility of the installation within the State of New Jersey of a selective calling radio transmitting station, to be used with radio receiving equipment that could be selectively called for the purpose of preventing and detecting crime, and such other uses as come within the purview of the work of the public police,"

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act authorizing any officer, board, commission or governing body of any State institution to acquire land by condemnation where an appropriation has or shall be made for the purchase or acquisition of land."

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act to ratify, confirm and continue the incorporation of the borough of Brooklawn, in the

county of Camden, and to fix the boundaries and the corporate name thereof and to ratify, confirm and validate the acts of the officers of the borough,"

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the appointment of firewardens, the prevention of forest fires, and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which amendment was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' the title whereof was amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

As amended,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred eighteen,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision of 1911), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled

'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,' and which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several Chancery chambers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to promote the safety of railroad employees and the traveling public,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of the land owned by the State of New Jersey and now occupied by the School for the Deaf, at Hamilton and Chestnut Avenues, Trenton, New Jersey,"

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of certain public utility corporations,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Botti, Carty, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Gilfert, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Kuser, Lockard, Minisi, Pindar, Renner, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, Wise—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Bostock, Clift, Compton, Dater, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Jones, Letzgus, Loutrel, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Robinson, Smock, Stratton, Thropp, West—25.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 339 lost.

Mr. Barison moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 339 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Siracusa then moved that the motion of Mr. Barison lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the State Highway Commission acting for and on behalf of the State to grant and convey to the city of Ocean City, in the county of Cape May, lands for road purposes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—54.

In the negative was—

Mr. Renner—1.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of the State Entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the supression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees,"

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-nine, seventeen eighty-eight,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "Concurrent Resolution commending the heroic services of members of the crews of Barnegat City, Forked River, Harvey Cedars and Loveladies Coast Guard stations, located in Ocean county, in rescuing the crew of Metropolitan Coal Company Barge No. 21, which was wrecked on Barnegat Shoals on the night of February 10, 1926, and expressing to these heroes of the sea the admiring pride and appreciation of a grateful State,"

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread

of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of the State Entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees,"

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

Senate Bill No 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen twenty,"

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

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-nine, seventeen eighty-eight,"

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "Concurrent Resolution commending the heroic services of members of the crews of Barnegat City, Forked River, Harvey Cedars and Loveladies Coast Guard stations, located in Ocean county, in rescuing the crew of Metropolitan Coal Company Barge No. 21, which was wrecked on Barnegat Shoals on the night of February 10, 1926, and expressing to these heroes of the sea the admiring pride and appreciation of a grateful State,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of deputy tax receivers in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act fixing the term of office of members of the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' and which amendment was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen," and which supplement was approved February eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighten,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred twenty, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages' (Revision of 1912), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and certain supplements thereto, and to repeal certain sections thereof and certain supplements thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of a certain bridge across the Hudson river by the Port of New York Authority, pursuant to the port compact or treaty dated April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and consented to by the Congress of the United States, and the comprehensive plan adopted by the States of New Jersey and New York, consented to and which the Port of New York Authority was authorized and empowered to carry out and effectuate by the Congress of the United States, and making appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the preliminary work thereon,' approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and making an additional appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for such preliminary work necessary for making borings, surveys, engineering studies, investigations, hearing and all matters incidental or appertaining thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898),"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seven, nineteen seventeen,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners and defining its powers and duties," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,' which further supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the conditions of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-five, nineteen hundred and four,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations' (Revision of 1925), approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Plainfield, in the county of Middlesex,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preserva-

tion of sheep" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' "

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep, lambs, domestic animals and poultry,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto,"

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of deputy tax receivers in cities of this State,"

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

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act fixing the term of office of members of the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this State,"

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

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' and which amendment was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen," and which supplement was approved February eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred twenty, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

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

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages' (Revision of 1912), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

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

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and certain supplements thereto, and to repeal certain sections thereof and certain supplements thereto"

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

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of a certain bridge across the Hudson river by the Port of New York Authority, pursuant to the port compact or treaty dated April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and consented to by the Congress of the United States, and the comprehensive plan adopted by the States of New Jersey and New York, consented to and which the Port of New York Authority was authorized and empowered to carry out and effectuate by the Congress of the United States, and making appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the preliminary work thereon,' approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and making an additional appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for such preliminary work necessary for making borings, surveys, engineering studies, investigations, hearings and all matters incidental or appertaining thereto,"

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

Senate Bill No 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,"

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

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898),"

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

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seven, nineteen seventeen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners and defining its powers and duties," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,' which further supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the conditions of tenement houses in this

State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-five, nineteen hundred and four,"

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

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations' (Revision of 1925), approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Plainfield, in the county of Middlesex,"

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

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' "

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

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep, lambs, domestic animals and poultry,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,'

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

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto,"

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

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

Be it resolved by the members of this House, That the privilege of the floor be extended to S. Chase Meaner, of Baltimore, Maryland, and a member of the Baltimore Bar.

Mr. Pascoe, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries reported

Senate No. 124,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mrs. Ebert offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Miss Edna D. Bullock, Director of Nebraska Legislative Bureau.

Mr. Read sent the following announcement to the desk, which was read by the Clerk:

Mr. Read, Chairman of Committee on Highways, announces a public hearing on Assembly Bill No 546, on Monday, March 8th, at 3 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Absecon City part of the township of Egg Harbor, in the county of Atlantic,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—54

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act relating to banks and trust companies authorized to do a fiduciary business,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning compensation of female guards in counties of the first class in this State,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Powell moved that Assembly Bill No. 283 be referred back to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Powell offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 283, which were read and adopted:

Section twelve, line one, strike out all of subdivision (a) down to the end of line thirteen, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

12. (a) In the preparation of its comprehensive plan of port development provided for in this act and in any other work which it undertakes pursuant hereto, the commission shall, so far as practicable, incorporate existing facilities as integral parts thereof If the commission shall determine that it shall construct any port or transportation facilities or contribute to the cost of such facilities to be constructed by any county or other municipality, the cost thereof shall be estimated on the basis of definite plans and specifications for such work and estimates of the cost of each facility included In addition, the commission shall determine and report the proportion of benefit which will accrue from such improvements to each county or other municipality within the port district, regard being had to the special benefit to each such county or other municipality in which any distinct part of such work is to be done Before determining the sum to be contributed by each such county or other municipality toward the cost of the work, the commission shall deduct from the total cost thereof the prospective amount of revenue from other sources which it shall have available for the completion of such work, and any such deduction shall be subject to correction to the extent that it shall be found erroneous The balance of the cost of the work shall be borne by the respective counties or other municipalities in proportion to the benefit which the commission shall have determined each receives, and such cost shall be raised by a tax to be laid on the taxable property in such counties or other municipalities, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on each one thousand dollars assessed valuation of real property in each county or other municipality and in accordance with the provisions and subject to the limitations hereinafter set forth

Section twelve, subdivision (b), line sixteen, after the word "shall", strike out the words "have determined to contribute to the cost" and on line seventeen strike out the word "thereof," and insert in lieu of the words thus stricken out the words "benefit from such improvements,".

Section twelve, subdivision (d), line thirty-five, after the word "district" strike out the remainder of said line and all of line thirty-six and the word "facility," at the beginning of line thirty-seven.

Section twelve, subdivision (d), line forty-one, after the word "provided", insert the following: "; *provided further, however,* that no tax shall be levied under the provisions of this act in

any county or other municipality embraced in the port district until the question of levying or not levying said tax shall be submitted to a popular vote in each of the counties or other municipalities affected thereby. Such submission shall be made at the next election, whether general, municipal or special, in each of the counties or other municipalities affected thereby, wherein all the people of that county or municipality qualified to vote are authorized to vote for local officers, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning elections," Revision, 1920

Such statement and the question to be printed on the ballot shall be in the following form:

"Shall a tax be levied and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction and making an appropriation for its expenses.'"

In addition there shall first be printed on each official ballot the following:

"If you favor the proposition written below mark an × in the square opposite the word 'Yes' If you are opposed thereto mark an × in the square opposite the word 'No'"

and opposite the question there shall also appear the words "Yes" and "No", followed by a square for the mark. The date of approval of this act shall be inserted in the appropriate place in said ballot It shall be the duty of the county or municipal clerk in each county or other municipality properly to prepare such ballots, and to take such other due and necessary steps for the submission of the question to the voters as shall be required.

Said ballots so cast for or against levying said tax shall be counted and the result thereof returned by the election officer of each district to the county or municipal clerk of each county or other municipality and a canvass of such election had in the same manner as is now provided for by law in the case of the election of county officers, and the acceptance or rejection of the question submitted shall be certified by the county or municipal clerk in each county or other municipality to the South Jersey Port Commission, and if there shall be a majority of all of the votes cast for or against it in favor of the levying of said tax, then upon such certification to the said commission it shall immediately proceed as herein provided. And said county or other municipality voting in favor of levying said tax shall be represented in the membership of the Port Commission by a member who shall be appointed by the governing body of the county or other municipality for a term of three years, or until a successor

shall have been duly appointed and have qualified; and the membership of the South Jersey Port Commission shall be enlarged by such appointment. The amounts collected as provided in this act shall be paid over to the treasurer of the port commission. In anticipation of the levy and collection of taxes the port commission may issue and sell its certificates of indebtedness, payable from the moneys to be collected from such taxes.

After section twelve insert a new section as follows:

"Section 13. If any term or provision of this act shall be declared unconstitutional or ineffective in whole or in part by a court of competent jurisdiction, then to the extent that it is not unconstitutional or ineffective such term or provision shall be enforced and effectuated, nor shall such determination be deemed to invalidate the remaining terms or provisions hereof."

Change the numbering of section thirteen in the printed bill to "14"; and change the numbering of section fourteen in the printed bill to "15".

Mr. Powell moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No. 283, as amended, be taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction, and making an appropriation for its expenses,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Minisi requested the unanimous consent of the House to introduce the following bill.

Consent being granted,

The following bill was introduced, was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and was referred to committee as follows:

Assembly Bill No. 555, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of county probation officers in counties of this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Hicks offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 291, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Amendment proposed on third reading:

Page 5, paragraph 7, lines 2 and 2½, strike out the "," and the words "when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill".

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to create the Port Raritan District and to provide for the appointment of the Port Raritan District Commission and the vesting in the commission of appropriate powers, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission,"

As amended,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Liberty, in the county of Warren,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell,

Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning auto cabs, commonly called taxis, and their operation in the State,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903), which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' "

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney,

Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said act of which this act is amendatory was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—48.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 550,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 495, 496, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Clift, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16,

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 313,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Applegate, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 207,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "An act to define the duties of the mayor in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than forty thousand nor more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of a site, or sites, desirable for the construction of a Federal hospital in the State of New Jersey, for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of New Jersey citizens who have served in the military and naval forces of the United States, and to confer with Federal authorities in regard to hospitalization,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution urging the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for payment to the city of Hoboken, New Jersey, in lieu of taxes, for property situate in said city, consisting of docks, piers, warehouses, wharves and terminal equipment and facilities, including all leasehold easements, rights of way, riparian rights and all other rights, estates and interest therein and appurtenant thereto, acquired by proclamation of the President of the United States,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and constituting chapter 208 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1921,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace,"

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

Mr. Siracusa requested unanimous consent of the House to introduce the following bill:

Consent being granted, the following bill was introduced, was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and was referred to committee as follows:

Assembly Bill No. 556, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning and regulating the acquisition and taking of lands by the State of New Jersey, or any agency thereof; providing a procedure therefor, and the manner of making compensation for lands so taken,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12, for the creation of a commission consisting of two members of the Senate to be named by the President thereof, two members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker of the House, and two citizens to be selected by the Governor, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of formulating a comprehensive plan of traffic rules and regulations, and to devise a uniform scheme of administration for the enforcement of the motor vehicle law and the State traffic act,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier Botti, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to define, regulate and control the business of the making of loans or advancements of money in sums of three hundred (300) dollars or less in amount, and to regulate the assignment of wages when given as security for any such loan or advancement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Bostock, Comstock, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Jones, Kuser, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Clift, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Hicks, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—13.

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

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act giving a bank or trust company the option to refuse payment of a check presented one year after date,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell,

Prall, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Botti, Delaney, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Groel, Harrison, Jones, Kuser, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—14.

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

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—45.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898),

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis,

Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment by counties of the first class in this State of parental schools, to provide for the procuring of lands to be used in connection therewith, and to purchase, erect or construct such schools, and to provide for the government of the same,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, Wise—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. West—1.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 361,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No 282,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act concerning police departments in counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No 282, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

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

Mr. Minisi sent the following announcement to the desk, which was read by the Clerk:

Mr. Minisi, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, announces a public hearing in the Assembly Chamber, on Tuesday, March 9th, at 10 P. M., on Assembly Bill No. 280.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same, without amendment:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bill to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 48.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday next, at 11 A. M., and when it then adjourn, it be to meet Monday next, at 8 P. M.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House then adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

FRIDAY, March 5th, 1926.

At eleven o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Olden, Thropp, West.

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

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

MONDAY, March 8th, 1926.

House met at eight o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Philip Sidney Watters, First M. E. Church, Madison, N. J.

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

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

Absent—

Mr. Botti—1.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be accorded to Joseph A. Kinsley and Judd K. Kinsley, sons of our own Joseph Kinsley, Jr., who is former Sheriff of Bergen County, present Republican County Chairman of Bergen, Secretary to Speaker Ralph W. Chandless, and the next Surrogate of Bergen County.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be accorded to fourteen leading residents of Madison, Morris County, all of whom are guests of Assemblyman Howard Barrett, and who are here as a delegation from the Madison Rotary Club to visit the Legislature.

Mr. Altman sent the following announcement to the desk, which was read by the Clerk:

Mr. Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, announces a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 480, on Monday, March 15th, 1926, at 2 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber.

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

WHEREAS, The family of Assemblyman Anthony Botti have suffered an irreparable loss due to the death of Mrs. Mary Moriarty, mother of the wife of Assemblyman Botti, be it

Resolved by the House of Assembly, That the sympathy of the House be extended to Assemblyman Botti and the members of his family in this the hour of their bereavement.

Mrs. Madge Irene Ebert offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mrs. J. R. Schermerhorn, former Assemblywoman from Essex.

Miss Carty offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to the members of the Zonta Club, all leading citizens of Jersey City.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which amendment was itself approved April seventh, nineteen hundred and nineteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering municipalities of this State to sell, convey, donate or

give lands acquired for park purposes and no longer needed for such purposes to the State of New Jersey for military or armory purposes, or both,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any municipality of this State to effect liability insurance to protect employees operating vehicles owned by any such municipality,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Gloucester,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the New Jersey State Highway Commission to adequately recognize the service gratuitously rendered by the late George E. Blakeslee as a pioneer in advocating New Jersey's excellent highway system,"

All without amendment

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate

Mr Muir, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reports the following bills: Assembly Bills Nos. 67, 70, 124, 171, 129, 179, 292, 336, 529, 266, 318, 453, 217, 263, 187, 188, 154, 269, 403, 183, 102, C. S. 85, C. S 250, C. S 328, C S for 180 and 225

Mr Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports having delivered to the Governor Assembly Bills Nos. 40, 50, 114

HOWARD F. BARRETT,
Chairman

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

Assembly Bill No 9

And

Senate Bill No 216,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Applegate requested the record on

Assembly Bill No 444,

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Which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Applegate moved that Assembly Bill No. 444 be recommitted to the Ways and Means Committee

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance of old and faithful servants in the departments of finance of the several cities of the State of New Jersey,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—54

In the negative were—

Messrs Loutrel, Powell—2 .

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Malcolm Hicks and Mr J. Irving Kibbe, of Highland Park, Middlesex County, N. J. These two young Hicks from the banks of the Raritan are the brother and friend, respectively, of the Hon. Doug. Hicks, the elongated string bean member from Middlesex County.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Wm. H. Savage, formerly Director of the Ocean County Board of Freeholders; Mrs. Wm. H. Savage, Mr. Wm. C Brown and Master Wm. Arthur Brown, all of Lakewood, Ocean County, New Jersey

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act prescribing the official oath or affirmation to be taken, subscribed and filed by public officers,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—57.

In the negative was—

Mr. Powell—1.

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

Mr. Siracusa sent the following announcement to the desk, which was read by the Clerk:

Mr Siracusa announces a public hearing on that section of the appropriation bill that deals with the Teachers' Pension Fund. The hearing will be held by a joint committee of the Senate and House Judiciary Committees and the joint Appropriation Committees on Wednesday, March 10th, at 10 A M, in the Assembly Chamber

Assembly Bill No 124, entitled "An act providing for the retirement and pensioning of county detectives in counties of the first and second class, and providing a pension for such retired county detectives and widows, children and sole dependent parents thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Comp-

ton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise —52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Loutrel—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which amendment was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—52

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Loutrel, Olden—3

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of county detectives

in counties of the first and second class,' approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Thropp, Vaughan, White, Wise—46

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Gabrielson, Loutrel, Olden, Powell—4

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

Assembly Bill No 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four, as amended by act approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and to amend certain sections of said act which were amended by chapter two hundred and thirteen, Public Laws of New Jersey, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at page four hundred and sixty-seven, approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and an act to amend certain sections of said act approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Sira-

cusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—54.

In the negative was—

Mr Clift—1.

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

Mr. White moved that Assembly Bill No 150 be recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws for purpose of amendment.

Which motion was adopted

Mr Muir requested the record on Assembly Bill No 323, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Muir then moved that Assembly Bill No 323 be taken from the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr Muir offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 323

On page two, in paragraph four, after the period in line two, strike out the period and add the words "or any public official properly expending public funds or the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

Mr. Siracusa then moved that the amendments lay on the table.

Mr. Muir then requested a roll call on the motion to lay on the table, five members rising to this request. The request was granted.

Upon calling the roll:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi,

Olden, Parvin, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Muir, Pascoe, Pindar, Renner, Sharkey, Vaughan, Wise—12

The Speaker declared the motion of Mr. Siracusa carried.

Mr Siracusa moved that the House proceed with the Calendar.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No 292, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any county, borough, city, township or other municipality in this State to raise, appropriate, set aside and devote money or property to the use of any port, harbor or river commission now or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and giving to any such local governing body the power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any such money or property shall be held and used,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton,, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and

regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Senate Bill No. 94,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' and which amendment was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen," and which supplement was approved February eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred twenty, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which amendment was itself approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

In the negative—None

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos 180 and 225, entitled "An act fixing the compensation to be paid to the court attendants attached or assigned to the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer, and general jail delivery, Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and grand jury, in counties of the first class of this State,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir,

Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, White, Wise—51

In the negative were—

Messrs Olden, Powell, Thropp—3.

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

Mr White moved that rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 94 be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' and which amendment was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen," and which supplement was approved February eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred twenty, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. White, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—49

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, Olden, Thropp—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the appointment of firewardens, the prevention of forest fires, and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which amendment was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—56

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gabrielson, Olden—2.

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

Mr. Barison requested the record on Assembly Bill No 339, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Barison moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 339 was lost

Which motion was adopted by the following vote·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hicks, Hudson, Knight, Kuser, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gabrielson, Hettinger, Olden, Thropp—4.

Mr. Barison moved that Assembly Bill No. 339 be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr Barison requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No 339, on third reading, which was granted

Mr. Barison offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No 339, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Paragraph one, line nine, strike out "public purposes" and insert the word "hospitals".

Assembly Bill No 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—48

In the negative were—

Messrs Gabrielson, Jones, Loutrel, Olden—4

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

Assembly Bill No 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the vari-

ous counties and municipalities, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, which amendatory act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Powell—1

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

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Birkenmeier, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dater, Dodd, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Harrison, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Carty, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gilfert, Hanson, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pindar, Powell, Renner, Sharkey, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—25

Mr Minisi moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No 318 was lost

Mr Siracusa moved that the motion lie on the table,

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No 453, entitled "An act to authorize all municipal corporations, boards of freeholders and boards of county boulevard commissions of this State to provide adequate protection against the elements for the members of the police departments of same, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads and otherwise, who are in the performance of their duties directing and controlling traffic,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise —56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment and payment of compensation of interpreters in the county courts in the counties of this State,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs Olden, Powell, Thropp—3.

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

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise —56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No 188, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and to regulate the same,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Wise—48

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dodd requested the record on Assembly Bill No. 244, which was furnished by the Clerk

Mr Dodd moved that Assembly Bill No. 244 be referred back to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was adopted

Mr. Dodd offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 244, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendments adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

In paragraph 1, line 1, strike out the first six words "it shall be the duty of".

On line 1, strike out the small letter "e" and insert in lieu thereof a capital "E" for the word "each".

On line 1, after the word "state" insert the word "shall".

On line 2, after the word "state" strike out the word "to".

On line 2, after the word "establish" strike out the words "by ordinance".

On line 2, after the word "and" strike out the word "to".

On line 3, before the word "destruction" insert the word "humane"

Strike out the entire paragraphs two and three, and insert the following:

"The construction, alteration, maintenance and operation of every such pound, and the destruction of all unclaimed dogs and cats at such pound shall be subject to inspection by the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; provided, in municipalities or counties wherein branch organizations of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are located the inspection shall be made by such branch organization; provided, further, that this act shall not apply to any pound which is now owned by any regularly incorporated humane society; and provided, further, that whenever any municipality now has contracted or hereafter shall contract with any such humane society for the impounding of dogs and cats in such pound so owned by said humane society and for the destruction of unclaimed dogs and cats, such municipality shall, during the term of said contract, be deemed to have complied with the provisions of this act."

Assembly Bill No 154, entitled "An act concerning the sale of goods, wares and merchandise made by convict labor and providing for its enforcement and penalty for its violation,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—56

In the negative was—

Mr. Kuser—1.

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey, and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this State and punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Dodd, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise —31.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Bruno, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Gilfert, Hudson, Jones, Lockard,

Loutrel, Olden, Pindar, Renner, Stewart, Thropp, Urbanski—20.

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

Assembly Bill No 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—48

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Dodd, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Carty, Finn, Urbanski—4.

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

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, a part of the township of Rockaway in said county of Morris,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Finn, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—42

In the negative was—

Miss Urbanski—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Morris Plains, in the county of Morris,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harri-

son, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—42.

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act by which the State of New Jersey agrees with the State of New York upon the comprehensive plan for the development of the Port of New York, pursuant to the compact authorized by the two States and signed April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and consented to and approved by Congress and the President of the United States, August twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and authorizing and empowering the Port of New York Authority to effectuate the same, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ellis, Finn, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Lockard, Muir, Olden, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, White, Wise—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Altman, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Clift, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Parvin, Pascoe, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Thropp, West—21.

Mr. Hanson moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 183 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr Siracusa moved that the motion lie on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Comstock offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No 102, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendments adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

On page one, line five, at the end of said line add *"and provided, further,* that nothing contained in this act shall apply to or affect women engaged in the business of hairdressing and cutting and massaging in establishments known as beauty parlors".

On page four strike out of paragraph eleven the words "or her" wherever they occur.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create board of examiners for licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, and to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Delaney, Ellis, Hanson, Harrison, Hudson, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Pascoe, Read, Renner, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Altman, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Gabrielson, Hettinger, Hurd, Jones, Loutrel, Parvin, Prall, Robinson, Siracusa, Thropp—17.

Mr. Comstock moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 102 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the motion of Mr. Comstock lie on the table,

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Watchung in the county of Somerset,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Hanson,

Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—45.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports having delivered to the Governor on March 8th, 1926, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No 423, by committee substitute.

Mr Dodd moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 423,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 131, 135 and 337,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 437, by committee substitute.

Mr. Dodd moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 437,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No 368, with the following committee amendment:

In section 6, line 5, strike out words "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "sixty-five".

Mr. Dodd moved the adoption of committee amendment to Assembly Bill 368,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 371,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No 410, with the following committee amendments:

On page 2, line 16, at the end of said line, strike out the words "one and".

On page 2, line 17, strike out the words "per centum" where said words first appear in said line.

On page 2, line 29, after the word "collected" in said line insert the following: "pro rata based on the amount of premiums paid in each municipality".

On page 2, line 29, before the word "municipalities" in said line insert the word "said".

On page 2, line 32, after the period in said line add the following:

"Said insurance companies shall annually on or before the fifteenth day of March report to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance the amount of premiums paid or reinsured in each municipality in this State during the preceding year for the purpose of aiding the commissioner in the distribution of the tax so collected."

Mr. Dodd moved the adoption of the Committee Amendments to Assembly Bill No. 410.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 331 and 15,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 117, 211,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also Assembly Bills Nos. 118, 119, 491, by committee substitutes

Mr. Siracusa moved the adoption of committee substitutes for Assembly Bills Nos. 118, 119, 491.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 474, 476,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also Senate Bill 205, with the following committee amendments:

Amend section one, line ten, after the word "exceeding" by striking out the word "one" and inserting the word "two", and in line 11-12 after the word "and" strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert the word "fifty".

Mr. Hanson moved the adoption of committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 205.

Which motion was adopted

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

Assembly Bill No. 297,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Senate Bill No 201,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 427, with the following committee amendment:

On page two strike out lines forty-one and forty-five, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The board of chosen freeholders of each county shall fix the annual compensation to be paid to the secretary of such tax board and the other clerical assistants."

Mr. Dodd moved the adoption of the Committee Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 427

Which motion was adopted.

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

Assembly Bills Nos 203, 461, 475, 506, 525, 541,

And

Senate Bill No. 108,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 75, 273, 396,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also Assembly Bills Nos 278, 468, by committee substitutes.

Mr. Siracusa moved the adoption of Committee Substitutes for Assembly Bills Nos. 278, 468.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 192, 148,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 119,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 338,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos 399, 401 and 402, and Senate Bills Nos. 95 and 103,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. White, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 110, 111, 249 and 258,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also Senate Bill No. 112, with the following committee amendments:

Section 1, line 4, strike out lines 4 and 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Whenever at any two consecutive general elections in any election district, over six hundred".

Line 6, strike out the words "three hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two hundred and fifty".

Lines 11 and 12, strike out the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three hundred and fifty".

Lines 22 and 23, place period "." after the word year, and strike out the following: "in which electors for President and Vice-President of the United States are elected"

Mr. White moved the adoption of the committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 112,

Which motion was adopted.

Mrs. Ebert, Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare, reported

Assembly Bill No 181, by committee substitute.

Mrs. Ebert moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 181,

Which motion was adopted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

All without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker.

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act authorizing the State House Commission to acquire, by gift, grant, purchase, or condemnation, land in the city of Trenton, for the use of the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of chief clerks of criminal courts in cities of the first class having three criminal courts, and defining their duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate The Home for Aged Women of Jersey City,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any village in this State to fix and determine by resolution the salaries to be paid members of its police department,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act respecting dower and curtesy, or other interest in real estate of persons presumed to be dead,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed," passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,' which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to exclude from any census returns in counties the population of United States military cantonments or encampments when estimating the amount of official salaries where fixed or based by statute upon population,' approved September seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

All without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr Altman sent the following announcement to the desk, which was read by the Clerk:

Mr Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, announces a public hearing on Assembly Bill No 186, on Tuesday, March 16th, at 1 o'clock, in the Municipal Corporations Room.

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State by means of a commission to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, and operate privately owned water works now or hereafter supplying water therein, and in other municipalities, if any, in which water is supplied by the same water works, together with the franchises, rights and any or all other appurtenant property of the owner or owners of such works, and to enlarge and extend the same,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three" (constituting Chapter 195 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1923 in reference to the issuance of bonds by municipalities for the purpose authorized by said act),

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State by means of a commission to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, and operate privately owned water works now or hereafter supplying water therein, and in other municipalities, if any, in which water is supplied by the same water works, together with the franchises, rights, and any or all other appurtenant property of the owner or owners of such works, and to enlarge and extend the same,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three" (constituting Chapter 195 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1923 in reference to the issuance of bonds by municipalities for the purposes authorized by said act),

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to improve the condition of theatres in municipalities having a population of 10,000 or less, providing for the construction and maintenance of said theatres and their supervisions, and empowering the Board of Tenement House Supervision to supervise said theatres and to enforce the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation for the aforesaid purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April

fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning jurors and fixing their compensation,"

Assembly Bill No 461, entitled "An act supplementing an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the preparation of plans and specifications and the awarding of contracts for the erection, construction and alteration of public buildings in this State,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 506, entitled "An act to enable certain inhabitants of certain municipalities in this State to utilize the sewerage system of an adjoining municipality in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class and authorizing the creation of a municipal board of public works in any such cities and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of such boards,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 541, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mount Ephraim,"

Assembly Bill No 273, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bellmawr in the county of Camden,"

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Runnemede in the county of Camden,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 468, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 278, entitled "An act annexing to the borough of Haddonfield, in the county of Camden, a part of Center Township in the county of Camden,"

Assembly Bill No 338, entitled "An act to increase the salary of assistant prosecutor of pleas in counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean,"

Assembly Bill No 399, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of the property and franchises of street railroad corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads, lanes or other public places in this State,' approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to regulate nonresident automobile service clubs or organizations,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 181, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of private institutions for the care, treatment and nursing of persons ill with disease, or who are crippled, aged or infirm, or in any way afflicted,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of county clerks, sheriffs and surrogates in counties of this State having a population of under forty-six thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the members of the county boards of taxation in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the secretary of the county boards of taxation in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to fix salaries of secretaries of county boards of taxation in counties with over sixty taxing districts in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 437, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas of this State in counties other than counties of the first class,".

As amended,

Assembly Bill No 368, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' "

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the compensation of boards of chosen freeholders where the members are now paid an annual salary," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections one and nineteen of an act entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in certain cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate and increase the powers of the police courts, recorders' courts and similar municipal courts known by any other name in any such city, and providing for the appointment and compensation of a city prose-

cutor and regulating the compensation of judges or recorders presiding over the said courts, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' "

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 491, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in the Orphans' Court and the Surrogates' Court in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of revenues received from the licensing, operation of, and tax on fuels used by motor vehicles in the State of New Jersey,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 119, entitled "An act to impose a tax on the sale of motor vehicle fuels as herein defined to be paid by distributors as herein defined; regulating the sale of such fuels; providing for the collection of said tax, for reports of sales of such motor fuels, and for the disposition of the revenue derived from such tax; and fixing penalties for the violation of the terms thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county detectives in counties of the first class,' approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and five,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such counties,' " approved April twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to regulate the operations of commercial laundries performing, selling or offering for sale their services on the basis of weight, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the State Board of Commerce and Navigation to acquire and thereafter preserve the Barnegat Light House,' approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the conditions of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-five, nineteen hundred and four,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to appropriate funds for the care and maintenance of cemetery or burial grounds in which lie the remains of Revolutionary soldiers and to co-operate and enter into agreement with incorporated patriotic, historic, civic and religious societies or associations for such purposes,"

Senate Bill No 110, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision, 1920), approved May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' which amendment was approved on April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and which amendment is known as chapter 203, of the Laws of 1921,"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which further supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and is known as Chapter 210 of the Laws of 1918,"

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and delivery of peach, plum, apple, pear, or cherry trees under contract guaranteeing said trees to be true to the name under which such trees are sold by requiring the seller thereof to file with the Secretary for Agriculture a copy of such contract and a bond of insurance policy providing for the payment of damages suffered by the purchaser thereof through failure of said trees to prove true to name; prescribing the method by which the amount of the damage in such cases is to be determined; requiring the purchaser of such trees to file a plan of the planting thereof, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water, and otherwise amending said act," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, as such title was amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and certain supplements thereto, and to repeal certain sections thereof and certain supplements thereto,"

As amended,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 544, with the following committee amendments:

In paragraph 1, line 5, strike out the word "twelve (12)" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "fourteen (14)".

In paragraph 1, line 6, strike out the word "ten (10)" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "twelve (12)".

Paragraph 2, line 5, strike out the word "ten (10)" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "twelve (12)".

Paragraph 2, line 6, strike out the word "eight" and substitute the word "ten".

Paragraph 2, line 7, strike out (8) and substitute in lieu thereof (10).

Mr. Altman moved the adoption of the amendments to Assembly Bill No. 544.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 544, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the price of advertising,' approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

As amended,

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Tuesday next, at 11 A. M.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bill to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same without amendment:

Senate Bill No. 7.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bill to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same with amendment:

Senate Bill No. 29.

In acordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House had pasesd the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 24, 62, 137, 141, 174, C. S 175, 176, 192, 194, 210, 219, 223, 242, 248, 253, 254, 262, 285, 303, 327, 329, 362, 386, 388, 389, 393, 405, 422, A. J. R No. 12.

Mr. Siracusa then moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

TUESDAY, March 9th, 1926.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. D. Sinkinson, Atlantic City, N. J.

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

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

Absent—

Mr. Botti—1.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House recess for two minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened.

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

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Strat-

ton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

Absent—

Mr. Botti—1.

Mr Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bills No. 433, 472,

Favorably, without amendment

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 553, 554,

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 552, 407, 511,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 123,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 180,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 53, 70,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 179,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of a certain bridge across the Hudson river by the Port of New York Authority, pursuant to the port compact or treaty dated

April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and consented to by the Congress of the United States, and the comprehensive plan adopted by the States of New Jersey and New York, consented to and which the Port of New York Authority was authorized and empowered to carry out and effectuate by the Congress of the United States, and making appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the preliminary work thereon,' approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and making an additional appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for such preliminary work necessary for making borings, surveys, engineering studies, investigations, hearings and all matters incidental or appertaining thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seven, nineteen seventeen,"

Senate Bill No 53, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of deputy tax receivers in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act fixing the term of office of members of the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 433, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes' (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Assembly Bill No 554, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 553, entitled "An act to validate ordinances adopted by municipalities on or after March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 552, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position of deputy clerks of district courts in cities of the first class after thirty years continuous service in such public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty-five years, or after serving twenty years and having attained the age of sixty years, where such deputy

clerk is incapacitated, and defining the manner of payment of such pension,"

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act for the relief of Rose Harrison,"

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position of the health officer or other chief officers of the local board or department of public health in cities of the second class after twenty-five years' continuous service in public office or position, and after having attained the age of sixty years, and defining the manner and payment of said pension,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898),"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1926

Mr Speaker

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,' "

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Senate Bill No 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture, sale and use of certain biological products within the State,' approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eighteen,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act providing for removing stumps, danger points and purging in the navigable waters of Cranberry lake, and providing an appropriation for the cost and removal thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act concerning constables and fixing their compensation as court attendants,"

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

ROBERT M JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,' "

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

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing,

maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Senate Bill No 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture, sale and use of certain biological products within the State,' approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eighteen,"

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

Senate Bill No 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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

Senate Bill No 243, entitled "An act providing for removing stumps, danger points and purging in the navigable waters of Cranberry lake, and providing an appropriation for the cost and removal thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act concerning constables and fixing their compensation as court attendants,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation to be paid to the sergeants-at-arms and court criers of the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas in counties of the first class,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to validate and confirm sales of lands and real estate sold under an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Committee Substitute for Senate No. 43, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation to be paid to the sergeants-at-arms and court criers of the Supreme Court

Circuit, Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas in counties of the first class,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to validate and confirm sales of lands and real estate sold under an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of licenses and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen seventeen,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads in this State' (Revision of 1912), approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No 218, entitled "An act to provide for the transfer from one system to another of officers and employees who are members of and entitled to benefits in any retirement system or pension fund, subject to contributions thereto by such members, operated in whole or in part by the State of New Jersey, including employees of municipalities and counties who have, or shall have, become members of any such system or fund,"

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act providing for the dredging and construction of a channel in Cold Spring Harbor, Cape May county, as a part of the adopted route of the inland waterway extending from Cape May to Bayhead along the Atlantic coast, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children' (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges and tunnels, or either of them, shall connect," approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,' and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providnig for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen seventeen,"

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

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads in this State' (Revision of 1912), approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

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

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the transfer from one system to another of officers and employees who are members of and entitled to benefits in any retirement system or pension fund, subject to contributions thereto by such members, operated in whole or in part by the State of New Jersey, including employees of municipalities and counties who have, or shall have, become members of any such system or fund,"

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

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act providing for the dredging and construction of a channel in Cold Spring Harbor, Cape May county, as a part of the adopted route of the inland waterway extending from Cape May to Bayhead along the Atlantic coast, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children' (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeen, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State,"

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

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges and tunnels, or either of them, shall connect," approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,' and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1926.

Mr Speaker·

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

Senate Bill No 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to provide for the payment of a pension upon the death of any member of the police force of such town from injuries received in the performance of his duty as a police officer,' approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-two,"

Senate Bill No 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the investments of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' and to further amend Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1922,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate the working conditions of living and working in New Jersey among women,' passed March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

Senate Bill No 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to provide for the payment of a pension upon the death of any member of the police force of such town from injuries received in the performance of his duty as a police officer,' approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-two,"

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the investments of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' and to further amend Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1922,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate the working conditions of living and working in New Jersey among women,' passed March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended Peter Lombardi and Anthony Remondelli, two Republican warriors of Essex county.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 84, 252, 245,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 551,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No. 143,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep, lambs, domestic animals

and poultry,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' "

Assembly Bill No. 551, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of the two Houses, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk notify the Members of the Senate that the House of Assembly awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Joseph C. Caprio, Republican, of Newark, N. J.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports having delivered to the Governor on March 9th

Assembly Bills No: 140, 182.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

Report of the Water Policy Commission, Part 1, Part 2, to the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, dealing with the problem of developing an adequate supply of potable water for the entire State as required and the methods to

be employed in the securing of such supply, dated February 27th, 1926, which report and appendices was signed and submitted by:

WILLARD I. HAMILTON, Newark,
HENRY G. PARKER, New Brunswick,
HARRY BACHARACH, Atlantic City,
S. WOOD MCCLAVE, Cliffside,
CARROLL P. BASSETT, Summit,
F. MORSE ARCHER, Camden.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the communication and report be received and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House do now go into joint session.

Which motion was adopted.

The House proceeded to go into joint session for the purpose of electing a State Director of Railroads and also for the election of Commissioner of Deeds.

The House reconvened.

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

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

Absent—

Mr. Botti—1.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

In the negative were—

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Parvin requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No. 261 on third reading.

Which request was granted.

Mr. Parvin offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 216, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendments adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

On line 1, after the word "State" add the following words: "of New Jersey".

On line 3, after the word "insured" strike out the words "for its benefit".

On line 8, after the word "render" insert the following: "consent to change of beneficiaries".

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act authorizing any corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey to insure for its benefit the life of any of its directors, officers and employees, and to pay, and to continue to pay, the premiums therefor,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act relative to lands owned by municipalities,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Vaughan, West, Wise—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act for the creation of sewerage districts in townships of this State and to provide for the maintenance thereof, and the election of sewerage commissioners for such districts,'

approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and to validate and legalize proceedings for the adoption of a system of sewerage by sewerage districts and the issuance of improvement certificates and making of contracts by such districts pursuant to said act,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898),"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Sharkey, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa,

Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State' (Revision of 1925), approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, White, Wise—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act providing for the assessment and taxation of lands owned by or held in trust for the State for park purposes,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Sharkey,

Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Vaughan, West, Wise—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' "

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pindar, Prall, Read, Robinson, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clift, Pascoe, Powell—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish in the State of New Jersey a hospital for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during all wars in which this country has been engaged,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda,

Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate made under a writ of fieri facias issued out of any court of competent jurisdiction of this State,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, White, Wise—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Siracusa requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No. 165, on third reading.

Which request was granted.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No 165, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

On line eleven add letter "s" to the word "person", and after the word "person" insert the words "their heirs, executors and assigns".

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions,'"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Vaughan, White, Wise—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr. Hudson requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No. 545 on third reading.

Which request was granted.

Mr. Hudson offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 545, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendments adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Amend line three by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the following word: "may".

Amend line four by striking out the following words: "fifty thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred and twenty-five to two hundred thousand".

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, as supplemented and amended,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West —49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wise—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 283, entitled "An act to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction, and making an appropriation for its expenses,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Delaney, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Sharkey—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken taken up, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Olden, Pindar, Prall, Read, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Powell—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Which motion was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Botti, Vaughan—2.

Mr. Pascoe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mrs. Charles C. Davis, President of the New Jersey State League of Women Voters, and Miss Marguerite Wooley, her secretary, both of Plainfield, Union County.

Mr. Dater, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 379, 462,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 531,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 555,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 415,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 483,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No 257,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 173,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 168,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also Senate Bill No. 133, with the following committee amendment:

Page 2, line 27, after the word "merchandise" add "for personal use and not for resale"

Mr Stratton moved the adoption of committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 133,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Powell, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No 213, with the following committee amendment:

After the semicolon on line 18, strike out the clause beginning with the words *"further provided"* to the end of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Provided, further, that any such mortgage, after the assignment or transfer thereof by any such association to which such mortgage has been given, and which assignment shall have been duly recorded, may be canceled by the assignee of such mortgage, or any subsequent assignee, whose assignment has been duly recorded, in the same manner as a mortgage given to an individual or a corporation other than any such association"

Mr. Powell moved the adoption of the committee amendment to Senate Bill No 213,

Which motion was adopted

Mr. Hanson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 383, with the following committee amendment:

Amend Assembly Bill No 383, by adding after the word "possible" in section 4, subdivision (1), page 2, line 13, the following *"provided, further,* that due notice be given to the public by placing a sign at the places where such ordinance is effective and by briefing its provisions on sufficiently large signs to be easily read by pedestrians or operators of vehicles;".

Mr. Hanson moved the adoption of committee amendment to Assembly Bill No. 383,

Which motion was adopted

Mr. Parvin, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 413,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports having delivered to the Governor on March 9th, Assembly Bills Nos 16, 19, 51, 86, 106, 121, 123, 130, 132, 168, 238, 287, 288, 289 and 300

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for regulating public shows,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 531, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No 555, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of county probation officers in counties of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act to prevent discrimination against fire insurance companies licensed by the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance,"

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No 257, entitled "An act providing for pensions for sergeant-at-arms in district courts of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the regulation of vehicles, animals and pedestrians on all public roads and turnpikes, and prescribing and regulating process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for such violations, and granting authority to towns, cities, boroughs and townships, under certain restrictions, for the adoption of ordinances further regulating vehicles, pedestrians and animals, and designating authorities to enforce its provisions, and defining their powers and authority,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as amended March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones and the care and preservation of their graves,' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations' (Revision of

1925), approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of the State Entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chand'ess (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, White, Wise—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said further supplement was approved April

twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Prall—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1898),"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of county public roads in counties where a county police department now exists, and to authorize the regulation of traffic thereon," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 550, entitled "An act to define the duties of the mayor in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than forty thousand nor more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Carty, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Sharkey, Urbanski—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Minisi requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No 111, on third reading.

Which request was granted.

Mr Minisi offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No 111, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed

Which motion was adopted

One page two, line eighteen, strike out after the word "the" the following words: "judge of any such district court" and insert in lieu thereof "governing body of any municipality in which said city district court is located, and in judicial district courts by the board of chosen freeholders in which such judicial district courts are located."

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the several supplements and acts amendatory thereto,' which amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Smock, Stewart, Summers, West, White, Wise—45

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision of 1877),

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—43

In the negative were—

Messrs Hurd, Olden, White—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Hudson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to the members, guests and friends of John McCutcheon Republican Club of Passaic county, who are visiting the House of Assembly today and who are accompanied by musicians and have a delegation numbering about four hundred persons.

Assembly Bill No 409, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Pindar, Sharkey, Urbanski—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of salary by persons appointed by the governing body of municipalities as policemen and firemen, thereafter dismissed by resolution of such body, which resolution was subsequently set aside by the Supreme Court,"

Was taken up, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Hanson, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Kuser, Lockard, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, Wise—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs Bostock, Groel, Harrison, Hicks, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Powell, Stewart—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the conditions of tenement houses in this

State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-five, nineteen hundred and four,"

Was taken up, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Birkenmeier, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, White, Wise—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Carty, Clift, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Sharkey, Urbanski—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act requiring the secretary of the State Board of Optometrists to issue certain certificates under the seal of said board and providing that such certificates shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated."

Was taken up, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of a certain bridge across the Hudson river by the Port of New York Authority, pursuant to the port compact or treaty dated April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and consented

to by the Congress of the United States, and the comprehensive plan adopted by the States of New Jersey and New York, consented to and which the Port of New York Authority was authorized and empowered to carry out and effectuate by the Congress of the United States, and making appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the preliminary work thereon,' approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and making an additional appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for such preliminary work necessary for making borings, surveys, engineering studies, investigations, hearing and all matters incidental or appertaining thereto,"

Was taken up, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and delivery of peach, plum, apple, pear, or cherry trees under contract guaranteeing said trees to be true to the name under which such trees are sold by requiring the seller thereof to file with the Secretary for Agriculture a copy of such contract and a bond of insurance policy providing for the payment of damages suffered by the purchaser thereof through failure of said trees to prove true to name; prescribing the method by which the amount of the damage in such cases is to be determined; requiring the purchaser of such trees to file a plan of the planting thereof, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Finn, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Olden, Powell, Prall, Read, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Plainfield, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gilfert, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 8 o'clock P. M

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Botti, Bruno, Finn, Sharkey, Vaughan—5.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 120, 236,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment,

reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,' "

And

Senate Bill No 236, entitled "An act providing for the dredging and construction of a channel in Cold Spring Harbor, Cape May county, as a part of the adopted route of the inland waterway extending from Cape May to Bayhead along the Atlantic coast, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the conservation of certain wild flowers, plants and trees,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Absecon City part of the township of Egg Harbor, in the county of Atlantic,"

All without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old Steuben House in the borough of Riverside,

Bergen county, making an appropriation for the purchase of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr Hurd moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate Bill No 320 be taken up on second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old Steuben Home in the borough of Riverside, Bergen county, making an appropriation for the purchase of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr Hurd moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate Bill No. 320 be taken up on third reading

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No 320, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old Steuben Home in the borough of Riverside, Bergen county, making an appropriation for the purchase of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Finn, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr Parvin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mrs. Blanche Harris, Mrs. Armita H. Douglas, Mrs. Mary T. Grainger, Rev. Louis H. Berry, William B. Brandon and Judge Joseph A. T. Scotland, representing the National Association for the advancement of Colored People and the Auxiliary Committee of the Essex County Republican County Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of county detectives in counties of the third class,"

Was taken up, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act regulating the catching and taking of edible crabs from the waters of the Delaware Bay and its tributaries in this State,"

Was taken up, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Ellis requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Joint Resolution No 20, on third reading

Which motion was adopted.

Mr Ellis offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Joint Resolution No 20, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed

Which motion was adopted

Amend the title by striking out the words "Governor of this State" and inserting in lieu thereof "Speaker of the General Assembly and President of the Senate".

Amend section 1, line two, by striking out the words "Governor of this State" and inserting in lieu thereof "Speaker of the General Assembly and President of the Senate".

Amend lines 6 and 7, by striking out the words "be named by the Governor within ten days after this resolution takes effect, and", also amend line 7 by striking out the words "Thereafter the said Commission shall" and insert in lieu thereof "after appointment" also amend line 8 by striking out the word "for" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "by".

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20, entitled "Joint Resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of three persons to be named by the Governor of this State, to investigate the question of regulation of all aircraft within the State and the drafting of legislation to cover same,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—40

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Bruno, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wise offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Hon. George N. Seger, Congressman from Passaic County.

Congressman Seger addressed the House briefly.

Mr. Delaney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Harold W. Walsh, a prominent realtor of Hudson county, now dealing in Bergen county real estate.

Mr. Smock offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mrs. Lila W. Thompson, a former member of the House and the Mother of the 1925 Session, and be it further resolved that the House do now express to Mrs. Thompson the many happy returns on her birthday, which is to-day.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission for State participation in the South Jersey Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Delaney, Donovan, Gilfert, Pindar—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act to ratify, confirm and continue the incorporation of the borough of Brooklawn, in the county of Camden, and to fix the boundaries and the corporate name thereof and to ratify, confirm and validate the acts of the officers of the borough,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Hanson Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock,

Stewart Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise —44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26, entitled "A joint resolution for the creation of a commission, consisting of the State Comptroller, the Director of the Division of Architecture and Construction of the Department of Institutions and Agencies, the Superintendent of State Police, and such persons as may be selected by the executive board of the New Jersey Association of Chiefs of Police from their own number, to constitute a joint commission for the purpose of making a survey and a preliminary investigation into the advisability, practicability and utility of the installation within the State of New Jersey of a selective calling radio transmitting station, to be used with radio receiving equipment that could be selectively called for the purpose of preventing and detecting crime, and such other uses as come within the purview of the work of the public police,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revi-

sion of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise —44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering the governing bodies of the several municipalities and counties of this State to make deductions from the salaries of participating municipal or county employees, in group forms of life insurance, for the payment of the premium on such insurance,' approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, White, Wise—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, White, Wise—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dodd moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 245 be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,'"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Birkenmeier, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Lockard, Powell, Prall, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, White, Wise—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hettinger, Letzgus, Pindar, Read, Thropp, Olden—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Olden, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, White, Wise—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Olden, Pindar, Powell, Prall,

Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Thropp, West, White, Wise—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several Chancery chambers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Olden, Pindar, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Thropp, West, White, Wise—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Lockard, Powell, Prall—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Olden moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 130 be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barrett, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson,

Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Olden, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Pindar, Renner—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests is concurrence therein.

Mrs. Ebert, Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare, reported

Assembly Bill No. 346,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 162,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor and providing for municipal, county or joint county relief, excepting from county or joint county relief certain municipalities' (Revision of 1924), approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to empower boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class of the State of New Jersey to lay out and construct underground passageways, commonly called subways, with suitable tracks, power houses, stations and all other necessary appurtenances thereto, except rolling stock, for the purpose of carrying passengers to, from and between the several stations established for such system,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act extending the application of an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey,' approved March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to the employees of the board of commissioners known as the county park commission, established under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Greystone Park to provide additional water supply, and appropriating the money therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable,

hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as said title of said act was amended by act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting municipalities to adopt zoning ordinances,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen sixteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act extending the application of an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of any employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey,' approved March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to the employees of the board of commissioners known as the county park commission, established under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Greystone

Park to provide additional water supply, and appropriating the money therefor,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

Senate Bill No 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees' of the State of New Jersey,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Committee Substitute for Senate No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as said title of said act was amended by act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting municipalities to adopt zoning ordinances,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act authorizing boards of freeholders to fix the compensation of prosecutors and assistant prosecutors in counties of the first class in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after or by reason of disability of officers and employees of all State penal institutions and reformatories,' approved April first, nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds, approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen eighteen, and the various amendments and supplements thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and Chancery reports,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' approved March seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate sales of land by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act authorizing boards of freeholders to fix the compensation of prosecutors and assistant prosecutors in counties of the first class in this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Senate Bill No 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after or by reason of disability of officers and employees of all State penal institutions and reformatories,' approved April first, nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen eighteen, and the various amendments and supplements thereto,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and Chancery reports,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' approved March seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate sales of land by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock noon.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bill to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same without amendment:

Senate Bill No. 49.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House then adjourn

Which motion was adopted.

WEDNESDAY, March 10th, 1926.

House met at 12 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. E. St. Claire, St. Elizabeth's Church, Trenton, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Botti, Dater, Robinson, Sharkey, Vaughan—5.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hanson requested unanimous consent to introduce the following bill.

Which consent was granted.

The following bill was introduced, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and was referred to committee as follows:

By Hanson,

Assembly Bill No. 557, entitled "An act to allow and make lawful for adjacent townships and boroughs situated in the same county to join in the appointment of a recorder,"

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act validating, ratifying and confirming school bonds and other obligations of cities of the third class and the proceedings for and upon which is based the authorization and issuance of such bonds and obligations,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and pased by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Comstock, Dodd, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries," approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' which said supplement was approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hicks—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—44

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin,

Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, White, Wise—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin,

Pascoe, Pindar, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, White, Wise—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Powell, Prall—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision of 1911), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Wise—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read,

Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hudson moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 be referred back to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hudson offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendments adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Section one, line one, strike out the word "three" and substitute the word "four".

Line two, strike out the word "Governor" and substitute "two appointed by the President of the Senate and two appointed by the Speaker of the House of Assembly".

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and consider the question of taxation of all publicly owned property, and the question of the taxation of property used for the purpose and for the protection of public water supply,"

As amended,

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi,

Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Donovan, Gilfert, Hicks, Pindar, Renner—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, White, Wise—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of certain public utility corporations,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus,

Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, West, White, Wise—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Donovan, Gilfert, Groel, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act fixing the term of office of members of the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this State,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, White, Wise—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898),"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones,

Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seven, nineteen seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections in school districts held for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard,

Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Applegate offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Miss Blanche Brenamen, the charming president of the South Amboy Parent-Teachers' Association.

Mr. Siracusa requested unanimous consent to introduce the following bill.

Which request was granted.

The following bill was introduced, was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and was referred to committee as follows:

By Mr. Siracusa.

Assembly Bill No. 558, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds heretofore made by corporations subsequent to dissolution."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mrs. Agnes Jones offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Miss Marjorie Haines and Mrs. Horace Woodward, both from the great county of Essex.

Mr. Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 505 and Senate Bill No. 131,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 528.

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the welfare of children,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred fifteen,"

Without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory, and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,"

Assembly Bill No. 528, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen," which amendment was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' which further amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Gilfert requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill 205 on third reading

Which request was granted.

Mr. Gilfert offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No 205, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Amend section one, line two, by striking out words "either" and "private".

On line three, strike out the word "or".

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Widows' Home,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, Wise—43.

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police

and fire departments and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs, Altman, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Urbanski, West, Wise—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of oysters and clams and the protection of the oyster and clam grounds of this State and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, Wise—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Siracusa, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 144,

Favorably, without amendment.

And also Assembly Bill No. 311, with the following committee amendments:

Amend page two, section three, line five, by striking out line five and line six, and inserting in lieu thereof "Allotted by the State House Commission upon application made by the State Board of Control"

Amend page three, section six, line six, by inserting the words "Water supply or" before the word "Male"

Amend page four, section six, line twenty-two, by adding the following: "Isolation Building, $20,000 00".

Amend page four, section six, line twenty-three, by striking out the figures "$297,000 00", and inserting in lieu thereof "$317,000.00".

Amend page four, section six, line twenty-five by adding the following. "Disciplinary Building, $29,500.00".

Amend page four, section six, line twenty-five and one-eighth, by striking out the figures "$122,000 00", and inserting in lieu thereof "$151,500 00".

Amend page four, section six, line twenty-eight, by striking out the words "Reconstruction, Murphy cottage, $65,000 00", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Demolishing Murphy cottage and erection of new cottage, $75,000.00".

Amend page four, section six, line twenty-nine, by adding after the word "house" the following: "plant and equipment"

Amend page four, section six, line thirty, by inserting the following: "Grading for new construction, $15,000.00".

On page four, following line thirty, insert line thirty and one-eighth as follows: "Assembly and school building, $105,000 00".

Amend page four, section six, line thirty-one, by striking out the figures "$230,000 00", and inserting in lieu thereof: "$360,000 00"

Amend page five, section six, line thirty-nine, by adding the following: "Completion of Children's Unit, $130,000 00"

Amend page five, section six, line forty, by striking out the figures "$183,000 00", nd inserting in lieu thereof "$313,000 00".

Amend page five, section six, line forty-three, by striking out the item "Two industrial colonies (quarries), $160,000 00", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Industrial Colony, $80,000 00".

Amend page five, section six, line forty-five, by striking out the figures $217,500.00", and inserting in lieu thereof "$137,500.00".

On page five, following line forty-seven, insert the following:

"48 11. NEW JERSEY STATE HOSPITAL, TRENTON.
"49 Construction of tunnels $75,000 00
"50 Industrial shops for Criminal Building ... 75,000 00
"51 $150,000 00
"52 12. REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN, CLINTON.
"53 Dormitory $85,000 00
"54 13. VINELAND STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.
"55 Staff House $52,000 00
"56 14 ANNANDALE FARM.
"57 Housing and service facilities for Reformatory use ..... $150,000 00".

Amend page five, section seven, by striking out lines three and four and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Paragraph six, shall be used for necessary construction, reconstruction, development, extension and equipment of State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto when allotted by the State House Commission upon application made by the State Board of Control."

Mr. Siracusa moved the adoption of committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 311.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen sixteen,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Pascoe requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No. 525 on third reading.

Which request was granted.

Mr. Pascoe offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No 525, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed,

Which motion was adopted.

Amend section 1, line 28, by adding after the comma following the word "dollars", the following:

"*Provided* same is approved by a two-thirds vote of the common council or other governing body of said city."

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class and authorizing the creation of a municipal board of public works in any such cities and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of such boards,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Gilfert, Hanson, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, Wise—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House recess until 3 o'clock.

Which motion was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Barrett, Botti, Bruno, Dater, Finn, Robinson, Sharkey —7.

Mr Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 44,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Siracusa, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 25, 109, 153, 330, 382, 489, 532, 542, 543 and Senate Bills Nos 81, 155, 204, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, all

Favorably, without amendment

Also

Assembly Bill No 494 by committee substitute.

Mr. Siracusa moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 494

Which motion was adopted

Senate Bill No 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' ap-

proved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act providing for the descent of real property in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children,' "

Assembly Bill No 153, entitled "An act providing for the assessment and taxation of lands owned by or held in trust for the State for park purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic,"

Assembly Bill No. 532, entitled "An act providing for the appeal or review of any judgment of conviction rendered by any magistrate of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wills,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate sold for unpaid taxes assessed pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and four, as amended by act approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and as amended by act approved March twenty-first. nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to validate and confirm sales of lands and real estate sold under an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities, to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "Concurrent Resolution commending the heroic services of members of the crews of Barnegat City, Forked River, Harvey Cedars and Loveladies Coast Guard stations, located in Ocean county, in rescuing the crew of Metropolitan Coal Company Barge No. 21, which was wrecked on Barnegat Shoals on the night of February 10, 1926, and expressing to these heroes of the sea the admiring pride and appreciation of a grateful State,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Hurd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Professor E. T Marlatt, principal of the Hackensack High School, and Miss Marie Hennes, of the Jackson Avenue School, Hackensack.

Mr. Muir, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reports the following bills correctly printed:

Assembly Bills Nos. 334, 270, 425, 205, 410, 414, 525, 72, 512, 513, 544, C. S. 215, C. S. 547, A. J. R. 2.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act respecting the effect of conveyances made apparently without consideration or upon a

nominal consideration or apparently upon an inadequate consideration,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, White, Wise—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groal, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Thropp, Urbanski, White, Wise—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wise requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No. 512 on third reading.

Which request was granted.

Mr. Wise offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 512, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Amend Section 2, page 2, by striking out after the comma in line 16 the following words which occur in lines 16, 17 and 18:

"Ten horse power for portable use, and all electrically driven stationary plants of over seventy-five horse power and electrically driven portable plants of over twenty horse power," and substitute in lieu thereof the following words: "Over thirty horse power for operating locomotives, locomotive cranes, power shovels, mine or building construction power hoists, and electrically driven refrigerating plants requiring fifty horse power or over."

Mr. Wise moved that Assembly Bill No. 512 lay over for the purpose of reprinting.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend and supplement the title and body of an act entitled 'An act creating bureaus in the Department of Labor to regulate and provide for the inspection of certain stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines and the licensing of engineers and firemen thereof, and for the regulation and inspection of certain refrigerating plants using ammonia or ethyl chloride, and prescribing their powers and duties,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, as amended by an act approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by an act approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and by an act approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielsen, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Minsi Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Sira-

cusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, White, Wise —37.

In the negative was—

Mr. Loutrel—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 544, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the price of advertising,' approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Thropp, West, White, Wise—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 1 and 2,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bills Nos 134, 135 and 136,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stewart, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 191,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hanson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 322,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mrs. Ebert, Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare, reported

Assembly Bill No. 58,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules and regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Senate Bill No 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Senate Bill No 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen."

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to validate bonds of townships and proceedings for their issuance,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act imposing certain duties on county adjusters and defining said duties,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 1 be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Donovan, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski —6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Stratton moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 2 be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules and regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stratton, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—40

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Donovan, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski —6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mrs. Ebert requested the record on Assembly Bill No 58, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mrs Ebert moved that Assembly Bill No. 58 be recommitted to the Committee on Social Welfare.

Which motion was adopted.

Mrs. Ebert, Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare, reported

Assembly Bill No. 58,

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to fix salaries of secretaries of county boards of taxation in counties with over sixty taxing districts in this State,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative was—

Mr Harrison—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrrence therein.

Mr. White requested unanimous consent to amend Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215 on third reading,

Which request was granted.

Mr White offered the following proposed amendment to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed,

Which motion was adopted.

In line 5, page 1, strike out the word "twelve" and insert the word "six".

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

eight,' and all amendments and supplements thereto, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Summers, White, Wise—35

In the negative was—

Mr. Powell—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 547, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Carty, Donovan, Gilfert, Hicks, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of seven members of the House of Assembly be appointed by the Speaker to prepare a social program for the social night of the House of Assembly, and be it further

Resolved, That the committee be given full authority to make the necessary arrangements.

The Speaker appointed the following named members as the committee:

Mr Stratton (Chairman), Mr Altman, Miss Thropp, Mr. Muir, Mr. Birkenmeier, Mr. Renner, Mrs. Finn.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1926.

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning banks and banking' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies' (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

And

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' "

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning banks and banking (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was read for the first time by its first title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies' (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' "

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday next, at 11 A. M., and when it then adjourn, it be to meet Monday next, at 8 P. M.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate, and informed it that the House had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 67, 70, C. S. 85, 124, 129, 136, 153, 154, 167, 171, 172, 179, 187, 188, 200, 206, 209, C. S. 214, 394, 403, 408, 409, C. S. 428, 432, 438, 453, 460, 466, 479, 507, 527, 529, 550, A. C. R. 7, A. J. R. 21 and 26, 61, 217, C. S. 180 and 225, C. S. 250, 251, 252, 256, 263, 264, 266, 269, 283, 291, 292, 302, 336, 339, 391, C. S. 328.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same without amendment:

Senate Bills Nos. 56, 91, 94, 95, 120, 122, 123, 124, 141, 148, 192, 216, 245, 320.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bill to the Senate and inform it that the House had passed the same with amendment:

Senate Bill No. 45.

Mr. Siracusa then moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

FRIDAY, March 12th, 1926.

At eleven o'clock A. M the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Olden, Thropp, West.

Mr. Olden, Speaker *pro tem.,* in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at eight o'clock.

MONDAY, March 15th, 1926.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George I Robertson, Reformed Church, Annandale, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

Absent—

Mr. Lockard—1.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr Muir offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Martin Kievit, of Paterson.

Mr Minisi offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Gladys V. Burgh, the belle of Kearny, and Belle V. Anderson, the Charleston Queen of Kearny.

Mr. Minisi offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Daniel A Caprio, physical director of the Bayonne Junior High School, and erstwhile sheik extraordinary, and Anthony S. Micone, the Hardware King and Republican leader of Belleville.

Mr. Muir, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 131, 135, 321, 430, A. C. R. 4, 495, 496, C. S. 79, 162, 199, 280, 423, 75, 273, C. S. 278, 512, 396, C. S. 468, 233, 268, 368 and 371,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hanson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 557,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 417,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 250 and 263,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Clift, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bill No 397, and Senate Bill No. 297,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mrs. Ebert, Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare, reported

Senate Bill No. 232,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 276,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 557, entitled "An act to allow and make lawful for adjacent townships and boroughs situated in the same county to join in the appointment of a recorder,"

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to enable constables in counties of the second class to receive the same rights and privileges as those now granted to sergeant-at-arms, provided said constables are connected with District Courts,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes' (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after or by reason of disability of officers and employees of all State penal institutions and reformatories,' approved April first, nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-nine, seventeen eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Greystone Park to provide additional water supply, and appropriating the money therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and Chancery reports,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

With Senate amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 64, as follows:

Strike out the words "bail piece" in paragraph 1, line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the word "recognizance", and in paragraph 2, line 3, strike out the word "high",

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 64?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—53.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 64 concurred in and adopted.

Mrs. Finn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Mr. George Seitz, of the Catholic Central Verein of New Jersey, and Mr Clarence Reiman, of Union City.

Mr Freda offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Louis H. Freund, Judge of the Second District Court of the City of Newark

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the secretary of the county boards of taxation in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—54.

In the negative was—

Mr Harrison—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 135, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the members of the county boards of taxation in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—54

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrison—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hanson requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No. 430, on third reading.

Which request was granted.

Mr. Hanson offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 430, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment be adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Strike out line 8 and in lieu thereof insert: "convey, grant, bargain and sell at public sale, or assign, transfer or exchange all or any portion of such".

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway department and to define its powers and duties and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads and existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenheier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article VII, section eleven, paragraph two, of the State Constitution," as follows:

Amendment proposed to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey by the Legislature of 1926, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring):

1. That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed:

1. In Article VII, section II, paragraph two, strike out the words "be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly, in joint meeting. They shall", so that the paragraph will read as follows:

"2 Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas shall hold their offices for five years; but when appointed to fill vacancies they shall hold for the unexpired term only."

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—52.

In the negative—None.

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this House, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordered that the Speaker of this House sign the same, and that the Clerk transmit the same to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly has agreed thereto, without amendment, by a majority of all the members elected to the said House of Assembly.

Mr. Gilfert requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No. 495 on third reading.

Which request was granted.

Mr. Gilfert offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 495, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Strike out the semicolon after the word "section", on line 25, and all the words following on lines 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, and substituting in lieu thereof a period after the word "section" on line 25, and then the following: "Whenever such indebtedness is incurred for property acquired from the government of the United States or any officer or agency thereof or from a corporation a majority of the voting capital stock of which is owned by the government of the United States, or any officer or agency thereof, it shall be lawful at the option of the municipality to exchange the bonds or other instruments representing such indebtedness for such property instead of selling the same, and any bonds or other instruments (whether exchanged for the property or sold) representing indebtedness for property so acquired shall not be subject to any limitation on the amount of indebtedness which the municipality may incur, nor shall such bonds or other instruments be included in computing the amount of indebtedness which the municipality may incur for any other purposes."

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—53

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Gilfert requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No. 496 on third reading

Which consent was granted.

Mr. Gilfert offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 496, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Strike out the semicolon after the word "act" on line eleven and all the words following on lines 11, 12, 13 and 14, and by substituting in lieu thereof a period after the word "act" on line eleven, and then the following: "Whenever such indebtedness is incurred for property acquired from the government of the United States or any officer or agency thereof or from a corporation, a majority of the voting capital stock of which is owned by the government of the United States or any officer or agency thereof, it shall be lawful at the option of the municipality to exchange the bonds or other instruments representing such indebtedness for such property instead of selling the same, and any bonds or other instruments (whether exchanged for the property

or sold) representing indebtedness for property so acquired shall not be subject to any limitation on the amount of indebtedness which the municipality may incur, nor shall such bonds or other instruments be included in computing the amount of indebtedness which the municipality may incur for any other purposes."

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barrett requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No. 79 on third reading.

Which consent was granted.

Mr. Barrett offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 79, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

"Provided, however, that any property exclusively devoted to the supply of water to the inhabitants of the taxing district wherein such property is located shall be exempted hereunder."

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes' (Revision), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Hudson, Kuser, Loutrel, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Siracusa, Smock, Thropp, White —18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Delaney, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hurd, Jones, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pindar, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Stewart, Urbanski, Vaughan, Wise —31.

Mr. Barrett moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 79 was lost, be considered.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the motion lay on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to empower boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class of the State of New Jersey to lay out and construct underground passageways, commonly called subways, with suitable tracks, power houses, stations and all other necessary appurtenances thereto, except rolling stock, for the purpose of carrying passengers to, from and between the several stations established for such system,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe,

Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Stewart, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Freda, Loutrel, Powell, Robinson, Smock, Thropp—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which amendment was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Galfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Kuser, Siracusa—2

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr. White requested unanimous consent to introduce the following bill.

Which request was granted.

The following bill was introduced, was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and was referred to committee, as follows:

By Mr. White

Assembly Bill No. 559, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898), approved March (June) fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplement was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," and which amendment was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' "

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

Mr. Delaney gave the usual twenty-four-hour notice, under House Rule 67, that he would move to relieve the Committee on Revision of Laws of the further custody of Assembly Bill No. 146.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of county clerks, sheriffs and surro-

gates in counties of this State having a population of under forty-six thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Loutrel, Pascoe—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barison requested unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 99.

Which request was granted.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mount Ephraim,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bellmawr, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1926.

Mr Speaker.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 130 be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr Siracusa moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution,

Which motion was adopted

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 278, entitled "An act annexing to the borough of Haddonfield, in the county of Camden, a part of Center Township in the county of Camden,"

Was taken taken up, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—47.

In the negative was—

Mr Delaney—1

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 512, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to amend and supplement an act entitled "An act creating bureaus in the department of labor to regulate and provide for the inspection of certain stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines, and the licensing of engineers and firemen thereof, and for the regulation and inspection of certain refrigerating plants using ammonia or ethyl chloride, and prescribing their powers and duties," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the title of which was amended and supplemented to read as above by an act approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Hudson, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner,

Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bruno, Clift, Compton, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hurd, Kuser, Lockard, Loutrel, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Robinson, Thropp, Vaughan—23

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 396, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Runnemede in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—48

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Miss Urbanski offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be given to Miss Adele M. Piskorski, of Hudson county.

Miss Carty offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Miss Elizabeth Connolly and Miss Evelyn Jacobowitz.

Mr. Gilfert offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Miss Edith W. Shaw, probation officer of county of Hudson, be and she is hereby extended the privileges of the floor.

Miss Jones offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mrs. John Berry, State Committeeman from the great county of Essex.

Mr Delaney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Rev. Father Corcoran, of Jersey City.

Mr. Delaney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Myron Ernst, Judge of the Second District Court, Jersey City. and former member of the House.

Mr Ellis asked the record on Assembly Bill No. 511, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Ellis then moved that Assembly Bill No. 511 be referred back to second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Ellis offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 511.

Which amendments were adopted.

Amend the title, line two, by adding after the word "health" the following: ", and sanitary inspectors,".

Paragraph one, line one, by adding after the word "any" the following: "sanitary inspector,".

Mr. Knight requested unanimous consent to introduce the following bill

Which request was granted.

The following bill was introduced, was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading:

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden, a part of the township of Centre, in the county of Camden,"

Mr. Knight moved that rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No 560 be taken up on second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden, a part of the township of Centre, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr Knight moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No 560 be taken upon third reading, without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No 560, entitled "An act to annex the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden, a part of the township of Centre, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Urbanski, West, Wise—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 468, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser,

Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—53

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Letzgus requested unanimous consent to introduce the following bill

Which request was granted.

The following bill was introduced, was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading

Assembly Bill No. 561, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden, a part of the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden,"

Mr Letzgus moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No 561 be taken upon second reading, without reference

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No 561, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden, a part of the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Mr. Letzgus moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No. 561 be taken up on third reading, without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No 561, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden, a part of the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson,

Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—52

In the negative were—

Messrs Hurd, White—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Compton requested unanimous consent to introduce the following bill.

Which request was granted.

The following bill was introduced, was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading

Assembly Bill No 562, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898),"

Mr Compton moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No. 562 be taken up on second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No 562, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages, to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and/or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner, for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and/or damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance, use, or operation of such motor vehicle on the public highways of the State; giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies or a certificate or a surety bond, or by satisfying the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of the financial responsi-

bility of such owner; aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies, or bond; providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance; and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Clift, Compton, Hettinger, Pascoe—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mrs. Ebert requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No. 268 on third reading,

Which consent was granted.

Mrs. Ebert offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 268, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed,

Which motion was adopted.

Amend line 2 of section 5, by striking out the words "thirty-first day" at the end of line 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirtieth day", and amend line 3 by striking out the words "of December" at the beginning of line 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of June".

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing, vaccination and muzzling of dogs,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Harrison, Hudson, Jones, Loutrel, Minisi, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Stewart, Urbanski—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barrett, Bruno, Clift, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Muir, Olden, Robinson, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—26.

Mrs. Ebert moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 268 was lost be reconsidered,

Mr. Siracusa moved that the motion lay on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Minisi requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No. 368 on third reading.

Which request was granted.

Mr. Minisi offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 368, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Amend line 4, after the word "of", by omitting the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof "seventy".

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,'"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pindar, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clift, Loutrel, Pascoe, Read—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Comstock requested the record on Assembly Bill No. 102.

Which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Comstock moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 102 was lost be taken from the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Comstock moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 102 was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bostock, Compton, Gabrielson, Hicks, Hettinger, Loutrel, Prall, Read—8.

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen twenty,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ellis, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Summers, Thropp, White, Wise—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Sharkey, Urbanski, Vaughan—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to provide for the location, selection, acquisition and management of lands within the State bordering on the Atlantic ocean for a State park to thereby preserve and make accessible to the public the natural conditions of the virgin sand dunes of the New Jersey coast,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dater, Hanson, Kuser, Read, Siracusa, Thropp, White—9

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Clift, Compton, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Thropp—23.

Mr Smock moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No 33 was lost be reconsidered

Mr. Siracusa moved that the motion lay on the table

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to validate and confirm sales of lands and real estate sold under an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen sixteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Wise—46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Loutrel—1

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such counties,' approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, White, Wise—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal and county finances,' approved March twenty-eight, nineteen seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski—44.

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county detectives in counties of the first class,' approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and five,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Olden, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Summers, White—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Knight asked the record on Assembly Bill No 474, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr Knight then moved that Assembly Bill No. 474, be referred back to second reading, for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 79,

With the following committee amendments:

On page two, line 29, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Strike out on line 33, the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three"

In line 38, by inserting after the word "shall" and before the word "be" the word "knowingly".

Mr Stratton moved the adoption of Committee Amendments to Senate Bill No 79

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Minisi, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 61,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 181,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Robinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 152,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No 78,

With the following committee amendments

Amend section 1, by inserting the following before the word eight-two in the second line

"thirty-five thousand and not more more than sixty-thousand, the prosecutor of the pleas of such county shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars; whenever the population of any county is more than sixty thousand and not more than eighty-two thousand, the prosecutor of the pleas of such county shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars; whenever the population of any county is more than" and by changing the word "six" to "five" in the fourth line

Strike section 2 and insert in place thereof the following:

"2 This act shall not apply to counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean."

Mr. Dodd moved that adoption of Committee Amendments to Assembly Bill No. 78

Which motion was adopted

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 83,

With the following committee amendments:

Amend section 1, by striking the words "five hundred" from the fourth line, and strike out section 2 and insert in place thereof the following:

"2 This act shall not apply to counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean."

Mr. Dodd moved the adoption of Committee Amendments to Assembly Bill No. 83.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act to provide for a survey and plans for the extension of the inland waterway from Manasquan river to Shark river, Monmouth county, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture, sale and use of certain biological products within the State,' approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eighteen,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act relative to the compensation of assistant prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,"

As amended,

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment

and collection of taxes' (Revision), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

As amended,

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Knight asked the record on Assembly Bill No. 476, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Knight moved that Assembly Bill No. 476 be recommitted to the Committee on Bill Revision for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections in school districts upon the issuance of bonds and validating bonds issued or to be issued pursuant thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No 290, entitled "An act to repeal section two of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed," passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,' which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Without amendment,

ROBERT M JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate

Mr. Barison moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 79 be taken up on third reading

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount

of licenses and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Summers, White—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate, and informed it that the House had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. A. J. R. No 2, A. J. R. No. 20, 111, 165, 205, 525, Com Sub. for 547.

Mr Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Tuesday next, at 11 A. M.

Mr. Siracusa then moved that the House adjourn

TUESDAY, March 16th, 1926.

House met at 11 o'clock

Prayer was offered by Rev N J. Sproul, Presbyterian Church, Salem, N J

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker),

Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—57.

Absent—

Messrs Lockard, Sharkey—2.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 443,

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 473 and 442,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Senate Bill No. 57,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of municipalities, except counties, by a municipal council and a municipal manager,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering

for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance and otherwise providing for the administration of this act and prescribing penalties,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr Altman sent the following announcement to the desk, which was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, announces a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 115, on Monday, March 22d, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr Gabrielson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended Messrs. Adolph Olsen and Leland Stamford, of East Orange, N. J.

Mr. Muir, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported the following bills correctly printed:

Assembly Bills Nos 338, 234, 120, 531, 314, 227, 490, 493, 435, 489, 514, 47, 375, 555, 102, 506, 402, 407, 505, C. S. for 491, C. S for 390, A. J. R. 25, 433, 374, 446.

Assembly Bill No 338, entitled "An act to increase the salary of assistant prosecutor of pleas in counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison. Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan,

Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West White, Wise—52.

In the negative was—

Mr Harrison—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Gabrielson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Stewart, Stratton, Thropp, Vaughan, White, Wise—32

In the negative were—

Messrs Applegate Barison, Botti, Carty, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hettinger, Letzgus, Loutrel, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Robinson, Summers, Urbanski, West —20

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for

their officers, government, and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Compton, Comstock Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise —45.

In the negative were—

Messrs Chandless, Clift, Dater, Harrison, Hurd, White—6

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 531, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ellis, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—37

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hurd, Jones, Loutrel, Parvin, Pindar, Urbanski—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey, to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District," and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners, and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor,' approved the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Muir, Parvin, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ellis, Loutrel, Powell, Summers—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a Department of Municipal Accounts and the office of Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, and defining his duties and powers,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Harrison, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Muir, Parvin, Pindar, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Pascoe, Powell, Prall—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of the city of Brigantine, in the county of Atlantic,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 491, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in the Orphans' Court and the Surrogates' Court in this State,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—53.

In the negative were—

Messrs Powell, Prall—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of Margate City, in the county of Atlantic,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the dredging and construction of a

channel between the inland waterway in Great Bay and Oyster Creek Landing, in Atlantic County, as a part of the inland waterway extending from Cape May along the Atlantic coast to Bay Head, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 514, entitled "An act concerning the police and fire departments in the several municipalities of this State and fixing the compensation of the policemen and firemen therein,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bostock, Harrison, Jones, Loutrel, Powell—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, which amendment was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus,

Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Wise—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Pascoe, West—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act for the punishment of frauds upon those working for wages,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 555, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of county probation officers in counties of this State,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner,

Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, White, Wise—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barrett, Gabrielson, Hicks, Kuser, Loutrel, Olden, Thropp, West—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision, 1920), approved May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' which amendment was approved on April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and which amendment is known as Chapter 203, of the Laws of 1921,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bostock, Groel, Loutrel, Minisi, Parvin—5

In the negative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—50.

The Speaker declared the said bill lost.

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which further supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and is known as Chapter 210 of the Laws of 1918,"

Was taken up, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski, Vaughan—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Comstock requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No. 102 on third reading.

Which request was granted.

Mr. Comstock offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 102, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

On page 1, strike out the word "women" where it appears in paragraph 1, and insert in place thereof word "persons".

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create board of examiners for licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, and to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gil-

fert, Hanson, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Wise—39

In the negative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Bostock, Clift, Gabrielson, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Jones, Loutrel, Prall, Robinson, Thropp—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Renner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Mr. Frank Bart, of Jersey City, holder of the Congressional medal of honor, the French medaille militaire, the croix de guerre (with palm), croix de guerre (with silver star), croix de guerre (with bronze star), Italian medal of honor, and the Montenegrian medal of honor.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities, to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved

April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' passed April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1920),' passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

And

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act concerning the municipal employees who are under the regulation of an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' "

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1920),' passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act concerning the municipal employees who are under the regulation of an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' "

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act relative to the vacation and release of certain public easements,"

Senate Bill No 228, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by cities in this State in all cases in which said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities,"

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to validate and confirm all appointments heretofore made of Commissions, to acquire waterworks,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act relative to the vacation and release of certain public easements,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by cities in this State in all cases in which said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to validate and confirm all appointments heretofore made of Commissions to acquire waterworks,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1926

Mr. Speaker.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No 80, entitled "An act fixing standard weights for bread sold or offered for sale in this State and providing penalties for violations,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of professional engineers and land surveyors,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' which amendment was itself approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty,"

And

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act fixing standard weights for bread sold or offered for sale in this State and providing penalties for violations,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of professional engineers and land

surveyors,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Bill Revision

Committee Substitute for Senate No 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' which amendment was itself approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1926

Mr. Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill.

Senate Bill No 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in cooperation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in cooperation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1926.

Mr Speaker·

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills·

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 14, entitled "An act conferring the rights and powers of townships relating to fire prevention upon the fire commissioners of fire districts in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages, and postponements of mortgages made by corporations whose charters have been forfeited by nonpayment of State taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable cities which have no city hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such city," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' which amendatory act was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote home life for dependent children,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen," approved March the thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No 299, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to lease convention hall buildings and premises, including the sale of merchandise and privileges, for a term of years,"

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

All without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa,

Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 152:

Eliminate, page 1, line 3, "plaza of the entrance".

Same page, line 4, eliminate "and exit of the vehicular tunnel of Jersey City".

Insert, same page, line 3, after the words "Beginning at the", "commencement of Route number 1 in Jersey City".

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 152?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Wise—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Carty, Delaney, Finn, Gilfert, Loutrel, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—11.

Mr Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No 311,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act concerning the municipal employees who are under the regulation of an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Mr Renner requested the record on Senate Bill No. 311, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr Renner moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate Bill No 311 be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was adopted

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act concerning municipal employees who are under the regulation of an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties

and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' "

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Renner, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House recess until 3 o'clock,

Which motion was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Constock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—57

Absent—

Messrs—Sharkey, Lockard—2

Assembly Bill No. 506, entitled "An act to enable certain inhabitants of certain municipalities in this State to utilize the sewerage system of an adjoining municipality in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilbert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—50

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 402, entitled "An act to regulate nonresident automobile service clubs or organizations,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Letzgus, Olden, Parvin, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs Applegate, Clift, Compton, Hanson, Jones, Kuser, Loutrel, Muir, Pascoe, Wise—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act for the relief of Rose Harrison,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bostock, Ebert, Gabrielson, Loutrel—4

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of a site, or sites, desirable for the construction of a Federal hospital in the State of New Jersey, for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of New Jersey citizens who have served in the military and naval forces of the United States, and to confer with Federal authorities in regard to hospitalization,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—50

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs Powell, Prall—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Renner requested the record on Senate Bill No. 311, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Renner moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 311 was passed, be considered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight,

Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—53.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Renner requested unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 311 on third reading.

Which request was granted.

Mr. Renner offered the following proposed amendment to Senate Bill No. 311, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Add a new line, to be number 9, and the following: "2 This act shall take effect immediately."

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act concerning the municipal employees who are under the regulation of an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' "

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act appropriating money for the payment of taxes on lands formerly of the Morris Canal and

Banking Company, and now held in trust for the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Clift, Compton, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Agricultural Experiment Station and the State Department of Health to investigate the biology of sewage disposal,' "

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estate,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act creating a commission to mark the historical sites of Camden county from colonial to the revolutionary war period,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 180 and 225, entitled "An act fixing the compensation to be paid to the court attendants attached or assigned to the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer, and general jail delivery, Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and grand jury, in counties of the first class of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to create the Port Raritan District and to provide for the appointment of the Port Raritan District Commission and the vesting in the commission of appropriate powers, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the State Highway Commission acting for and on behalf of the State to grant and convey to the city of Ocean City, in the county of Cape May, lands for road purposes,"

All without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1926

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for officers of the Senate and General Assembly and to fix their compensation,' approved February ninth, nineteen hundred and eighteen,"

With Senate amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 164:

Strike out section one and in lieu thereof insert the following as section one:

"1. The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly shall each receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; and the President's Secretary and the Speaker's Secretary shall each receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars."

Strike out section two and in lieu thereof insert the following as section two·

"2. The provisions of this act shall be operative as of January twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and the State Comptroller shall draw his warrant for such additional compensation as is herein provided from said twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six."

Add an additional section to be known as three as follows.

"3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed"

Add an additional section to be known as section four as follows:

"4. This acts hall take effect immediately"

On motion of Mr Siracusa

Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 164

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 164?

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—52

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory, and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—54.

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, Wise—52

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate

fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Loutrel, Minisi, Parvin, Read, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Thropp, West, White—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Botti, Clift, Compton, Delaney, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Hicks, Letzgus, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Summers, Urbanski, Wise—22.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act providing for the dredging and construction of a channel in Cold Spring Harbor, Cape May county, as a part of the adopted route of the inland waterway extending from Cape May to Bayhead along the Atlantic coast, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs Loutrel, Olden, Powell, Thropp, West—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minisi requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No 374, on third reading.

Which request was granted.

Mr Minisi offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 374, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed

Which motion was adopted.

Amend on page 2, line 28, by inserting after the word "provided" the following: "and provided, however, that this act shall not apply to manufacturers of and dealers in shoes or corrective appliances for the prevention, correction, or relief of foot ailments, provided, further, however, that such manufacturers and dealers shall not be entitled to practice chiropody as in this act defined unless duly licensed so to do as hereinbefore provided".

Assembly Bill No 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license

chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,"

As amended,

Was taken up, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Dater, Hurd, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Stratton, Summers, Thropp—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Smock, Stewart, Urbanski, West, Wise—37.

Mr. Minisi moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 374 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Siracusa then moved that the motion lay on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No 446, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—46

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clift, Minisi—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and certain supplements thereto, and to repeal certain sections thereof and certain supplements thereto,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Wise—40

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan. Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Thropp, Urbanski—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert. Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi,

Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Wise—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Kuser, Olden, Pindar, Powell, Renner, Urbanski—13

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred eighteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No 191, entitled "An act to validate bonds of townships and proceedings for their issuance,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read,

Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 40, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 43, Senate Bills 27, 85, 145, 153, 235, 243, 256, 271,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Comstock, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bills Nos 66, 65, 67.

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Senate Bills Nos 218, 257, 185,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Read, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 272, 307,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Senate Bill No 88,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 186,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. West, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 353,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dater, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 398 and 501,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Freda, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 510,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hanson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 474,

By committee substitute.

Mr Hanson moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 474.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Senate Bill No. 203,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Powell, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 288, 289, 290,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports having delivered to the Governor on March 16th, 1926,

Assembly Bills Nos 6, Com. Sub. for A. 14, 24, 42, 56, 68, Com. Sub. for A. 76, 105, 113, Com. Sub. for 180 and 225, 204, 212, 226, 240, 290, 291, 299, 327, 329, 422, 164 with S. A.

Signed—H. F. Barrett.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act authorizing boards of freeholders to fix the compensation of prosecutors and assistant prosecutors in counties of the first class in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to provide for the payment of a pension upon the death of any member of the police force of such town from injuries received in the performance of his duty as a police officer,' approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-two,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act providing for removing stumps, danger points and purging in the navigable waters of Cranberry lake, and providing an appropriation for the cost and removal thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in cooperation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Committee Substitute for Senate No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' passed April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Committee Substitute for Senate No. 43, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation to be paid to the sergeants-at-arms and court criers of the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas in counties of the first class,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate hunting with firearms for wild animals and fowl, and angling for fish in fresh waters, and providing for the issuance of licenses for such hunting and angling,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of deer,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the transfer from one system to another of officers and employees who are members of and entitled to benefits in any retirement system or pension fund, subject to contributions thereto by such members, operated in whole or in part by the State of New Jersey, including employees of municipalities and counties who have, or shall have, become members of any such system or fund,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tun-

nels, or either of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges and tunnels, or either of them, shall connect," approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,' and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of professional engineers and land surveyors,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning banks and banking' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

And

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies' (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better protection of garage keepers and automobile repairmen," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which amendment was approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 510, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Singac, in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the business of undertaking, embalming and disposal of dead human bodies,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' which amendment was itself approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Education to grant and convey portions of lands of the State acquired for school purposes, but not desirable or necessary for such use, and for all or part of such portion to take in exchange from any municipality other lands or rights therein, or other valuable consideration, and authorizing municipalities to convey to the State lands or rights therein, or extinguish easements appertaining thereto in exchange for such State lands, or for other valuable consideration,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State by means of a commission to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, and operate privately owned waterworks now or hereafter supplying water therein, and in other municipalities, if any, in which water is supplied by the

same waterworks, together with the franchises, rights and any or all other appurtenant property of the owner or owners of such works, and to enlarge and extend the same,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three" (constituting Chapter 195 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1923 in reference to the issuance of bonds by municipalities for the purpose authorized by said act),

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Wednesday next, at 11 A. M.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills: A. C. R. No. 4, 72, 75, 131, 135, Committee Substitute for 184, 211, Committee Substitute for 215, 233, 261, 270, 273, Committee Substitute for 278, 280, 321, 334, 337, 371, 396, 410, 414, Committee Substitute for 423, 425, 436, Committee Substitute for 468, 512, 513, 544 and 545.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bill to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 205.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same without amendment:

Senate Bills Nos. 1, 2, 39, 50, 52, 68, 70, 81, 101, 144, 157, 158, 173, 179, 180 and 249.

Mr. Siracusa then moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

WEDNESDAY, March 17th, 1926.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Laky, Hungarian Presbyterian Church, New Brunswick, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Bruno, Delaney, Lockard, Sharkey, Vaughan—5.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on March 17th, 1926,

Assembly Bill No. 209.

Mr. Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 308,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 244, with the following committee amendments:

Page 2, line 30, after the word "markets" insert a comma and add the following: "or for the construction or reconstruction of sewer systems (either sanitary or surface drainage, including purification or disposal plants) or any part thereof or building lands or rights in lands therefor, including or not including the original furnishing or equipment or machinery or apparatus, in

any case in which the governing body of the municipality constructing or reconstructing the same, shall by resolution duly adopted have declared an emergency to exist requiring such construction or reconstruction".

Page 4, line 96, after the semicolon, following the word "water" add the following: "or for the construction or reconstruction of sewer systems (either sanitary or surface drainage, including purification or disposal plants) or any part thereof or building lands or rights in lands therefor, including or not including the original furnishing or equipment or machinery or apparatus, in any case in which the governing body of the municipality constructing or reconstructing the same, shall by resolution duly adopted have declared an emergency to exist requiring such construction or reconstruction".

Mr Altman moved the adoption of committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 244.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to validate and confirm all appointments heretofore made of commissions to acquire waterworks,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District

Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which amendment was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Liberty, in the county of Warren,"

Assembly Bill No 283, entitled "An act to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction, and making an appropriation for its expenses,"

Assembly Bill No 285, entitled "An act to validate and confirm budgets in municipalities of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No 362, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commerce and navigation to make a study and report of a comprehensive plan for the reclamation and improvement of the marsh and meadow lands of the State of New Jersey within the 'Port of New York District,' as defined by chapter 151 of the Laws of 1921, and to make its recommendations for the improvement of the waterways, bays, rivers and creeks that will be affected by such reclamation and improvement,"

Without amendment

ROBERT M JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1926

Mr. Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to provide for accounting of moneys received as pension, bounty or other allowance from the United States by guardians of persons formerly in the military or naval service of the United States and to impose upon the Surrogates' and Orphans' Courts of the several counties certain duties in connection therewith,"

And

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lebanon in the county of Hunterdon,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lebanon in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners of improvement commissions in this State,' the title of which was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of infectious or contagious abortion in live stock,"

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "An act relating to the driving of an automobile by persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor,"

Senate Bill No 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the payment of a bonus to each soldier or a dependent or dependents thereof who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war between the United States and the German Empire and its allies, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment of interest and principal thereof,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, providing for a comprehensive study of highways by the State Highway Department,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners of improvement commissions in this State,' the title of which was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of infectious or contagious abortion in live stock,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance

Senate Bill No 310, entitled "An act relating to the driving of an automobile by persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the payment of a bonus to each soldier or a dependent or dependents thereof who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war between the United States and the German Empire and its allies, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment of interest and principal thereof,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, providing for a comprehensive study of highways by the State Highway Department,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No 383, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the regulation of vehicles, animals and pedestrians on all public roads and turnpikes, and prescribing and regulating process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and pen-

alties for such violations, and granting authority to towns, cities, boroughs and townships, under certain restrictions, for the adoption of ordinances further regulating vehicles, pedestrians and animals, and designating authorities to enforce its provisions, and defining their powers and authority,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as amended March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, West, White—41

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Stratton requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No 427 on third reading

Which request was granted.

Mr Stratton offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No 427, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed

Which motion was adopted

Amend section 1, page 2, line 40, by adding after the word "dollars" the following: "provided, however, that this shall not apply to counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean with a population of not less than 50,000 nor more than 100,000."

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, West, Wise—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Powell, Prall—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory, and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Dater, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Gilfert, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pindar, Prall, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Stratton, Urbanski, White—25

In the negative were—

Messrs Barrett, Botti, Clift, Comstock, Dodd, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Read, Robinson, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—25

Mr. Botti moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 296 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Barison moved that the motion lay on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 6, for further consideration.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and four, as amended by act approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and as amended by act approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 528, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen," which amendment was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' which further amendment

was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs Harrison, Powell—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 553, entitled "An act to validate ordinances adopted by municipalities on or after March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 554, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Urbanski, West, Wise—50

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to prevent willful trespasses upon cultivated lands,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Thropp, Urbanski, Wise—49

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent willful trespass upon lands,' approved

February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Urbanski, West Wise—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

"Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment of certain officers and employees of this State and of the various municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—51.

In the negative was—

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pindar requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No. 346 on third reading.

Which request was granted.

Mr. Pindar offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 346, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendments, adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Section 55. Amend section fifty-five (55) by striking out the word "or" at the end of line eight (8) and in its place and stead insert the word "and". In the same section in line nine (9) underline after the word "removing" the word "then" and in same section in line nine (9) underline after the word "to" the word "an" to evidence new matter.

Section 56. In section fifty-six underline the first four words "nine of this act", to evidence new matter. In the same section and the same line remove after the word "poor" the underlining of the words "persons relief in such manner, whereupon" same being old matter. Amend the same section by inserting in line seven (7) after the word "from" and before the word "date" the word "the".

Section 63. In section sixty-three (63) underline the word "and" in line twenty-two (22) to evidence new matter.

Section 64. Amend section sixty-four (64) by crossing out in line eight (8) after the word "as" and before the word "provided" the word "hereafter" and in its place and stead insert the word "hereinafter".

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor and providing for municipal, county or joint county relief, excepting from county or joint county relief certain municipalities' (Revision of 1924), approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, 'Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner,

Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bostock, Botti—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clift, Pascoe, Compton, Powell—4

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No 308, entitled "An act to validate and confirm all appointments heretofore made of Commissions, to acquire waterworks,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr Knight, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstoek, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus,

Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Stewart, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White—36.

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. West requested unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 133 on third reading.

Which request was granted.

Mr. West offered the following proposed amendment to Senate Bill No. 133, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted

Amend line two by striking out the word "seven" at the beginning of the line and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

Senate Bill No 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus,

Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton. Thropp. West, White, Wise—45

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,' and which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in cooperation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 6, for further consideration.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Renner, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—42

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges and tunnels, or either of them, shall connect," approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,' and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Read, Siracusa, Stratton, West, White, Wise—39

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Committee Substitute for Senate No 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved

April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' passed April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise —33.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Compton, Donovan, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hicks, Jones, Olden, Pindar, Renner, Smock, Urbanski—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act authorizing boards of freeholders to fix the compensation of prosecutors and assistant prosecutors in counties of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—47

In the negative was—

Mr Olden—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House recess until 2·30 o'clock

Which motion was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—54

Absent—

Messrs Bruno, Delaney, Lockard, Sharkey, Vaughan—5.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' "

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning compensation of female guards in counties of the first class in this State,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission for State participation in the South Jersey Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor,"

All without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 17th, 1926

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That after the twenty-fifth day of March, 1926, at five o'clock P M, no bills or joint resolutions be acted upon in either House, except for the purpose of considering messages of the Governor by way of veto thereof, the consideration of bills recalled from the Governor, and for the purpose of considering the matters referred to in concurrent resolution passed by the Senate and House of Assembly March 2, 1926, relating to matters treated of in report of the Water Policy Commission and bills relating thereto which may be introduced when the Legislature convenes on the second Tuesday of May, 1926.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

ROBERT M JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate

Mr Powell moved that the House concur in the resolution.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution?"

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the resolution adopted.

Mr Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports having delivered to the Governor on March 17th, 1926, Assembly Bill No. 283.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 431,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 499, favorably, without amendment, and Assembly Bill No. 540, by committee substitute.

Mr. Stratton moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 540.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. White, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 325,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. West, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 241, by committee substitute,

Mr. West moved the adoption of Committee Substititute for Assembly Bill No 241.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 146, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Senate Bill No. 275,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 200,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dater, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 125,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr. Robinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 281,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Parvin, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 318,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act amending an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 499, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act extending the application of an act entitled "An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to the employees of the several municipalities and counties of this State,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "An act in respect to relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the distribution and sale of articles and commodities in package form, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920),"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 5, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting municipalities to adopt zoning ordinances,"

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Senate Bill No 200, entitled "An act relative to public easements,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' which amendment was itself approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of infectious or contagious abortion in live stock,"

And

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the payment of a bonus to each soldier or a dependent or dependents thereof who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war between the United States and the German Empire and its allies, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment of interest and principal thereof,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1926

Mr. Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No 114, entitled "An act to create criminal judicial districts in counties of this State and to establish therein criminal courts of record and to regulate the jurisdiction, duties and powers of such courts,"

And

Senate Bill No 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, construction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to create criminal judicial districts in counties of this State and to establish therein criminal courts of record and to regulate the jurisdiction, duties and powers of such courts,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, construction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Powell, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bills 102, 287,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the investments of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' and to further amend Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1922,"

And

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—53

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr Barison requested the record on Assembly Bill No 78, which was furnished by the Clerk

Mr Barison served the usual twenty-four hours notice under House Rule No 67, to relieve the Committee on Miscellaneous Business of further consideration of Assembly Bill No 78

The Speaker directed the Clerk to make the necessary notation in the Journal

Senate Bill No 24, entitled "An act creating the office of State Purchasing Agent, and defining his powers and duties,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—44

In the negative was—

Mr Loutrel—1

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hicks offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That in recognition of the many services he has rendered the members of this House, and also as a mark of our regard and esteem for our fellow member the Hon. Thomas L. Hanson, that his son Jack Hanson be adopted as the son of the House, for the Session of 1926

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees' of the State of New Jersey,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Renner, Robinson, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—40

In the negative was—

Mr Clift—1

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution creating a commission to be known as the Blue Law Revision Commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison,

Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Urbanski, Wise—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hettinger, Read, Robinson—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Wise—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of professional engineers and land surveyors,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn,

Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs Clift, Hicks—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Robinson, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Wise—33

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Carty, Gilfert, Pindar, Urbanski—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Robinson, Siracusa, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—36

In the negative were—

Messrs. Donovan, Pindar—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Clift, Compton, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Siracusa, Smock, Summers, West, White, Wise —34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Carty, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar—6

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Prall, Robinson, Siracusa, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—35

In the negative were—

Messrs. Pascoe, Hicks—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate hunting with firearms for wild animals and fowl, and angling for fish in fresh waters, and providing for the issuance of licenses for such hunting and angling,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Clift, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—38.

In the negative was—

Mr. Pascoe—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of deer,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved February twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Clift, Dater, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—38.

In the negative was—

Mr. Pascoe—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Bostock, Clift, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hicks, White—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 541, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Powell, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Summers, Thropp, West, White—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clift, Compton, Harrison, Loutrel, Pascoe—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 552, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position of deputy clerks of District Courts in cities of the first class after thirty years' continuous service in such public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty-five years, or after serving twenty

years and having attained the age of sixty years, where such deputy clerk is incapacitated, and defining the manner of payment of such pension,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Read, Renner, Smock, Urbanski, West, White—35

In the negative was—

Mr. Loutrel—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of private institutions for the care, treatment and nursing of persons ill with disease, or who are crippled, aged or infirm, or in any way afflicted,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Clift, Comstock, Dater, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Pascoe, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Thropp, Urbanski—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 361, entitled "An act concerning police departments in counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this State,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 542, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wills,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Comstock, Dater, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position of the health officer or other chief officers of the local board or department of public health in cities of the second class after twenty-five years' continuous service in public office or position, and after having attained the age of sixty years, and defining the manner and payment of said pension,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Compton, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs Clift, Pascoe—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders, directors of boards of chosen freeholders and county supervisors in certain counties of this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, was read a third time by its title and passed by following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hurd, Powell, Prall—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this State,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Hicks, Harrison, Hurd—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the compensation of boards of chosen freeholders where the members are now paid an annual salary," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, was read a third time by its title and passed by following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Hicks, Harrison, Hurd, Prall—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "An amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, and was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr West requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No 15 on third reading.

Which request was granted.

Mr West offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No 15, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

On page 2, line 14, at the end of said line add the following: "nothing herein shall apply to cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections one and nineteen of an act entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in certain cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate and increase the powers of the police courts, recorders' courts and similar municipal courts known by any other name in any such city, and providing for the appointment and compensation of a city prose-

cutor and regulating the compensation of judges or recorders presiding over the said courts, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' "

As amended,

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs Applegate, Clift, Compton, Freda, Hanson, Letzgus, Pascoe—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests is concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 557, entitled "An act to allow and make lawful for adjacent townships and boroughs situated in the same county to join in the appointment of a recorder,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Thropp, West, White—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West—44

In the negative was—

Mr. Clift—1

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 543, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate sold for unpaid taxes assessed pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Renner, Sira-

cusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon (Revision of 1918),' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and constituting chapter 237 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1918."

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act concerning the sale of goods, wares and merchandise made by convict labor and providing for its enforcement and penalty for its violation,"

Assembly Bill No 167, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate made under a writ of fieri facias issued out of any court of competent jurisdiction of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree, judgment or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment and payment of compensation of interpreters in the county courts in the counties of this State,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of county detectives in counties of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said further supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Watchung in the county of Somerset,"

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to validate and confirm reinstatements of charters of corporations heretofore made,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 547, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

All without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

With Senate Amendments,

Assembly Bill No 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

With Senate Amendments,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12, for the creation of a commission consisting of two members of the Senate to be named by the President thereof, two members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker of the House, and two citizens to be selected by the Governor, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of formulating a comprehensive plan of traffic rules and regulations, and to devise a uniform scheme of administration for the enforcement of the motor vehicle law and the State traffic act.

With Senate Amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 258 as follows:

In paragraph one, line one, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

In paragraph two, line one, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may"

In paragraph three, line one, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

On motion of Mr. Siracusa

Senate Amendments to Assembly No. 258

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 258?"

In which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe,

Powell, Prall, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Carty, Parvin—3.

The Speaker declared the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 258 concurred in by the House and adopted.

Senate Amendments to Assembly Bill No. 298 as follows:

Amend, by striking out all of section one, lines one and two, beginning "1. Section one of Article XIV", et cetera, to and including the word "follows" and strike out the numeral "(1-A)."

On motion of Mr. Siracusa

Senate Amendments to Assembly Bill No. 298

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 298?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West—42

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 298 concurred in by the House and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, Senate amendments to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12, as follows:

On page two, line thirty-two, strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any".

After the word "annual" add the words "or supplemental".

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West—38.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared the Senate amendments to Assembly Joint Resolution No 12 concurred in by the House and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean, having a population of more than seventy-five thousand,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was itself approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Hackensack river,"

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing the regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of

the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act, and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

And

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 239, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

ROBERT M JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was itself approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Hackensack river,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing the regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act, and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the surrogates, county clerks, and sheriffs, in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean, having a population of more than seventy-five thousand,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Committee Substitute for Senate No. 43, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation to be paid to the sergeants-at-arms and court criers of the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas in counties of the first class,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Olden, Pindar, Powell, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West—32.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Mr. Altman sent the following announcement to the desk, which was read by the Clerk:

Mr. Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, announces a public hearing on Senate Bill No 80, on Monday, March 22, 1926, at 3 o'clock, in the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Applegate, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 149

Mr. Applegate moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 149.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 323,

Favorably, without amendment

Committee Substitute for Senate No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as said title of said act was amended by act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, construction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein·

Assembly Bills Nos. 560, 561, 6

Mr Siracusa offered the following resolution, which read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Thursday next, at 11 A M

Mr Siracusa then moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

THURSDAY March 18th, 1926.

House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George T. Gruman, Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, Scotch Plains, N J

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names.

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—59

Mr Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with

Which motion was adopted.

Miss Urbanski offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Mrs. Rose Perry and Miss Cecelia Faber, from Jersey City, Hudson county.

Mr Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Assembly be requested to invite, in the name of the House of Assembly, the members of the Senate to attend the social session to be held in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday March 31, 1926, at 8 P. M, and

Be it further resolved, That the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to inform the Senate as aforesaid.

Mr Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 239,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr Hanson requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No 442, on third reading.

Which request was granted

Mr. Hanson offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 442, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed

Which motion was adopted

In paragraph three line, seven, after the semicolon, strike out the following words. "however, that in any municipality" and all of lines eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen.

In paragraph four, line 7, after the second comma, strike out the following words: "save where nomination is by" and all of lines eight, nine, ten and eleven

Assembly Bill No 442, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of municipalities, except counties, by a municipal council and a municipal manager,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise —40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr. Compton requested unanimous consent to amend Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 437 on third reading,

Which request was granted

Mr. Compton offered the following proposed amendments to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 437, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendments adopted without being printed,

Which motion was adopted.

In section 1, line 4, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one", and after the word "hundred", on the same line, insert the word "ninety".

In section 1, line 8, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one", and after the word "hundred", in the same line, insert the word "ninety".

Between lines 9 and 10, section 1, insert a new paragraph as follows.

"In counties now or hereafter having a population of not less than eighty-two thousand inhabitants nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, as determined by any Federal census, a salary of five thousand five hundred dollars"

In section 1, line 11, strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighty-two"

In section 1, line 16, strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four".

In section 1, line 18, strike out the words "thirty-five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand".

Section 1, line 19, strike out the word "forty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-four".

Section 1, line 20, strike out the words "thirty-five thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand".

Section 1, line 31, after the word "thousand", insert the following words: "and over twenty thousand".

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in counties of this State other than counties of the first class,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—44

In the negative was—

Mr Prall—1

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 316, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties, and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the Civil Service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Clift—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pascoe requested unanimous consent to introduce the following Assembly bill.

Which request was granted

The following bill was introduced, read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading:

Assembly Bill No 563, entitled "An act to validate acknowledgments or proofs of deeds,"

Mr. Pascoe moved the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No. 563 be taken up on second reading, without reference and printing

Assembly Bill No 563, entitled "An act to validate acknowledgments or proofs of deeds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr Pascoe moved the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No. 563 be taken up on third reading

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No 563, entitled "An act to validate acknowledgments or proofs of deeds,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Pascoe, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up, and was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clift, Compton, Muir, Pascoe—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to provide for a survey and plans for the extension of the inland waterway from Manasquan river to Shark river, Monmouth county, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof,"

Was taken up, and was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

With Assembly amendments

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities, to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Botti, Carty, Donovan, Gilfert, Renner, Urbanski—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture, sale and use of certain biological products within the State,' approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of infectious or contagious abortion in live stock,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Greystone Park to provide additional water supply, and appropriating the money therefor,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West —45

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the payment of a bonus to each soldier or a dependent or dependents thereof who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war between the United States

and the German Empire and its allies, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment of interest and principal thereof,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Freda, Hettinger, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barrett, Bostock, Ellis, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Olden, Prall, Thropp—10

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Mr. Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 240 and 292

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Hackensack river,"

And

Senate Bill No 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr Stewart offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Edwin L Seabrook, President of the Board of Education, Camden, N. J.

Mr. Birkenmeier offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Frederick M. Parker, handsome secretary of the Republican County Committee of the great County of Essex.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the House then adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Bruno, Finn, Gabrielson, Lockard, Loutrel, Sharkey, Vaughan—9.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No. 73,

With the following committee amendments:

Strike out all of paragraph two, beginning with the word "right", and insert the following:

"Right hand turns to be made on the red and green—left hand turns only on the red when change of signal is being made, or as soon thereafter as is practicable. On the show of any other light or signal, traffic shall stop.

"Provided, however, no automatic or remote control traffic lights shall be erected at the intersection of roads or streets where the cross traffic is less than twenty-five per centum of the main traffic. Nothing in this act, however, shall prevent the erection of overhead flash warning lights or manually controlled traffic signals."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of Committee Amendments to Assembly Bill No. 73,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 32

Favorably, without amendment.

Also

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163,

Favorably, and with the following committee amendments

Amend section 1, line 11, by adding after the semicolon the following: "in counties now or hereafter having a population of not less than seventy thousand nor more than eighty-two thousand inhabitants, a salary of five thousand dollars,".

Amend section 1, line 12, by striking out the words "eighty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy".

Mr. Stratton moved the adoption of the Committee Amendments to Senate Bill No 32.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24 and Senate Bill No. 228,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Senate Bill No. 159,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 454,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24, entitled "Joint resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of three members of the Senate to be named by the President, and three members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker thereof, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of developing a legislative policy with respect to the salaries or wages of public officials and employees, whether of the State or any municipality thereof, in order to provide uniformity, economic and effective public service,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to provide a Budget System and to provide a method of ascertaining the financial condition of the State and appropriations necessary for the various departments, institutions and other agencies of the State,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

With Assembly amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to permit peaceful picketing during trade or labor disputes, and providing that an act done by a person in contemplation or furtherance of a trade

or labor dispute shall not be actionable at law or in equity in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No 228, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by cities in this State in all cases in which said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplemental act was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors of the several counties of this State," approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,' "

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to further amend and to further supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as heretofore amended and supplemented,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning Dis-

trict Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the several supplements and acts amendatory thereto,' which amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors of the several counties of this State," approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

Senate Bill No 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to further amend and to further supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as heretofore amended and supplemented,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa as follows:

Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 111,

On page two, line nineteen, after the word "Freeholders" insert the following: "of the respective counties".

Page two, line 19½, after the word "office", strike out the words "or increase".

On page two, line twenty, strike out first two words "of salary".

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 111?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—51.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 111 concurred in by the House and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Powell, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise —36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Carty, Clift, Donovan, Freda, Pascoe, Pindar, Urbanski—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Senate No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act

to amend 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' which amendment was itself approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs Clift, Compton, Pascoe—3

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the transfer from one system to another of officers and employees who are members of and entitled to benefits in any retirement system or pension fund, subject to contributions thereto by such members, operated in whole or in part by the State of New Jersey, including employees of municipalities and counties who have, or shall have, become members of any such system or fund,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—47.

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 540, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—47

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the State Board of Commerce and Navigation to acquire and thereafter preserve the Barnegat Light House,' approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—45

In the negative were—

Messrs Freda, Groel—2

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "Concurrent Resolution commending the heroic services of members of the crews of Barnegat City, Forked River, Harvey Cedars and Loveladies Coast Guard stations, located in Ocean county, in rescuing the crew of Metropolitan Coal Company Barge No. 21, which was wrecked on Barnegat Shoals on the night of February 10, 1926, and expressing to these heroes of the sea the admiring pride and appreciation of a grateful State,"

Was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting municipalities to adopt zoning ordinances," as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring):

1 The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

To section six of Article IV of the State Constitution add a new paragraph to be known as paragraph "five," which shall read as follows:

5 The Legislature may enact laws under which municipalities, other than counties, may adopt zoning ordinances limiting and restricting to specified districts, and regulating therein, buildings and structures, according to their construction, and the nature

and extent of their use, and the exercise of such authority shall be deemed to be within the police power of the State.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—47.

In the negative—None.

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this House, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordred that the Speaker of this House sign the same, and that the Clerk transmit the same to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly has agreed thereto, without amendment, by a majority of all the members elected to the said House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith, passed March twenty-ninth, nineteen twenty-one, amended March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pindar, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Prall—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Hackensack river,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the folowing vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison,

Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White—43

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White—44

In the negative were—

Messrs Applegate, Hicks, Powell—3

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Comstock requested unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 510.

Which request was granted.

Mr. Comstock requested unanimous consent to introduce the following bill.

Which request was granted.

The following bill was introduced, was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading:

Assembly Bill No. 564, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Singac, in the county of Passaic,"

Mr Comstock moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No 564 be taken up on second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 564, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Singac, in the county of Passaic,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, without being printed

Mr. Comstock moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No. 564 be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 564, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Singac, in the county of Passaic,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Comstock, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, West, Wise—41

In the negative were—

Messrs Ellis, Summers—2

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended for the remainder of the session and that the Senate and House bills, when passed by the House, be signed by the Speaker and delivered forthwith by the Clerk to the Senate, and also that Rule 73 be suspended for the remainder of the session

Senate Bill No 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-nine, seventeen eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West—42

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to appropriate funds for the care and maintenance of cemetery or burial grounds in which lie the remains of Revolutionary soldiers and to co-operate and enter into agreement with incorporated patriotic, historic, civic and religious societies or associations for such purpose,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—47

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, Wise—38

In the negative were—

Messrs Applegate, Harrison, Hicks, Powell, Prall—5

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd,

Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Powell, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, Wise—43

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, construction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Summers, West, Wise—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Donovan, Urbanski—3

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey and providing a license therefor,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, Wise—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the preparation of plans and specifications and the awarding of contracts for the erection, construction and alteration of public buildings in this State,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Ebert, Hanson, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Letzgus, Minisi, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Renner, Siracusa, Summers, Urbanski, Wise—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Clift, Compton, Dodd, Ebert, Freda, Groel, Harrison, Hicks, Jones, Kuser, Minisi, Parvin, Powell, Read, Robinson, Smock, Stewart—20.

Mr. Stewart moved that vote by which Assembly Bill No. 475 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the motion lie on table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa asked unanimous consent to introduce the following bill:

Which request was granted.

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time by the title:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and to inquire into the administration thereof,"

Mr. Siracusa moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27 be taken up on second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and to inquire into the administration thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading without being printed.

Mr Siracusa moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27 be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 27, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and to inquire into the administration thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Siracusa, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Powell, Assembly Bill No. 311 was referred back to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was adopted

Mr. Powell offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 311, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 6 by striking out all of line 6.

Amend section 7, line 2, by striking out the words "necessary for the completion of the projects detailed in", and by striking out all of lines 3, 4, 5, and 6, and inserting in lieu thereof, "herein specifically set forth shall be held subject to appropriation of subsequent Legislatures."

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, Wise—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the preservation of crustaceans, commonly known as crabs,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, Wise—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payments for their labor and materials in erecting any building, and in making certain improvements to land' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hurd, Knight, Letzgus, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Read, Renner, Robinson, Smock, Stewart, Urbanski, West—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Ellis, Freda, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Muir, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Siracusa, Summers, Wise—17.

Mr. Barison moved that vote by which Assembly Bill No. 185 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the motion lie on table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa asked unanimous consent to introduce the following bill:

Which request was granted.

Assembly Bill No 565, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property, of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate same,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Groel, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Urbanski, West, Wise—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; as amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Vaughan, West, Wise—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Renner, Donovan, Urbanski—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 275, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles bailed, rented or leased without a driver to be operated by the bailee or lessee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire, and their operation upon public highways,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, West, Wise—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Donovan, Renner, Urbanski—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Education to grant and convey portions of lands of the State acquired for school purposes, but not desirable or necessary for such use, and for all or part of such portion to take in exchange from any municipality other lands or rights therein, or other valuable consideration, and authorizing municipalities to convey to the State lands or rights therein, or extinguish easements appertaining thereto in exchange for such State lands, or for other valuable consideration,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Summers, Urbanski, West—34

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Hanson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 172,

Favorably, without amendment

Senate Bill No 172, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

And

Senate Bill No 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners of improvement commissions in this State,' the title of which was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners of improvement commis-

sions in this State,' the title of which was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance of old and faithful servants in the departments of finance of the several cities of the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mount Ephraim,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for the officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions,' "

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of certain public utilities,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act authorizing Supreme Court justices in counties of the first class to designate a court officer to attend the county law library, and fixing compensation therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State," approved

March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bellmawr, in the county of Camden,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act annexing to the borough of Haddonfield, in the county of Camden, a part of Center Township in the county of Camden,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to fix salaries of secretaries of county boards of taxation in counties with over sixty taxing districts in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Runnemede, in the county of Camden,"

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway department and to define its powers and duties and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1898),"

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act to ratify, confirm and continue the incorporation of the borough of Brooklawn, in the county of Camden, and to fix the boundaries and the corporate name thereof and to ratify, confirm and validate the acts of the officers of the borough,"

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State' (Revision of 1925), approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic,"

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of Margate City, in the county of Atlantic,"

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class and authorizing the creation of a municipal board of public works in any such cities and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of such boards,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act for the creation of sewerage districts in townships of this State and to provide for the maintenance thereof, and the election of sewerage commissioners for such districts,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and to validate and legalize proceedings for the adoption of a system of sewerage by sewerage districts and the issuance of improvement certificates and making of contracts by such districts pursuant to said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the appointment of firewardens, the prevention of forest fires, and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which amendment was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No. 531, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No 544, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the price of advertising,' approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bil No. 557, entitled "An act to allow and make lawful for adjacent townships and boroughs situated in the same county to join in the appointment of a recorder,"

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden, a part of the township of Centre, in the county of Camden,"

And

Assembly Bill No 561, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden, a part of the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden,"

All without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos 9, 47, 120, 220, 227, 234, 314, 338, 368, 375, 390, C S. 173, 181, 221, 222, 265, 330, 331, 361, 383, 511, 528, 534, 542, 543, 552, 553, 554, 557, 402, 407, 430, 433, 435, 446, 489, 490, C. S. 491, 493, C S 494, 505, 506, 514, 531, 555, A. J. R. 25, 495, 496.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same without amendment:

Senate Bills Nos S. J R 1, 40, C S. 43, 44, 57, 65, 66, 67, 88, 134, 135, 136, 145, 153, 193, 204, 235, 250, 308, 27, 35, 111, C. S 137, 191, 236, 258, 271, 272, 307

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bills Nos. 112 and 244

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on March 18th, 1926,

Assembly Bills Nos 18, 67, 75, 128, 154, 165, 167, 169, 171, 172, 184, 192, 200, 211, 217, 248, 251, 252, 264, 273, 285, 337, 362, 386, 393, 396, 430, 460, 466, 479, 489, 493, 525, 527, 529, 531, 544, 557, 560, 561, C. S. for 547, C. S. for 328, C. S for 278, A C S. for Senate 184, A. J. R. 21, A J R. 12, with Senate amendments, 64, 152, 258, 298, with Senate amendments

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday next, at 11 A. M , and when it then adjourn, it be to meet Monday next, at 8 P. M.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

FRIDAY, March 19th, 1926.

At eleven o'clock A M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs Olden, Thropp, West.

Miss Thropp, Speaker *pro tem.,* in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at eight o'clock.

MONDAY, March 22d, 1926.

House met at eight o'clock P. M

Prayer was offered by Rev Sherman G Pitt, District Superintendent of the Trenton District M. E Church, Trenton, N J

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

Absent—

Mr Sharkey—1

Mr Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted

Mr Compton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Frank D Jaques, Court Clerk of Union county

Mr. Hurd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mrs. H S Stansfield and son, C H Stansfield, of Ridgefield

Mr Muir, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported the following bills correctly printed·

Assembly Joint Resolution No 3,

Assembly Bills Nos 313, 324, 315, 83, 417, 474, 282, 562, 104, 379

Mr Powell moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Altman moved that Assembly Bill No. 115 be transferred from the Committee on Revision of Laws to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 178,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Read, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3

And

Senate Bill No. 270,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, providing for a comprehensive study of highways by the State Highway Department,

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading

Mr Powell requested unanimous consent to introduce a bill

Which request was granted.

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time by its title:

Assembly Bill No 566, entitled "An act to appropriate and to provide for the payment of a portion of the State tax levied

and assessed upon railroad and canal property in this State to the State Institution Construction Fund established pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to be used for the purposes of said act,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No 3, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No 3, approving the program of the Department of Conservation and Development for the extension of the State Forest holdings of the State and providing for appropriation for such extension during the next fiscal year,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—53

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and consti-

tuting chapter 208 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1921,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act relative to the compensation of assistant prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Prall, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—44.

In the negative was—

Mr Harrison—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, This House of Assembly is honored tonight by the presence of the Hon Clarence J. Buckman, State Senator from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, one of the most able of the Pennsylvania legislators, and the sponsor of the legislation which was responsible for the clearing up of the bridge toll controversy between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Hon. Clarence J. Buckman be granted the privilege of the floor of this House.

Miss Jones offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

WHEREAS, The House of Assembly is honored by having as their guests Mrs. Clayton D. Lee, State President of the Federated Women's Clubs of New Jersey, an organization of 40,000 women; be it

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mrs. Lee.

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to enable constables in counties of the second class to receive the same rights and privileges as those now granted to sergeants-at-arms, provided said constables are connected with District Courts,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Loutrel—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Siracusa moved that Assembly Bill No 230 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use' (Revision of 1900), approved the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Rob-

inson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Wise—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Donovan, Hurd, Lockard, Renner, Urbanski —6

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Wise offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to S K. Fox, a prominent Mechanical Engineer from Passaic, New Jersey

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State by means of a commission to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, and operate privately owned water works now or hereafter supplying water therein, and in other municipalities, if any, in which water is supplied by the same water works, together with the franchises, rights and any or all other appurtenant property of the owner or owners of such works, and to enlarge and extend the same,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three" (constituting Chapter 195 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1923 in reference to the issuance of bonds by municipalities for the purpose authorized by said act),

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Lockard, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House

of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No. 562, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898),"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Powell asked the record on Senate Bill No. 28.

Which was furnished by the Clerk

Mr. Powell gave the usual 24-hour notice, under House Rule No. 67, to relieve the Committee on Revision of Laws of further consideration of Senate Bill No. 28.

Which was noted by the Clerk

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act providing for removing stumps, danger points and purging in the navigable waters of Cranberry lake, and providing an appropriation for the cost and removal thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Freda, Harrison, Parvin—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Pascoe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended Joseph Wallworth, ex-president of the New Jersey Senate.

Mr. Wallworth addressed the House briefly.

Mrs. Ebert requested the record on Assembly Bill No. 268.

Which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mrs. Ebert moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 268 was lost be taken from the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mrs. Ebert moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 268 was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote;

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Renner, Smock, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs Applegate, Dater, Hanson, Hicks, Hurd, Lockard, Minisi, White, Wise—9.

Mrs. Ebert requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No 268 on third reading.

Which request was granted

Mrs. Ebert offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 268, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Amend section two, line three, by striking out the words "governing body" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of health".

Amend section three, line one, by striking out the words "governing body" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of health"

Amend section three, line three, by striking out the words "governing body" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of health".

Amend section seven, line five, by striking out the words "governing body" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of health".

Amend section eight, line four, by striking out the words "governing body" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of health".

Amend section eleven, line one, by striking out the word "governing body" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of health".

Amend section eleven, line six, by striking out the words "governing body" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of health".

Amend section thirteen, line three, by striking out the word "municipality" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of health".

Amend section thirteen, line four, by striking out the word "municipality" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of health".

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing, vaccination and muzzling of dogs,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mrs Ebert, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Harrison, Hudson, Jones, Loutel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Stewart, Thropp, Urbanski, West—24

In the negative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barrett, Bruno, Clift, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Muir, Powell, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, White, Wise—26.

Mrs Ebert moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No 268 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the motion lay on the table

Which motion was adopted.

Mr Bruno offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly Senate Bill No. 244 for further consideration

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the conservation of certain wild flowers, plants and trees,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' and all amendments and supplements thereto, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

With Senate amendments,

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden,"

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 6:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 6, by adding after the word "justice" in paragraph 2, line 5, the words "Nothing in this act shall apply to public utility companies or their agents engaged in the performance of public utility company duties"

Was taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 6?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Dono-

van, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—36

In the negative was—

Mr. Hicks—1.

The Speaker declared the Senate Amendments to Assembly Bill No. 6 concurred in and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the following Senate amendments to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215:

Amend Committee Substitute to Assembly Bill No 215, page 2, section 2, line 19, after the period add "This act shall not affect counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean."

On line 3½, page 1, eliminate the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy".

On page 2, paragraph 2 line 3, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof "five".

In line 6, do the same.

In line 9, do the same.

In line 11, do the same.

Amend page 1, line 22, after the period, eliminate the words "Provided further" and the semicolon.

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendments to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, White, Wise—37.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared the Senate Amendments to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215 concurred in and adopted

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 468:

Change the numeral "3" at line one of section three to the numeral "4".

Insert following section, which shall be section two:

"2 Within thirty days after this act becomes effective, the county clerk of the county shall call a special election to be held within the territory embraced within said borough for the purpose of electing a mayor, six councilmen, an assessor, a collector, one justice of the peace, and such other officers as are required or permitted to be elected by law to hold office until the first day of January following such special election, which election shall be held between the hours of six A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. on a day, and at a place or places within said territory to be fixed by said county clerk; and of the time, place and purpose of said special election said county clerk shall give public notice by advertisement, signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least five days prior to such election. Said county clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election, ballots to be printed or written or partly printed and partly written, on which shall appear the names of all candidates for said offices, who shall have been nominated by petition of at least five voters residing within said territory, and appearing on the election register of the preceding general election The board of registry and election of the election district, or districts, embraced within the said territory shall conduct the said election, and the name of any person appearing on said general election register of the preceding general election shall be entitled to vote in the special election held under this act. Petitions making nominations for any of said offices shall be filed with said county clerk within fifteen days from the date of the holding of such election Such election shall be held at the time and place or places so appointed by the county clerk and shall be conducted by the officers of the election district of said township of Centre, the territory which most nearly corresponds to the area above described, but no special form of ballot or envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The board or boards of registry and election conducting the said special election shall make return thereof to the county clerk of the result of such election, and the officers elected at said election, on the filing of said return, shall be and become the officers of said borough, and shall continue in office until the first day of January following said special election, and

until other officers have been elected by the voters of said borough and shall have been qualified as required by law."

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 468?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp—37

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 468 concurred in and adopted

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

With Senate amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate

On motion of Mr Siracusa, the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 104:

On line one, section one, after the word "shall", insert the words "as soon as practicable".

Was taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 104?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—36

In the negative was—

Mr. Barison—1.

The Speaker declared the Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 104 concurred in and adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—47

In the negative were—

Messrs Applegate, Harrison, Powell, Prall—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean, having a population of more than seventy-five thousand,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Harrison, Powell—3

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs Harrison, Powell—2

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the investments of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' and to further amend Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1922,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No 256, entitled "An act relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stew-

art, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of deputy tax receivers in cities of this State,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barrett, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ellis, Freda, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Vaughan, White, Wise —35.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Botti, Carty, Clift, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Harrison, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski —13

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir,

Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski, Vaughan, White, Wise—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No 172, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Prall, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Wise —45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gabrielson, Loutrel—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 24, entitled "Joint resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of three members of the Senate to be named by the President, and three members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker thereof, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of developing a legislative policy with respect to the salaries or wages of public officials and employees, whether of the State or any municipality thereof, in order to provide uniformity, economic and effective public service,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, White, Wise—46

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for regulating public shows,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up, was read a third time by its title and passed by following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Robinson, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White—37

In the negative were—

Messrs Delaney, Hettinger, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Read, Renner, Stratton, Wise—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 86, entitled "An act to establish a commission to study and negotiate in regard to and report upon the legal, financial and interstate aspects of a plan for rapid transit between

the several communities within the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Union, Monmouth and Somerset, as well as between such communities and the city of New York, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such commission,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water, and otherwise amending said act," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, as such title was amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, White, Wise—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly Senate Bill No. 244 for further consideration.

ROBERT M JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to prevent willful trespasses upon cultivated lands,"

Without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bruno, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 115,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Hurd, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 243,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 195,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hanson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 273,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Freda, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 301,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 137, 227, and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 304, and

Assembly Bills Nos. 367, 559 and 548,

All favorably, without amendment.

And, also, Assembly Bill No. 492, with the following committee amendments:

On line nine, after the word "salary" strike out "(of not more than)" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

On line ten strike out the words "five thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "six thousand five hundred".

Mr. Stratton moved the adoption of Committee Amendments to Assembly Bill No. 492

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No 78, with the following committee amendments:

On page five, line twenty-two, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word ten

On line twenty-nine strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word ten.

Strike out, on line thirty-two, the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word ten

On page six, line thirty-four, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word ten.

On page two, line forty-five, strike out the words "and in."

Strike out all of line forty-six

Strike out all of line forty-seven.

On line forty-eight strike out the words "thorized to sit in the absence of any said official;"

Strike out all of section two and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

2. Section nine of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

9. (1) Every resident of this State and every nonresident whose automobile or motor cycle shall be driven in this State, except as is hereinafter provided, shall before using such vehicle on the public highway register the same, and no motor vehicle or motor cycle shall be driven unless so registered. Every registration shall expire and the certificate thereof become void on the thirty-first day of December of each year; and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue licenses for the following year on and after November fifteenth of each year, such license so issued not to be used until the thirty-first day of December of the year preceding the year for which such license is issued.

(2) Such registration shall be made in the following manner: A statement in writing shall be made to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or his lawful agent, containing the name and address of such owner, together with a description of the character of such motor vehicle or motor cycle, including the name of the maker and the manufacturer's number and the motor number Such statement shall be submitted on forms prepared by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and shall be sworn to by the applicant before any one authorized to take acknowledgments. Thereupon the said Commissioner shall have power to grant registration certificate to the owner of any motor vehicle, application for registration having properly been made and the fee therefor paid, and the vehicle being of a type that complies with the requirements of this act But it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to refuse registrations to any vehicle that in his estimation is not a proper vehicle to be used upon public roads and highways of this State

(3) The holder of any registration certificate issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, when requested so to do by any motor vehicle inspector, police officer, or magistrate, shall produce such registration certificate, in order that such motor vehicle inspector, police officer, or magistrate may thereby determine the correctness of the said certificate, as the same relates to the registration number of the automobiles or the motor cycles for which the said certificate was issued.

(4) Each owner having a residence outside of the State shall file with the Secretary of the State a duly executed instrument, constituting the Secretary of State and his successors in office the true and lawful attorney upon whom all original process in any action or legal proceeding caused by the operation of his registered motor vehicle or motor cycle, within this State, against such owner may be served, and therein shall agree that any original process against such owner shall be of the same force and effect as if served on such owner within this State; the service of such process shall be made by leaving a copy of the same in the office of the Secretary of State, with a service fee of two dollars to be taxed on the plaintiff's costs of suit Said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall forthwith notify such owner of such service by letter directed to him at the post office address stated in his application

Strike out all of section three and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

3. Section twenty-five of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 (1) Jurisdiction of Offenses; Hearing; Process A complaint having been made by any person in writing, and duly verified, that any person has violated any of the provisions of this act, which complaint may be made to any magistrate, as defined in this act, any such magistrate may within thirty days after the commission of said offense issue either a summons or a warrant directed to any constable, police officer, an inspector of motor vehicles, or the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of this State for the appearance or arrest of the person so charged, and the complaint and process shall state what section or provision of this act has been violated by the defendant, and the time, place and nature of said violation, and upon return of said summons or warrant, the magistrate or such person as shall sit for him, shall proceed to hear and determine, or may adjourn said hearing to a subsequent date, and upon the trial thereof shall proceed to hear and determine the innocence or guilt of such defendant, and upon conviction may impose the penalty by this act prescribed, together with the costs of prosecution for such offense.

All acts, whether in connection with the taking of complaints, the issuing of process, the return thereof, the taking of bail for appearance, and all proceedings preliminary to trial, and all ministerial acts and proceedings subsequent to trial may be performed by the clerk or deputy clerk of any magistrate, police justice, police judge, police magistrate, recorder, mayor or other

officer, and jurisdiction so to do with respect to any violation of any provision of this act is hereby conferred.

Amend section seven by inserting after the word "vehicle", where the said word first appears in the said section, the letter "s".

Mr. Stratton moved the adoption of committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 78

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bills Nos. 115, 243, 367, 559, 548, 492 (as amended), were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bills Nos. 195, 273, 301, 137, 227, C. S. for Senate Bill No. 304 and 78, with Assembly amendments were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 212.

To the House of Assembly:

This bill is one to validate proceedings taken by school districts with respect to the issuance and sale of bonds, notwithstanding the omission or insufficiency of the notice of publication required to be given by law of the holding of the district school meeting, and notwithstanding that the ballot was not in accordance with the form prescribed by the statute.

The bill is not approved because I think it is too broad. The respect in which the notice failed to comply with the requirement of the law should, it seems to me, be stated in the bill, so that the Legislature might be apprised as to whether or not fair opportunity was given to those interested to have knowledge of the proposed meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr Siracusa moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes, and Assembly Bill No. 212 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 240.

To the House of Assembly:

This measure is returned unapproved because, in my judgment, it is violative of the constitutional requirement that offices and positions of the character provided for in the bill should be filled by appointment made by the Chief Executive of this State.

It seems to me that this bill is particularly objectionable on this score, because it legislates out of office, by repealer of an existing statute, a commission functioning for the same purpose, and substitutes, in part, for such commission, other individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes, and Assembly Bill No. 240 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 113.

To the House of Assembly.

I return herewith, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 113, for these reasons:

Under this measure, in the event of disagreement between boards of freeholders of adjoining counties jointly managing viaducts or bridges as to the location or character of such viaduct or bridge, or as to the extent to which repairs shall be made, the Justice of the Supreme Court is empowered to appoint three commissioners, under whose supervision such construction, reconstruction or repairs shall be made

My objection to the bill is twofold.

First: It divests the duly-elected representatives of the people of powers and duties which are supposed to be discharged by them,

and places the exercise of those functions in a body not responsible to the people.

Second: It adds to an already over-burdened court another duty, which, to my mind, is not judicial in its nature, and has no place among those duties which should be discharged by the members of the judiciary

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:

FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr Siracusa moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes and Assembly Bill No 113 lie over

Which motion was adopted

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 291

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith, without approval, Assembly No 291

This is a bill to create the Port Raritan District.

Broad and comprehensive powers are conferred upon the commission created under this measure, in some respects co-extensive with the power and authority of our largest municipalities

No limitation seems to be placed by the bill upon the amount of money that may be spent by the commission in the acquisition of property or in the construction and equipment of port facilities.

Public letting, upon competition, is not required in the expenditure of funds placed under the control of the commission.

I am impressed with the thought that the bill is not carefully drawn in the public interest, although, of course, I do not suggest designedly so

It seems to me that the bill is also objectionable because of the method of selection of the members of the district commission. As aforesaid, powers of government usually granted only to municipalities are conferred upon this commission. I believe that a commission which is to exercise those so conferred should be appointed by the chief executive of the State

Aside from the mandate of the Constitution with respect to appointments, business wisdom would seem to indicate some cen-

tral control over the selection of members of such commissions, if the State is to proceed with the policy of parceling out to various portions of the State the State's powers of government

We already have functioning in this State the Port of New York Authority. There is now pending before the undersigned for action a measure similar to the one under consideration, creating the South Jersey Port District. The interests of the State, in my judgment, require unification of purpose in all of these commissions, and the State can at least be helped to secure that by concentration of appointment in one head.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] (Signed) A HARRY MOORE,
Governor

Attest:
FRED L BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr Siracusa moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes and Assembly Bill No 291 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1926.

Mr Speaker·

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

Senate Bill No 305, entitled "An act making further appropriations for the support of the agencies of the State government in this act enumerated, for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in appropriations,"

Senate Bill No 306, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to

draft legislation for the equalization of dower and curtesy, said legislation to be introduced at the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven session of the Legislature,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Bill Revision

Senate Bill No 305, entitled "An act making further appropriations for the support of the agencies of the State government in this act enumerated, for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in appropriations,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 306, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 8, entitled "Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to draft legislation for the equalization of dower and curtesy, said legislation to be introduced at the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven session of the Legislature,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1926.

Mr Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,' approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,' approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1926.

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

Senate Bill No 324, entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr Lockard offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Misses Nellie Seaman, Emma Chamberlain, Esther Cummins, Helen Scholz, Carolyn Cudney, of Rider College, Trenton.

Miss Jones offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mrs. Clayton D. Lee, State President of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. Renner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Fred J. Crome, prominent builder of Jersey City.

Mrs. Urbanski offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Mr Walter Urbanski, of Jersey City, Hudson county

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos 15, 134, 275, 279, C S. 316, 308, 355, 365, 427, C S 437, 442, 501, C S 540, 541, 282, 346, 417, 462

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendment:

Senate Bills Nos 5, 61, 62, 108, 119, C. S. 125, 146, 150, 152, 155, 181, 201, 203, 218, 232, 240, 281, 292, 297, 318, 323, S. C R 5 and 6

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bill to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same with amendments.

Senate Bill No 311 with Assembly amendments.

Mr Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Tuesday next, at 11 A. M

On motion of Mr Chandless the House then adjourned until 11 o'clock A M, March 23, 1926

TUESDAY, March 23d, 1926.

House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev Harold MacIlvaine Dorrell, Lambertville, New Jersey.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

Absent—

Mr Sharkey—1.

Mr Muir, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported the following bills correctly printed:

Assembly Bills Nos 236, 353, 73, 382, 322, 378, 473, 367, 483, 475, 374, 432.

Mr Powell moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with

Which motion was adopted

The following communication and report was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk

COMMISSIONERS OF THE PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK.

March 21st, 1926

Hon Ralph W. Chandless, Speaker of the House of Assembly, Trenton, N J.:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, the Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, as required by law.

Very respectfully,

E W. KING,

Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Powell moved that the communication and report be received and filed,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports having delivered to the Governor on March 22d, Assembly Bill No. 111.

Mr. Siracusa, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, by committee substitute.

Mr. Siracusa moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15,

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Freda offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Anthony Volpe, a Tax Commissioner of the great city of Newark, and a former sergeant-at-arms of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Stratton requested the record on Senate Bill No. 304, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Stratton moved that Senate Bill No. 304 be recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was adopted

Assembly Bill No 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," supplement approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' amendment approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Bostock, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Hanson, Jones, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Pindar, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, Wise—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barrett, Birkenmeier, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Ebert, Freda, Gabrielson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Robinson, Thropp, White—21.

Mr. Knight moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 236 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr Siracusa moved that the motion lie on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr Hicks offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon James Rea and the Hon. James Messino, of Middlesex county.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the business of undertaking, embalming and disposal of dead human bodies,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise —43

In the negative were—

Messrs Clift, Knight, Letzgus, Stewart—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to provide for a uniform system of lights or signals to be used in connection with the regulation of traffic,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—52

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 382, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, White, Wise—48

In the negative was—

Mr. Barrett—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act imposing certain duties on county adjusters and defining said duties,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, White, Wise—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests is concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, White, Wise—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 367, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Athletic Commission and regulating the art of boxing and sparring exhibitions and performances in the State of New Jersey,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, said title having been amended as above by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Thropp, Urbanski, Wise—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs Applegate, Ellis, Hurd, Jones, Powell, Robinson, Summers—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 473, entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance and otherwise providing for the administration of this act and prescribing penalties,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Robinson, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—41.

In the negative was—

Mr. Powell—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dater, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 234,

Favorably without amendment

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 536,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 194, with the following committee amendment:

Amend section 1, line 15, by inserting after the comma the following: "not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum,"

Mr. Stratton moved the adoption of committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 194.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 304, with the following committee amendments:

Amend line 8, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen".

Amend line 19, by inserting after the word "first" the words "and second".

Mr. Stratton moved the adoption of committee amendments to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 304,

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 536, entitled "An act for the relief of Marinus Brandt and Jennie Brandt, his wife,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October inieteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was itself approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

As amended,

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Dater, Ebert, Freda, Hurd, Minisi, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Siracusa, Smock—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Botti, Carty, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pindar, Prall, Read, Robinson, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—37

Mr. White moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No 483 was lost be reconsidered

Mr. Stratton moved that the motion lie on the table

Which motion was adopted

Mr Groel requested the record on Assembly Bill No. 315.

Which was furnished by the Clerk

Mr. Groel moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 315 was lost be taken from the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr Groel moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No 315 was lost be reconsidered

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—54

In the negative—None.

Mr. Groel requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No. 315 on third reading

Which request was granted

Mr Groel offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No 315, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted

Amend Assembly Bill No. 315 by inserting the following paragraph in lieu of the present section 1:

"1. Wherever any district water supply commission shall be vested with the power of eminent domain and shall institute proceedings for the acquisition of land or other property under and by virtue of the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, every such commission shall be authorized upon tender made and refused to the owner or owners of such property of such sum of money as in the opinion of such commission making such tender is the reasonable value of said property, to pay the sum of money so tendered into the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, there to await the determination of the commission appointed to examine and appraise the said land or property and to assess the damages for the taking thereof; *provided,* that nothing in this act contained shall apply to any land or other property acquired for or devoted to any public use by any board, commission or agency of the State of New Jersey, municipality or county of this State, or by any public utility as the same is defined by "An act concerning public utilities; to create a board of public utility commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April 21, 1911, or any act amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto."

Assembly Bill No 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use' (Revision of 1900), approved the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Jones, Kuser, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Delaney, Finn, Gilfert, Hudson, Hurd, Letzgus, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski, Wise—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stewart requested the record on Assembly Bill No. 475.

Which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Stewart moved that motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No 475 was lost be taken from the table

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Stewart moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 475 was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—53

In the negative were—

Messrs Freda, Gilfert, Harrison—3

Assembly Bill No 475, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the preparation of plans and specifications and the awarding of contracts for the erection, construction, and alteration of public buildings in this State,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Gilfert, Hanson, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pindar, Read, Renner, Robinson, Stewart, Summers, Urbanski, West, Wise—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barrett, Clift, Compton, Freda, Gabrielson, Hicks, Jones, Kuser, Loutrel, Olden, Pascoe, Prall, Robinson, Smock, Stratton, Thropp, White—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1926.

Mr Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No 131, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the secretary of the county boards of taxation in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Widows' Home,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Assembly Bill No 408, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No 550, entitled "An act to define the duties of the mayor in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than forty thousand nor more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,"

All without amendment.

ROBERT M JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Kuser offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Azariah M. Beekman was a Member of this House in 1913 and 1914, and was Speaker of this House during his last term, and since that time he has been Prosecutor and District Court Judge of Somerset County, and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life he devoted himself to serving the people of New Jersey with justice and devotion, and

WHEREAS, He was beloved and respected by those who knew him, and

WHEREAS, It has been the will of Divine Providence to take him from our midst, thereby depriving the State of a useful and loyal public servant; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the 1926 House of Assembly of New Jersey mourns the loss of Azariah M. Beekman, and extends its sympathy to his family; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes and a copy be forwarded to his family by the Clerk of the House forthwith.

On motion of Mr Powell, the House then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names.

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58

Absent—

Mr. Sharkey—1.

Mr. Barison requested unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Which request was granted.

The following bill was introduced, and read for the first time by its title:

Assembly Bill No. 567, entitled "An act to create a temporary commission to inquire into and report upon the number, distribution and condition of crippled children throughout the State, to recommend means more adequately to meet their needs, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Mr Barison moved that the rules be suspended, and Assembly Bill No. 567 be taken up on second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No 567, entitled "An act to create a temporary commission to inquire into and report upon the number, distribution and condition of crippled children throughout the State, to recommend means more adequately to meet their needs, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Barison moved that the rules be suspended, and Assembly Bill No 567 be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 567, entitled "An act to create a temporary commission to inquire into and report upon the number, distribution and condition of crippled children throughout the State, to recommend means more adequately to meet their needs, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr Barison, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bruno requested the record on Senate Bill No. 244, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Bruno moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 244, with Assembly amendments, was passed, be reconsidered, which motion was adopted on roll call by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Bruno requested unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 244 on third reading,

Which request was granted.

Mr. Bruno offered the following proposed amendments to Senate Bill No. 244, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendments adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

On page 2, line 30, after the word "markets", strike out the "comma".

On page 2, line 30, add the following: "or for the construction or reconstruction of sewer systems (either sanitary or surface drainage, including purification or disposal plants) or any part thereof or building lands or rights in lands therefor, including or not including the original furnishing or equipment or machinery or apparatus, in any case in which the governing body of the municipality constructing or reconstructing the same, shall by resolution duly adopted have declared an emergency to exist requiring such construction or reconstruction".

Page 4, line 36, after the semicolon, following the word "water", strike out the following: "or for the construction or reconstruction of sewer systems (either sanitary or surface drain-

age, including purification or disposal plants) or any part thereof or building lands or rights in lands therefor, including or not including the original furnishing or equipment or machinery or apparatus, in any case in which the governing body of the municipality constructing or reconstructing the same, shall by resolution duly adopted have declared an emergency to exist requiring such construction or reconstruction".

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minisi requested the record on Assembly Bill No. 374, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Minisi moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 374 was lost, be taken from the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Minisi moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No 374 was lost, be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—53.

In the negative were—

Messrs Applegate, Letzgus, Stewart—3.

Assembly Bill No 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, White, Wise—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Carty, Clift, Compton, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Hicks, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Renner, Robinson, Stewart, Urbanski, Vaughan, West—24.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barison requested the record on Assembly Joint Resolution No 6, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Barison moved that the Committee on Judiciary be relieved of further consideration of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6

Mr. Siracusa moved that the motion of Mr. Barison lie on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Barison requested the record on Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5.

Which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Barison moved that the Committee on Judiciary be relieved of further consideration of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5.

Mr Siracusa moved that the motion of Mr Barison lie on the table

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Barison requested the record on Assembly Joint Resolution No 4.

Which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Barison moved that the Committee on Judiciary be relieved of further consideration of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the motion of Mr. Barison lie on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1926

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill·

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of

the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules and regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the conditions of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-five, nineteen hundred and four,"

The Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr Siracusa moved that the message be received and the Senate bills lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Pascoe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this House of Assembly hereby commend our United States Senators for their efforts to have Congress ascertain the facts as to the existing conditions in this country under prohibition and to secure a national referendum upon this subject of prohibition; and

Be it further resolved, That the Clerk of the Assembly be and hereby is directed to forward forthwith a true and official copy of this Resolution to our United States Senators

Mr. Smock requested the record on Senate Bill No 33

Which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Smock moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 33 was lost be taken from the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Smock moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 33 was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Powell, Read, Renner, Robinson, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Thropp, West, White, Wise—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bostock, Bruno, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hicks, Lockard, Loutrel, Pindar, Prall, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan—17.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to provide for the location, selection, acquisition and management of lands within the State bordering on the Atlantic ocean for a State park to thereby preserve and make accessible to the public the natural conditions of the virgin sand dunes of the New Jersey coast,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gilfert, Groel, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—42

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Bostock, Bruno, Donovan, Freda, Gabrielson, Harrison, Hicks, Lockard, Loutrel, Muir, Parvin —12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Muir offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved by this House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the New Jersey Legislature that the bill now pending in the United States Senate (known as the Railway Labor bill) be passed in the form in which it passed the House in order to obtain the purpose for which the bill was in-

tended, as agreed to by the railroad executives and the executives of the labor organization, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to United States Senators Edward I Edwards and Walter E. Edge, United States Senators from New Jersey, respectively; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and is hereby directed to forward a true and official copy of this resolution to the United States Senators from New Jersey forthwith

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 23d, 1926.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

To the House of Assembly

This measure is returned unapproved because it fails to make provision for appointment of any portion of the commission by the Governor.

Incidentally, it might be pointed out that if the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House did not agree as to the number each was to appoint, there might be confusion with regard to the make-up of the commission

Respectfully submitted,
A HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest
FRED L BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor

Mr Siracusa moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes and the bill lie over,

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 23d, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO 64.

To the House of Assembly

This bill is returned unapproved because I do not regard it as a measure in the public interest.

As the law now stands, when a bail bond is given, the bond is a lien upon all real estate of the surety.

This legislation, if enacted, would limit the lien of the bail to a particular piece of property to be named in the recognizance or bail bond

This is not for the public good, and at this time, when police authorities are bending every effort to suppress what is popularly called a "crime wave," a measure of this kind would be particularly deplorable

Respectfully submitted,
A HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes and the bill lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 23d, 1926

ASSEMBLY NO. 283.

To the House of Assembly

This is a bill to create the "South Jersey Port District," embracing the counties of Mercer, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May.

Its failure to secure the approval of the undersigned is based, in part, upon what was said with respect to Assembly Bill No 291, and in the interest of brevity I do not repeat those reasons

I do desire to supplement what I there said, however, by calling attention to the fact that the draftsman of this measure evidently intended to withhold from the present incumbent of the Governor's office the power to appoint the members of the Commission, but to vest in whoever the present incumbent's successor might be, as the terms of the Commissioners expire, the right to name the individuals who shall discharge the powers and duties created by this measure. Of course, no personal reflection was intended, but if the Governor of New Jersey, whoever he may happen to be in the year 1931, can be entrusted with this responsibility, prhaps I will be pardoned when I inquire why the Governor who is functioning in 1926 does not merit like confidence

I hesitate, also, to approve this measure because of the power of taxation given by it to the Port District Commission. In my

opinion, it is not an answer to say that the power to tax cannot be exercised until a referendum is had thereon by the people, because the referendum provisions of the bill are indefinite and uncertain

I also disapprove of the amount of money to be raised by taxation being predicated upon the assessed valuations of property in the district It is a notorious fact that the valuations of all of our taxing districts are steadily increasing, and as they increase the amount of money which may be spent by this Commission will correspondingly increase.

Respectfully submitted,

A HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received, spread in full upon the Minutes and the bill lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr Siracusa, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 9 and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16 by Committee Substitute

Mr. Siracusa moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16

Which motion was adopted

Mr Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 98 and 99,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Siracusa, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 278,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Hanson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 300,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 229,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision reported

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 83,

With the following committee amendment:

In section one, after the word "supplement", in line three, add the following: "and provided such other municipality has a population according to the last official Federal census of not less than 5,000 nor more than 10,000."

Mr Stratton moved the adoption of committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 83.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 9, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article I of the State Constitution, by changing paragraph twenty-one to twenty-two and inserting a new paragraph to be known as twenty-one,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend section six, of Article IV, of the State Constitution, by adding a new paragraph to be known as paragraph 'five',"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages' (Revision of 1912), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages' (Revision of 1912), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate sales of land by the several municipalities of

this State in certain cases,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley Sewage District, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river; to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

As amended.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 229, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article IV, section one, paragraph three, of the State Constitution,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1926

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision of 1877),

With Senate amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 432:

After the word "conveyance" as it appears in line four, insert a semicolon.

Strike out the comma after the word "conveyance" as it appears secondly in line four and add after said word "conveyance" the following: "Of said married woman,".

After the word "convey" in line six add the following: "Her interest in".

In line six after the comma after the word hereditaments strike out the following: "thereby intended to be conveyed," and insert the following: "therein described, in accordance with the tenor and effect thereof as fully as though the husband had joined therein."

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 432?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Prall, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski—44.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 432 concurred in and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and Chancery reports,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos. 3, 24 and 27; Assembly Bills Nos 73, 83, 102, 311, 313, 322, 324, 353, 378, 382, C S. for 474, 562, 563

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bill to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same without amendment:

Senate Bills Nos 53, 86, 102, 159, 172, 185, 243, 256, S C. S for 239, 103.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bill to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Wednesday next, at 11 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the House then adjourned

WEDNESDAY, March 24th, 1926

House met at 11 o'clock

Prayer was offered by Rev E. A Wasson, Protestant Episcopal Church, 357 Parker Street, Newark, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Read, Robinson—2.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr Muir, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported the following bills correctly printed·

Assembly Bills Nos. Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution 14, Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution 15, Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution 11, Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution 12, Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution 13, 398, 443, 415, 268, 568, 569, 559, 461, 445, 492, 384.

Mr. Bruno offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved by the House of Assembly, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly forthwith Senate Bill No. 244 for further consideration.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 24th, 1926.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the members of the county boards of taxation in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

Assembly Bill No 188, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and to regulate the same,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Georgianna Riker,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better protection of garage keepers and automobile repairmen," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which amendment was approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Assembly Bill No 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county detectives in counties of the first class,' approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the dredging and construction of a channel between the inland waterway in Great Bay and Oyster Creek Landing, in Atlantic County, as a part of the inland waterway extending from Cape May along the Atlantic coast to Bay Head, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "An amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish in the State of New Jersey a hospital for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during all wars in which this country has been engaged,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No 20, entitled "Joint resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of three persons to be named by the Speaker of the General Assembly and President of the Senate, to investigate the question of regulation of all aircraft within the State and the drafting of legislation to cover same,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No 25, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of a site, or sites, desirable for the construction of a Federal hospital in the State of New Jersey, for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of New Jersey citizens who have served in the military and naval forces of the United States, and to confer with Federal authorities in regard to hospitalization,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the regulation of vehicles, animals and pedestrians on all public roads and turnpikes, and prescribing and regulating process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for such violations, and granting authority to towns, cities, boroughs and townships, under certain restrictions, for the adoption of ordinances further regulating vehicles, pedestrians and animals, and designating authorities to enforce its provisions, and defining their powers and authority,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as amended March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

All without amendment

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr Speaker March 23d, 1926.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No 280, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

And

Senate Bill No 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No 280, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1926.

Mr Speaker.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint Resolution concerning the piers in the city of Hoboken, county of Hudson,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission created to formulate a comprehensive policy for the State of New Jersey, in relation to the potable waters of the State,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision, 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty,"

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting notice of lis pendens' (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, as heretofore amended by chapter one hundred sixty-eight of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint Resolution concerning the piers in the city of Hoboken, county of Hudson,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission created to formulate a comprehensive policy for the State of New Jersey, in relation to the potable waters of the State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision, 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens (Revision of 1902)" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' which said amendment was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills

Assembly Bill No 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, amendment approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, which amendment was approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

With Senate amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing

rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate message was then taken up, and

On motion of Mr Siracusa, the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 223:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 32, by inserting after the word "dollars" a semicolon instead of a period and adding the following: *"Provided, however,* that nothing herein above contained shall be construed as affecting the salaries of such officers in counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population between eighty and one hundred thousand as fixed in any present or future law."

Amend section 1, line 37, strike out word "affect" and insert the word "effect".

Section 1, page 2, after line 40, strike out the remainder of the section and insert the following: "Said sheriffs, county clerks, registers of deeds and mortgages and surrogates in any county in the State shall appoint and employ the necessary deputies, chief clerks and first assistant deputies, undersheriffs and all other employees for said offices respectively and such appointees shall receive compensation as follows:

Deputy surrogate, deputy registers of deeds and mortgages, deputy county clerks and undersheriffs in counties having a population between two hundred and ten thousand and five hundred thousand shall receive in lieu of all other compensation, annual salaries of four thousand dollars. Chief clerks or first assistant deputies in the offices of the surrogate, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in counties having a population between two hundred and ten thousand and five hundred thousand shall receive, in lieu of fees and all other compensation, the sum of three thousand dollars. In all other counties of the State the compensation of the deputy surrogate, deputy register of deeds and mortgages, deputy county clerk and undersheriff, as well as

the compensation of the chief clerk and first assistant deputy in the office of the surrogate, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerk and sheriff, together with all other employees in such offices in all the counties of the State, shall receive such compensation as shall be recommended by the surrogate, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerk and sheriff, respectively, and approved by the board of chosen freeholders of their respective counties; *provided, however,* that the amount recommended, approved or paid for the deputies shall not be in excess of three-quarters of the salary and that of the chief clerks and first assistant deputies shall not be in excess of three-fifths of the salary of the official making such recommendation, nor shall such compensation be less than such officer received before the passage of this act. Such compensation as recommended and approved shall be paid semi-monthly by the proper disbursing officer of the county on warrants approved by the sheriff, county clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogates, respectively."

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 223?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Prall—2.

The Speaker declared the amendments concurred in and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 321,

Amend by inserting after the word "County" in line one, paragraph one, by inserting the words "bordering on the Atlantic ocean,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 321?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—54

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared the amendment concurred in and adopted.

On motion of Mr Siracusa the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 425,

In section one, line eight, strike out the words "in any manner".
Strike out whole of line nine
Strike out all of line ten except the last word "in"
Strike out the word "said" in line eleven and insert in lieu thereof the word "any"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 425?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—56

In the negative—None

The Speaker declared the amendments concurred in and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning the paving, repaving and repair of streets, roads and highways by street railway companies and traction companies,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act relating to disputes concerning terms or conditions of employment, the communicating of information and limiting the issue of restraining orders and injunctions in certain cases,"

And

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 263 and 266, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and which further amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning the paving, repaving and repair of streets, roads and highways by street railway companies and traction companies,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act relating to disputes concerning terms or conditions of employment, the communicating of information and limiting the issue of restraining orders and injunctions in certain cases,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 263 and 266, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and which further amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Altman requested the record on Senate Bill No. 99,

Which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Altman moved that Senate Bill No. 99 be recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws for further consideration,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 246, and Assembly Bill No. 566,

Favorably, without amendment,

And Assembly Bill No. 565, by committee substitute.

Mr. Siracusa moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 565,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 277,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr. West, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No 276,

Favorably, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 565, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property, of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 566, entitled "An act to appropriate and to provide for the payment of a portion of the State tax levied and assessed upon railroad and canal property in this State to the State Institution Construction Fund, established pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five," to be used for the purposes of said act,

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports having delivered to the Governor on March 24, Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 468.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 264, 279,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Minisi offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Judge J Victor D'Aloia, first assistant prosecutor, Essex County, and dauntless enemy of vice and immorality.

Mr Minisi offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Tom Goldengay, Tax Commissioner of Essex County.

Senate Bill No 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen eighteen, and the various amendments and supplements thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to further amend and to further supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as heretofore amended and supplemented,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' which amendment was itself approved March fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Kuser offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. John S Ammerman, a member of the Assembly during the sessions of 1917-19, from Somerset County.

Assembly Bill No 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Prall, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barisen, Botti, Carty, Donovan, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Pindar, Sharkey, Urbanski—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Renner offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Senate is hereby requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No 353, for further consideration

Mr Siracusa, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission created to formulate a comprehensive policy for the State of New Jersey, in relation to the potable waters of the State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. White requested the unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No. 415, on third reading.

Which request was granted.

Mr. White offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 415, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendments adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted

Section one, lines one and two, strike out the words "Title and mortgage company or other financial institution".

Lines five and six, strike out the words "title and mortgage company or other financial institutions".

Add a new section to be known as section three, to read as follows: "Section 3. This act shall not include life insurance companies authorized to do business in this State."

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act to prevent discrimination against fire insurance companies licensed by the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

Messrs Barrett, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Hettinger, Hicks, Jones, Pascoe, Prall, White—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Donovan, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pindar, Powell, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, White, Wise —38

Mr. White moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 415 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr Siracusa moved that the motion lie on the table,

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up

Mr. Siracusa moved that the same do pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Botti, Carty, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Sharkey, Urbanski, Vaughan—11.

The Speaker declared Senate Bill No. 1 passed, the Governor's objection thereto notwithstanding.

Senate Bill No 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules and regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up.

Mr Siracusa moved that the same do pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Botti, Carty, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Sharkey, Urbanski, Vaughan—11

The Speaker declared Senate Bill No. 2 passed, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Mr. Siracusa moved that Senate Bills Nos 1 and 2 be delivered to the Senate forthwith,

Which motion was adopted.

Mrs. Ebert requested the record on Assembly Bill No 268, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mrs Ebert moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No 268 was lost be taken from the table

Which motion was adopted

Mrs. Ebert moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 268 was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Powell, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, White—40

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dodd, Hurd—2.

Assembly Bill No 268, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing, vaccination and muzzling of dogs,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—32

In the negative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barrett, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Hanson, Hettinger, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Muir, Pindar, Powell, Stratton, Summers, Vaughan, White—19

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Powell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Thomas Stratton, father of the Assemblyman from Gloucester county, and that he be requested to stand in order that the members may be able to distinguish this youthful-looking gentleman from his corpulent, elderly son.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Joint Resolution No 27, entitled "Joint resolution for the apointment of a commission to make a survey of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and to inquire into the administration thereof,"

With Senate amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

ROBERT M JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate

On motion of Mr Siracusa the following Senate amendments to Assembly Joint Resolution No 27,

Amend section two, line two, by inserting after the word "such" the word "actuarial," and after the word "clerical" the words "and other"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Joint Resolution No 27?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—53.

In the negative—None

The Speaker declared the amendments concurred in and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Senate is hereby requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No 353, for further consideration

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr Renner moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 353 was passed be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—48

In the negative—None

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Mr. Renner moved that Assembly Bill No 353 be referred back to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr Speaker·

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills·

Assembly Joint Resolution No 2, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and consider the question of taxation of all publicly owned property, and the question of the taxation of property used for the purpose and for the protection of public water supply,"

And

Assembly Bill No 407, entitled "An act for the relief of Rose Harrison,"

Without amendment.

ROBERT M JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Miss Jones offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mrs Lewis S. Thompson, Republican State Committeewoman and member of the Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies

Mr Freda offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Rupert F Mills, a former member of this house

On motion of Mr Siracusa, the House then adjourned until three o'clock P M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

Absent—

Mr. Robinson—1.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bills Nos 114, 177, 37, Senate Committee Substitute 175, and Senate Committee Substitute 176,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hicks offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:.

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J Milton Preger, a counselor at law, Democratic leader of Middlesex County and father of Assembly Bill No 445.

Senate Bill No 37, entitled "An act concerning the paving, repaving and repair of streets, roads and highways by street railway companies and traction companies,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant

prosecutors of the several counties of this State," approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,' "

And

Senate Bill No 114, entitled "An act to create criminal judicial districts in counties of this State and to establish therein criminal courts of record and to regulate the jurisdiction, duties and powers of such courts,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr Minisi offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. and Mrs Harry Grundeman, of Newark, Republicans good and true

Mr Prall requested unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Which request was granted.

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time by its title:

Assembly Bill No 568, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

Mr. Prall moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No. 568 be taken up on second reading, without reference

Which motion was adopted

Assembly Bill No. 568, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Mr. Prall moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No 568 be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted

Assembly Bill No. 568, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Prall, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Prall, Read, Renner, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs Hurd, Loutrel, White—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Mr. Applegate offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to Miss Eloise Larson, of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, daughter of the nineteen twenty-six session of the New Jersey Senate, and the niece of the Hon. Morgan F Larson, President of the Senate.

Mr Muir offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted·

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Comrade Peter J. Lydecker, who is State Commander of the G A R of the State of New Jersey

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assemby be requested to return Assembly Bill No. 215 to the Senate for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 280,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, '

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to provide for accounting of moneys received as pension, bounty or other allowance from the United States by guardians of persons formerly in the military or naval service of the United States and to impose upon the Surrogates' and Orphans' Courts of the several counties certain duties in connection therewith,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, White, Wise—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs Applegate, Bostock, Harrison, Knight, Letzgus, Olden, Stewart, White, Wise—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Re-

vision of 1920),' passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise —50

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Powell, Prall—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr Compton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted·

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Janet Naomi Smock and Arthur R Smock, Jr, products of Ocean county, pine and sand dunes, and Miss Edith Eileen Sigler, children and niece of Assemblyman Smock, all of Lakewood, Ocean county, New Jersey

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—52

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—48

In the negative were—

Messrs Harrison, Powell, Prall—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports having delivered to the Governor on March 24, Assembly Bill No. 242

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act relative to the vacation and release of certain public easements,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Urbanski, Vaughan, White, Wise—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No 301, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lebanon in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—52

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Powell requested the record on Senate Bill No. 28, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Powell moved that the Committee on Bill Revision be relieved of further consideration of Senate Bill No. 28.

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the motion of Mr. Powell lost.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House recess for fifteen minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

Absent—

Mr. Robinson—1.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House be placed under call

Which motion was carried.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

Absent—

Messrs Robinson, Sharkey, Thropp, Vaughan—4.

Mr Siracusa, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos 305 and 306,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Birkenmeier offered the following proposed amendment to Senate Bill No. 306, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendments adopted without being printed.

On page seven, between line twenty-four and line twenty-five twenty-six, insert a new line to be known as line twenty-four and one-half, and the following: "Court of Chancery" $13,422 00

On page seven, line thirty-four and one-half, strike out the numerals 50,150 00 and insert in lieu thereof the numerals 63,-572 00.

On page eleven, line sixteen, strike out the words "Rent of Rooms in Atlantic City and" and insert in lieu thereof: "For

the purpose of leasing and paying rentals for State Departments in Atlantic City and Jersey City" $17,500.00

On page eleven, on line sixteen and one-half, strike out the word "Newark" and the numerals $30,922.00.

On page eleven, line nineteen, strike out the numerals 31,422.00 and insert in lieu thereof the numerals 18,000.00.

On page eleven, line twenty, strike out the numerals $318,-222.00 and insert in lieu thereof the numerals 304,800.00

Which amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gilfert, Hurd, Knight, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barrett, Bostock, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Kuser, Lockard, Loutrel, Siracusa—13.

Mr. Barison offered the following proposed amendments to Senate Bill No. 306, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendments adopted without being printed:

On page 27, line 33, strike out the words "completion and equipment of new physics building" and the numerals 172,500.00.

On page 27, line 35, strike out the words "Purchase of Gebhardt property No. 2" and the numerals 25,000.00.

On page 28, line 41, strike out the words "Erection of recitation building" and the numerals 250,000.00.

On page 28, line 44, strike out the numerals 1,163,589 00 and substitute in lieu thereof the numerals 716,089.00.

The sum of the above items thus to be stricken out to be placed to the credit of Account E15 for the purpose of partially carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 319, P. L. 1921, as amended by Chapter 38, P. L. 1922, to wit: $447,500.00.

The money appropriated in this section to be deducted pursuant to Chapter 65, P. L. 1909.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the amendments to Senate Bill No. 306 lie on the table.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan—11.

Mr Barison offered the following proposed amendment to Senate Bill No 306, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 306, on page 38, after section E 14, add a new section to be known as E 15, to read as follows: Normal School in Hudson County. For the purpose of partially carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 319, P. L 1921, as amended by Chapter 38, P L. 1922, there is hereby appropriated from the General State Fund the sum of $500,000 00.

Mr. Siracusa moved that amendments to Senate Bill No 306 lie on the table.

Which motion was adopted

Mr. Siracusa moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No 306 be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Siracusa, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, West, White, Wise —38

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Botti, Carty, Donovan, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Jones, Lockard, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski, Vaughan—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act making further appropriations for the support of the agencies of the State government in this act enumerated, for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in appropriations,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Siracusa, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—55

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act respecting surrogates' (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which amendment was itself approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent willful trespass upon lands,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the preservation of crustaceans, commonly known as crabs,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey and providing a license therefor,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

All without amendments.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926

Mr Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a Department of Municipal Accounts and the office of Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, and defining his duties and powers,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in the territory within any incorporated camp meeting association in this State,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey, to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District," and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners, and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor,' approved the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No 398, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' which amendment was itself approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the House then adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Robinson, Sharkey, Thropp—3.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No 194, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of fire marshals in counties of the third class of this State and defining his powers and duties,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of salary by persons appointed by the governing body

of municipalities as policemen and firemen, thereafter dismissed by resolution of such body, which resolution was subsequently set aside by the Supreme Court,"

Assembly Bill No 311, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in counties of this State other than counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate sold for unpaid taxes assessed pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 553, entitled "An act to validate ordinances adopted by municipalities on or after March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bruno requested the record on Senate Bill No. 244.

Which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Bruno then moved that the vote by which the Assembly Amendments to Senate Bill No. 244 were passed be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 244 reconsidered.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to promote the safety of railroad employees and the traveling public by requiring railroads to equip their engines with automatic fire-box doors,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—54

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Renner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Jack Werther, a leading lawyer of Jersey City.

Mr. Compton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Miss Jane Paton and Mr Fred Von Hoff, of Hillside, N. J.

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads in this State' (Revision of 1912), approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall,

Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Freda, Loutrel, Parvin, Pindar—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Mr. Bruno moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No 244 was passed be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—56.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Bruno moved that Senate Bill No. 244 be taken up on third reading and repassed

Which motion was adopted

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi,

Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr White requested unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 114 on third reading.

Which motion was adopted

Mr. White offered the following proposed amendments to Senate Bill No. 114, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendments adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted

Page 1, section 1, line 1, after the word "may" eliminate the words "by special act" and the comma

Page 2, section 4, line 9, after the word "jurisdiction" eliminate the period, and in its place put a semicolon, and add the following: "*provided, however,* that nothing in this act contained shall in any manner affect or abridge the powers of any county court of Quarter Sessions, Special Sessions or any Grand Jury".

Page 2, section 7, line 2, after the word "ordinances" eliminate the words "or regulations".

Page 2, section 7, line 4, after the first word "under" eliminate the words "An act concerning disorderly persons" and "under", and on line 6, after the word "poor", change comma to semicolon and add "*provided, however,* that a trial by jury may be had as heretofore in desertion cases under an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons".

Page 3, section 8, line 5, after the words "supplements thereto" add the words "and acts amendatory thereof".

Page 3, section 10, line 5, after the words "of the county in", strike out the words, "cases of a", and the word "character", and in place of the word "character" put in the word "offenses".

Page 4, section 13, line 3, after the word "authorities" add the words "who are legally entitled to the same" and a comma.

Page 5, section 14, line 8, after the word "year" and period, start a new sentence and add the following: "The sergeant-at-arms shall, during his continuance in office, be invested with and possess all the rights, privileges, powers and duties of a constable of the county, and all papers, warrants and process issued out of said court shall be as binding and effectual when served or executed by said sergeant-at-arms as if served or executed by a

constable. The said sergeant-at-arms shall attend the sittings of the court, preserve order therein and perform such other duties as the judge of said court may from time to time prescribe."

Page 5, section 14, line 15, after the words "in the State" eliminate the period and add the words "and municipalities" and a period.

Page 5, section 15, line 4, after the words "State of New Jersey in" strike out the word "the" and in its place put the word "such", and after the word "sum" strike out the words "of three thousand dollars with at least two sureties to" and in their place put the words "and with such sureties as shall".

Page 5, at the end of section 15, start a new section to be known as section 16:

"16. Whenever a complainant, the State or a defendant makes application to the judge of said court for the appointment of a stenographer to transcribe the proceedings at the trial of said cause and take down the testimony therein it shall be the duty of said judge to designate a stenographer to act as aforesaid in said cause, at the expense of the parties so applying, which said stenographer shall be duly sworn; and if an appeal shall be taken from, or an order of review, or a writ of certiorari allowed upon the judgment in said cause, a transcript of the said proceedings and said testimony made by said stenographer shall be certified by said judge as the state of the case, to be used on the hearing of said appeal, review or certiorari."

Page 5, at the end of the new section 16, start a new section to be known as section 17:

"17 The judge of said court, or the clerk thereof, shall have the power to issue warrants for the apprehension of persons charged with the commission of any offense committed within the jurisdiction of the court, and also shall have the power to issue summons for the appearance before said court of persons charged with any offense committed within the jurisdiction of said court All precepts, warrants, summons, writs, or other process of said courts shall issue under the seal thereof and shall be tested the day on which they are respectively issued. Said courts shall have the power to subpœna persons as witnesses and jurors. Every person summoned as a juror or a witness, who shall not appear or appearing, refuse to serve or give evidence in any case pending therein, shall forfeit and pay for every such default or refusal, unless some unreasonable cause be assigned, such fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100), nor less than one dollar ($1.00) as the judge shall think proper to impose, and in default of the payment of such fine, shall be committed to the county jail of the county in which such court is es-

tablished, until such fine is paid, unless sooner discharged by order of the Court, which fine when collected shall be paid over to the treasurer of the county in which the court is established."

Page 5, section 16, line 1, change the present section 16 to section 18.

Page 6, section 17, line 1, change the present section 17 to section 19.

Page 6, section 17, line 2, after the words "issued thereon" strike out the words "in the discretion of the judge thereof" and put in the words "as in this act authorized".

Page 6, section 18, line 1, change the present section 18 to section 20.

Page 6, section 18, lines 5 and 6, after the words "shall reside", strike out the words "within the criminal judicial district for which the appointment is made" and the period, and put in their place the words "in the county wherein the court or courts is or are established" and a period.

Page 6, section 18, line 11, at the end of section 18 start a new section to be known as section 21.

"21. The judge of any such criminal court shall, before he enters upon the execution of his office take and subscribe the following oath, to wit:

I, , do solemnly promise and swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons and faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent upon me as judge of the court of criminal judicial district of the county of according to the best of my abilities and understandings, agreeably to the Constitution and the Laws of the State of New Jersey, so help me God; and I do sincerely profess and swear that I do and will bear true faith and allegiance to the government established in this State under the authority of the people, so help me God: which oath shall be administered by the clerk of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the county in which said courts shall be established or in his absence or refusal, by any person authorized to administer an oath in this State; the same shall be filed in the said clerk's office."

Page 6, section 19, line 1, change the present section 10 to section 22.

Page 6, section 19, line 5, after the words "is waived" change the period to a semicolon and add the words "the judge of the Court of Special Sessions of the county in which any criminal judicial district court is established may refer to the judge of the said criminal judicial district court for trial and determination, with power to determine, adjudge, convict and sentence, any case

before the Court of Special Sessions wherein indictment and trial by jury is waived".

Page 6, section 20, line 1, change the present section 20 to section 23.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to create criminal judicial districts in counties of this State and to establish therein criminal courts of record and to regulate the jurisdiction, duties and powers of such courts.

As amended.

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Letzgus, Lockard, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Snock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise —46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bostock, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Jones, Loutrel, Parvin—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

Mrs Summers requested unanimous consent to introduce three bills,

Which request was granted.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, and ordered to have a second reading:

Assembly Bill No. 569, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 570, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to inchoate dower,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 571, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to dower," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' "

Mrs. Summers moved that the rules be suspended, and Assembly Bill No. 569 be taken up on second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 569, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Mrs Summers moved that the rules be suspended, and Assembly Bill No 569 be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted

Assembly Bill No 569, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mrs Summers, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Hanson, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Muir, Powell, Prall, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, Urbanski, Vaughan, Wise—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Clift, Delaney, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Loutrel, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Read, Renner, Smock, Summers, White —25.

Mrs Summers moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No 569 was lost be reconsidered

Mr. Siracusa moved that the motion lie on the table,

Which motion was adopted

Mrs Summers requested the record on Senate Concurrent Resolution No 8,

Which was furnished by the Clerk

Mrs Summers moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article IV, section one, paragraph three, of the State Constitution," as follows:

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring):

1. That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed:

In Article IV, section one, paragraph three strike out the clause "and the two houses shall meet separately on the second Tuesday in January next after the said day of election, at which time of meeting the legislative year shall commence;" and insert in said section as paragraph four, a new paragraph, as follows:

4. The two houses shall meet separately on the second Tuesday in January next after this paragraph becomes a part of this Constitution, and in every second year thereafter, at which time of meeting the regular biennial session of the Legislature shall commence

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—54.

In the negative—None

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this House, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordered that the Speaker of this House sign the same, and that the Clerk transmit the same to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly has agreed thereto, by a majority of all the members elected to the said House of Assembly

Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, as follows:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1926.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Be is resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring):

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be

agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Amend Article IX of the State Constitution so as to read as follows:

Any specific amendment or amendments to the Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or General Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the session of the Legislature then next to be convened, otherwise than in special session by call of the Governor, and shall be published for three months previous to meeting in such session next to be convened, in at least one newspaper in each county, if any be published therein, at least once in each month; and if in the session of the Legislature next to be convened as aforesaid, such proposed amendment or amendments, or any of them shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each house, then it shall be the duty of the Legislature to submit such proposed amendment or amendments, or such of them as may have been twice agreed to as aforesaid, to the people, in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe, at the ensuing election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; and if the people shall then approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, or any of them, by a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature voting thereon, such amendment or amendments so approved and ratified shall become part of the Constitution; *provided,* that if more than one amendment be submitted they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately and distinctly; but no amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the people by the Legislature oftener than once in five years. In submitting any amendment or amendments to the people, no vote shall be counted for or against any amendment where the voter shall have omitted affirmatively to vote for or against such amendment.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—54

In the negative—None

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this House, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordered that the Speaker of this House sign the same, and that the Clerk transmit the same to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly has agreed thereto, by a majority of all the members elected to the said House of Assembly

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 11, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph three, section one, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey," as follows:

AMENDMENT proposed to the Constitution.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly (the Senate concurring)

1 The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and General Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered upon their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the General Assembly and Secretary of State.

Amend paragraph three, section one, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey so as to read as follows:

3. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall be elected each second year beginning with the year one thousand

nine hundred and twenty-eight, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; on the second Tuesday in January next after the said elections the two houses shall meet separately in regular session at which time of meeting the legislative year shall commence On the second Tuesday in January of the following years the two houses shall meet separately in special session, at which time of meeting the legislative year shall commence to transact such business at may have been referred to it by the preceding session of the Legislature, to act upon recommendations submitted by the Governor

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, White, Wise —44

In the negative were—

Messrs. Delaney, Finn, Olden, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski, West —7.

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this House, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordered that the Speaker of this House sign the same, and that the Clerk transmit the same to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly has agreed thereto, by a majority of all the members elected to the said House of Assembly.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph one, section three, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, as follows:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly (the Senate concurring:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and General Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays thereon, and re-

ferred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the General Assembly and the Secretary of State.

Amend paragraph one, section three, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, to read as follows:

1. The General Assembly shall be composed of members elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, who shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants. The present apportionment shall continue until the next census of the United States shall have been taken, and an apportionment of members of the General Assembly shall be made by the Legislature at its first session after the next and every subsequent enumeration or census, and when made shall remain unaltered until another enumeration shall have been taken; *provided,* that each county shall at all times be entitled to one member; and the whole number of members shall never exceed sixty

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski, Vaughan—11.

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this House, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordered that the Speaker of this House sign the same, and that the Clerk transmit the same to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly has agreed thereto, by a majority of all the members elected to the said House of Assembly.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 13, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraphs one and two, of section two, of Article IV, of the State Constitution," as follows:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly (the Senate concurring):

That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and General Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals with yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the General Assembly and the Secretary of State.

Amend paragraphs one and two of section eleven of Article IV, so as to read as follows:

1. The Senate shall be composed of one Senator from each county in the State, elected by the legal voters of the counties respectively for the term of four years; *provided, however,* the term of Senators elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six shall be extended to four years from the commencement of their terms The term of Senators elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall be extended to five years from the commencement of their terms. As soon as the Senate shall meet after the election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven there shall be selected by lot, under the direction of the Senate, three counties of those counties the term of whose Senators expires in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and at the election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the Senators from these three counties shall be elected for two years and the remaining four Senators shall be elected for a term of four years. If vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired term only.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski, Vaughan—11.

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this House, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordered that the Speaker of this House sign the same, and that the Clerk transmit the same to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly has agreed thereto, by a majority of all the members elected to the said House of Assembly.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph two, section one, Article IV, of the State Constitution," as follows:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly (the Senate concurring):

That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and General Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, to be designated by the President of the Senate the Speaker of the General Assembly and the Secretary of State.

Amend paragraph two, section one, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey to read as follows:

2. No person shall be a member of the Senate who shall not have attained the age of thirty years and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State for four years, and of the county for which he shall be chosen for one year next before his election; and no person shall be a member of the General Assembly who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State for two years, and of the county for which he shall be chosen one year next before his election; *provided,* that no person shall be eligible as a member of either house of the Legislature who shall not be entitled to the right of suffrage.

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dodd, Ellis, Gabrielson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Jones, Loutrel, Muir, Powell,

Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, White, Wise—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Clift, Delaney, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Hanson, Hicks, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski, Vaughan, West—27.

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this House, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordered that the Speaker of this House sign the same, and that the Clerk transmit the same to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly has agreed thereto, by a majority of all the members elected to the said House of Assembly

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph three, of Article V, of the State Constitution," as follows:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly (the Senate concurring):

That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and General Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the General Assembly and the Secretary of State.

Amend paragraph three of Article V of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey to read as follows:

3 Each Governor elected after the adoption of this amendment shall hold office for four years, to commence at noon on the first Tuesday of January next ensuing his election, and to end at noon on the first Tuesday of January, four years thereafter, and he shall be incapable of holding that office for four years next after his term of service shall have expired, and no appointment or nomination to office shall be made by the Governor during the last week of his said term

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Botti, Carty, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Urbanski, Vaughan—11.

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this House, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordered that the Speaker of this House sign the same, and that the Clerk transmit the same to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly has agreed thereto, by a majority of all the members elected to the said House of Assembly.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Muir, Olden, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—50.

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after or by reason of disability of officers and employees of all

State penal institutions and reformatories,' approved April first, nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Muir, Olden, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr Siracusa moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried

Upon the calling of the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise —44.

Absent—

Messrs. Birkenmeier, Bostock, Dater, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Pindar, Robinson, Sharkey, Thropp—15.

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners of improvement commissions in this State,' the title of which was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—42

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' and all amendments and supplements thereto, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

With Senate amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the following Senate amendments to Committee Substitute to Assembly Bill No 215:

Amend Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215, page two, section two, line nineteen, after the period, add "This act shall not affect counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean, with a population of over one hundred thousand"

On line three and one-half, page one, eliminate the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy".

On page two, paragraph two, line three, strike out word "one" and insert in lieu thereof "five".

In line six do the same.
In line nine do the same.
In line eleven do the same.

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate Amendments to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—42

In the negative—None

The Speaker declared the amendments concurred in and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

With Senate amendments,

and

Assembly Bill No 433, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of

1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

With Senate amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr Siracusa, the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 336:

Amend Assembly Bill No 336, section 1, line 4, by striking out the period after the word agreement, and adding the following: "; *provided,* that no license shall be issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles to such person unless the legal owner of the motor vehicle to be licensed hereunder shall satisfy the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles that he has in his possession the manufacturer's bill of sale referred to in section 4 of chapter 168, P. L. 1919; *and provided, further,* that such original manufacturer's bill of sale shall evidence all assignments of ownership from time to time duly acknowledged in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement",

Was taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 336?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Hanson, Harrison, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—40

In the negative—None

The Speaker declared the amendments concurred in and adopted.

On motion of Mr Siracusa, the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 433:

Section 1, line 7, strike out the following words: "to persons acting temporarily in emergencies".

Was taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 433?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—40.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared amendments concurred in and adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 24th, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 184.

To the House of Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill No. 184 without my approval because several delegations of citizens from Garfield and Clifton have waited upon me and urged that I do so.

It seems that the citizens are opposed to the principle involved in the bill, which is to place the city clerk under the Tenure of Office act, and inasmuch as they are vitally concerned with their own form of government, I believe they should be entitled to consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:

FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes, and that Assembly Bill No. 184 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 24th, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 544.

To the House of Assembly.

It provides for an increase in the newspaper advertising rates. I am informed by the officers and legislative committee of the New Jersey Press Association that they are opposed to this increase in rates.

Aside from the fact that the increase is unwarranted, why should we make a gratuitous donation to the newspapers who are already satisfied with the rates paid?

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes, and that Assembly Bill No. 544 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 24th, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 128

To the House of Assembly.

This bill provides a sweeping change in the governments of Garfield and Clifton, and I believe that the people of these towns should decide as to the form of government they desire to have.

I have been waited upon by representatives of various civic organizations from these towns, who have urged that I withhold my approval from this bill, on the ground that the people of the affected municipalities are opposed to it.

I think the principle of home rule should apply wherever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes and Assembly Bill No. 128 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act validating and confirming certain deeds or conveyances made by municipalities,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteen, nineteen hundred and three,"

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway department and to define its powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads, and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,'" approved

March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No 93, entitled "An act validating and confirming certain deeds or conveyances made by municipalities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteen, nineteen hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No 293, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway department and to define its powers and duties now devolved by law

upon the Commissioner of Public Roads, and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926

Mr Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to assessment insurance,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to assessment insurance,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No 106, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a Department of Weights and Measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or

legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway Department and to provide for the improvement, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

And

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a Department of Weights and Measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway Department and to provide for the improvement, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 239, 315, 174,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claim and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 463,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Atlman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 235

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-eight),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No 463, entitled "An act for the relief of William M. Golden,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mrs Ebert moved that Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 235 be taken up on third reading.

Mr. Barison moved that the motion of Mrs. Ebert lie on the table.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Hurd, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski, Vaughan, White—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barrett, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—30.

Mrs. Ebert moved that Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 235 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and

efficient system of free public school, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—41.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrison—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the passaic river within the Passaic Valley Sewage District, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river; to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—40.

In the negative was—

Mr Harrision—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise —44

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations' (Revision of 1925), approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, De-

laney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise,—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 559, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), approved March (June) fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which amendment was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ellis, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Olden, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Clift, Comstock, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Harrison, Hurd, Pascoe, Powell, Renner, Urbanski, White—14.

Mr. White moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 559 was lost be considered

Mr. Siracusa moved that the motion lie on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An act supplementing an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Finn, Harrison, Jones, Parvin, Renner, Urbanski—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr. Hicks requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No. 445 on third reading.

Which request was granted.

Mr. Hicks offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 445, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendments be adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

In paragraph one, line one, after the word "corporation" insert "conveying, granting,".

In line 3, strike out the word "conveyance" and insert the word "deed" in lieu thereof.

After the word "instrument" insert "of conveyance".

Line 7, strike out the words "one hundred dollars" and the figures ($100) and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-five dollars ($25)".

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

As amended.

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Finn, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Kuser, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Urbanski, West, White —24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barrett, Botti, Bruno, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Ebert, Ellis, Hettinger, Jones, Knight, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Summers, Vaughan, Wise—19.

Mr. Hicks moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 445 was lost be reconsidered

Mr. Siracusa moved that the motion lie on the table,

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No 492, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of public health protection in this State, to abolish the State Board of Health, and to create a State Department of Health and to prescribe and define the

powers and duties of such department,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Prall, Vaughan—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein,

Mr. Harrison requested the unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No. 384 on third reading,

Which request was granted

Mr. Harrison offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No 384, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed:

In paragraph 1, line 1, strike out the words "first class" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "State".

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway Department and define its powers and duties; and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Powell, Wise—3

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—39.

In the negative was—

Mr. Powell—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hanson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 93,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Senate Bill No. 106,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 409,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a Department of Weights and Measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 409, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act validating and confirming certain deeds or conveyances made by municipalities,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bill to the Senate and informed it that the

House has passed the same with amendments and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 304.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments:

Senate Bills Nos. 131, 178, 227, C S. 275, 301, C. S. 200.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 564, 199, 398, 215, 315, 374, 443.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same

Senate Bills Nos. 1 and 2, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports having delivered to the Governor, on March 24th, Assembly Bills Nos 6, with Senate amendment, 432, with Senate amendment.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Thursday next, at 11 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa the House then adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, March 25th, 1926.

House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Hansen, George's Road Baptist Church, North Brunswick, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd,

Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58.

Absent—

Miss Thropp—1.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Muir, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported the following bills correctly printed:

Assembly Bills Nos. 548, Committee Substitute for 565, 549, 286, 279, 37, 559, Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 9 and 16.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles bailed, rented or leased without a driver to be operated by the bailee or lessee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire, and their operation upon public highways,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Assembly Bill No 462, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of the city of Brigantine, in the county of Atlantic,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, approving the program of the Department of Conservation and Development for the extension of the State Forest holdings of the State and providing for appropriation for such extension during the next fiscal year,"

Without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1925.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act validating, ratifying and confirming school bonds and other obligations of cities of the third class and the proceedings for and upon which is based the authorization and issuance of such bonds and obligations,"

With Senate amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 334:

Section one, line one, strike out words "and upon which is based".

Section one, line three, make "refurnishing" read "furnishing".

Section one, lines ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, change semicolon after word "confirmed" in line ten to a period. Strike out balance of line ten and all of lines eleven, twelve and thirteen.

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 334?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—52.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared the amendments concurred in and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act relative to the compensation of assistant prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of oysters and clams and

the protection of the oyster and clam grounds of this State and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

All without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 25th, 1926.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, as supplemented and amended,"

With Senate amendment.

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State by means of a commission to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, and operate privately-owned waterworks now or hereafter supplying water therein, and in other municipalities, if any, in which water is supplied by the same waterworks, together with the franchises, rights, and any or all other appurtenant property of the owner or owners, of such works, and to enlarge and extend the same,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, constituting chapter 195 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1923, in reference to the issuance of bonds by municipalities for the purpose authorized by said act,"

With Senate amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 545:

In paragraph one, line six, strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the words "a maximum of six".

Was taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 545?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—52.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared the amendment concurred in and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the following Senate amendment to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 474:

Amend the title by inserting in the last line of the title after the words "of bonds by" the words ", or/and for".

Was taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendment to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 474?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart,

Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—52.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared the amendment concurred in and adopted.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, and Senate Bills Nos. 182, 266, 285 and 286,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate the working conditions of living and working in New Jersey among women,' passed March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners and defining its powers and duties," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,' which further supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway Department and to provide for the improvement, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' approved March seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulat-

ing process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act, and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No 548, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,' and constituting Chapter 252 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1916,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise —50

In the negative was—

Mr White—1

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Hanson requested unanimous consent to introduce the following joint resolution,

Which request was granted.

The following joint resolution was introduced, was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission to investigate the relationship between the Port Authority and the respective municipalities wherein is

situated property of the Port Authority, and particularly the subject of taxing such property; to confer thereon with a similar commission when and if appointed by the State of New York and to report its findings to the Legislature"

Mr. Hanson moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Joint Resolution No 28 be taken up on second reading, without reference,

Which motion was adopted

Assembly Joint Resolution No 28, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission to investigate the relationship between the Port Authority and the respective municipalities wherein is situated property of the Port Authority, and particularly the subject of taxing such property, to confer thereon with a similar commission when and if appointed by the State of New York and to report its findings to the Legislature,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Hanson moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Joint Resolution No 28 be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission to investigate the relationship between the Port Authority and the respective municipalities wherein is situated property of the Port Authority and particularly the subject of taxing such property; to confer thereon with a similar commission when and if appointed by the State of New York and to report its findings to the Legislature,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—58

In the negative was—

Miss Thropp—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Powell moved that the Committee on Bill Revision be relieved of further consideration of Senate Bill No. 28

Mr Siracusa arose to a point of order.

The Speaker sustained Mr. Siracusa's point of order and declared Mr. Powell out of order.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting municipal police departments lawfully established in this State and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act regulating the catching and taking of edible crabs from the waters of the Delaware Bay and its tributaries in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any county, borough, city, township or other municipality in this State to raise, appropriate, set aside and devote money or property to the use of any port, harbor or river commission now or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and giving to any such local governing body the power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any such money or property shall be held and used,"

All without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 565, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property, of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No 164,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos 263 and 266,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos 263 and 266, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one

thousand nine hundred and twenty, and which further amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteen, nineteen hundred and three,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering boroughs in this State to appoint a board of assessors to make assessments for taxes therein, and to regulate the salaries and compensation of the members thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the State Board of Taxes and Assessment and to consolidate therein the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey and the State Board of Assessors,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, which said amendatory act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

And

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 554, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No 207, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering boroughs in this State to appoint a board of assessors to make assessments for taxes therein, and to regulate the salaries and compensation of the members thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the State Board of Taxes and Assessment and to consolidate therein the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey and the State Board of Assessors,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which said amendatory act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 554, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gilfert, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Letzgus, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Prall, Renner, Sharkey, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—33

In the negative were—

Messrs Bostock, Clift, Donovan, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Jones, Loutrel, Parvin—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, White, Wise—45

In the negative was—

Mr. Loutrel—1

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall.

Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise —50

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate sales of land by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks,

Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—48

In the negative was—

Mr. Knight—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners and defining its powers and duties," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,' which further supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight."

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—48.

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was itself approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielsen, Gilfert, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—52.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' approved March seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulat-

ing process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act, and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ellis, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Vaughan, Wise—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Bostock, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Jones, Minisi, Pindar, Renner, Sharkey, Urbanski—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act validating and confirming certain deeds or conveyances made by municipalities,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, providing for a comprehensive study of highways by the State Highway Department,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West White, Wise—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barrett, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Dodd, Hanson, Jones, Powell, Siracusa, Stratton, West, White —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Clift, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Renner, Sharkey, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Urbanski, Wise—37.

Mr. Smock moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 32 was lost, be reconsidered.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the motion lie on the table

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the House then recessed until three o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 3 o'clock P M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—55.

Absent—

Miss Thropp—1.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker. March 25th, 1926.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, which amendment was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty-thousand,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Without amendment.

ROBERT M JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr Speaker. March 25th, 1926.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No 58, entitled "An act giving the father and mother equal rights to the services and earnings of their minor children,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No 58, entitled "An act giving the father and mother equal rights to the services and earnings of their minor children,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr Speaker.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders, directors of boards of chosen freeholders and county supervisors in certain counties of this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No. 564, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Singac, in the county of Passaic,"

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article VII, section eleven, paragraph two, of the State Constitution,"

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders, directors of boards of chosen freeholders and county supervisors in certain counties of this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, agreed to, and ordered to have a second reading

On motion of Mr Siracusa, the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 564:

On page 2, strike out section 3, and add in lieu thereof three new sections, numbered 3, 4, 5, to read as follows

This act shall take effect immediately; *provided,* it shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the inhabitants of the above-described territory as a borough of this State until it shall have been adopted by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of the said described territory voting thereon at a special election to be held within the said territory within sixty days from the approval of this act, which special election shall be held within the said territory between the hours of six o'clock A. M and six o'clock P. M of a day and at a place within the said territory to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Little Falls, in the county of Passaic, who shall cause public notice thereof to be given by advertisement signed by himself, set up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published once in one newspaper circulating therein at least ten days prior to the day so fixed for such election.

Such special election shall be held at the time and place so appointed and shall be conducted by the board of registry and elections of the election district of the said township of Little Falls, wherein that portion of the foregoing described territory of the township of Little Falls is located, but no special form of ballot except as herein provided and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The registry of voters used at the last general election in said township shall be used at said special election, and the said board of registry and election shall meet one week next preceding the day fixed for said special election at the place where the same is to be held from one o'clock P. M to nine o'clock P. M for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry lists in the manner provided under the general election laws of this State The clerk of the township of Little Falls shall give public notice of such meeting of said board of registry and election at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided for the giving of the notice of the time and place of holding of said special election and shall provide a suitable place for the holding of said special election and the necessary ballots for the electors voting thereat, upon which ballot shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters, with instructions in the following form:

If you favor the proposition printed below make an $\times$ mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes"; if you

are opposed thereto make an × mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No"

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Singac in the county of Passaic" be adopted?
	No.	

If the voter makes an × mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition

If the voter makes an × mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No" it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition; and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No" it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

The officers holding said election shall, within two days after such election, make a return in duplicate of the result of such election by statements in writing and under their hand, one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the township of Little Falls and entered in full upon the minutes of the township committee of the township of Little Falls and one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the county of Passaic

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 564?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—49.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared the amendments concurred in and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the following Senate amendment to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, as follows:

Amend section one, lines two and three, by striking out the words "this State be and the same is hereby proposed" and in lieu thereof insert the following: "the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority, of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller".

Was taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4?"

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1926.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring):

1. That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed:

1. In Article VII, section II, paragraph two, strike out the words "be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly, in joint meeting. They shall", so that the paragraph will read as follows:

"2. Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas shall hold their offices for five years; but when appointed to fill vacancies they shall hold for the unexpired term only."

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—44.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared the amendment concurred in and adopted.

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this House,

and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordered that the Speaker of this House sign the same, and that the Clerk transmit the same to the Secretary of State and inform him that the house of Assembly and the Senate had agreed thereto, by a majority of all the members elected to the said houses.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried

Upon the calling of the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—42.

Absent—

Messrs. Botti, Comstock, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilbert, Groel, Hudson, Lockard, Parvin, Pindar, Robinson, Sharkey, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, White—17

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State Funds,' "

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties, and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the Civil Service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of

Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and four, as amended by act approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and as amended by act approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 506, entitled "An act to enable certain inhabitants of certain municipalities in this State to utilize the sewerage system of an adjoining municipality in certain cases,"

And

Assembly Bill No 552, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position of deputy clerks of District Courts in cities of the first class after thirty years' continuous service in such public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty-five years, or after serving twenty years and having attained the age of sixty years, where such deputy clerk is incapacitated, and defining the manner of payment of such pension,"

All without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning auto cabs, commonly called taxis, and their operation in the State,"

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act relating to banks and trust companies authorized to do a fiduciary business,"

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

With Senate amendment,

Assembly Bill No 555, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of county probation officers in counties of this State,"

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 563, entitled "An act to validate acknowledgments of proofs of deeds,"

With Senate amendments

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr Siracusa, the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 61:

Amend section two, lines seven and eight, by striking out the words "chief fiscal officer of the municipality in which said auto cab shall be licensed and operated" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles".

Amend section two, line 13, by striking out the word "the" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "any"; by striking out the words "streets of such municipality" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "street, road or highway".

Amend section two, lines twenty and twenty-one, by striking out the words "in any municipality" and by striking out the words "with the chief fiscal officer of the municipality" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles".

Amend section two, line twenty-five, by striking out the words "in the municipality".

Amend section two, lines twenty-nine and thirty, by striking out the words "such fiscal officer" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 61?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis,

Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—47.

In the negative—None

The Speaker declared the amendments concurred in and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 403:

In section 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "capable of being concealed on the person"

Was taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 403?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Botti, Carty, Donovan, Finn, Renner, Sharkey, Urbanski—8.

The Speaker declared the amendment concurred in and adopted

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the following amendments to Assembly Bill No 555:

Amend title to read as follows: "An act providing for the pensioning of county probation officers in counties of the first class of this State."

Amend line 1, section 1, after the word "of" in said line by inserting the words "the first class in".

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 555?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—48.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared the amendments concurred in and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 563:

Amend section 1, line 2, strike out the word "three' and insert the word "six".

Line 5, strike out the word "three" and insert the word "five"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 563?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—47.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared the amendments concurred in and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one' "

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 368,

In line four, after the word "of" omit word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "six thousand"

In line five, omit the first word "hundred".

In line six, after word "of" strike out word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

In line eight, after word "of" strike out word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

In line ten, omit first two words "five thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand"

In line eleven, after words "salary of" omit words "five thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five hundred".

In line thirteen, strike out first three words "thirty-five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-five hundred"

In line fourteen, after the word "of" strike out the words "twenty-five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "two thousand".

In line sixteen, omit last three words "thirty-five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand".

In line twenty-one, omit words "four thousand" after word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-eight hundred".

In line twenty-four, strike out last two words "four thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand".

In line twenty-nine, strike out the words "five thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five hundred"

In line thirty-one, after word "of" strike out the words "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five".

In line eight, after word "cities" insert words "located in counties of the first class".

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 368?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Wise—45.

In the negative was—

Mr Harrison—1

The Speaker declared the amendments concurred in and adopted.

Mr. Altman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 316,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 324,

Favorably, without amendment

Assembly Bill No 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 316, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties, and placing

such attendants in the competitive class of the Civil Service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading

Mr Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports having delivered to the Governor Assembly Bill No 302

Mr Dodd, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 549,

Favorably, without amendment

Assembly Bill No 549, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Mr Smock moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No 549 be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr Smock requested the unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No 549 on third reading.

Which request was granted

Mr Smock offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No 549, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Amend section one, line four, strike out the word "twenty" and insert the word "nineteen".

Assembly Bill No 549, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—43

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Gabrielson, Groel, Harrison, Jones—5

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Birkenmeier requested unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 37 on third reading.

Which request was granted.

Mr. Birkenmeier offered the following proposed amendments to Senate Bill No. 37, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendments adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Amend second official copy reprint, Senate Bill No. 37, section 1, line 16, by adding the following:

"Whenever any municipality, board or body, having authority so to do, shall pave or repave any street or highway upon which are located the tracks of any such railway or traction company, such company shall, at the same time and at its own cost and expense, put its tracks and track structure in good operating condition."

Amend second official reprint, Senate Bill No. 37, by adding at the end of section 1, the following:

"Whenever any part of the pavement between the tracks and eighteen (18) inches outside thereof on any street, road or highway upon which are located the tracks of any street railway company or traction company has heretofore been or shall hereafter be damaged by reason of the operation of the street railway cars over such tracks and such company at the time of the passage of this act is obligated to repair such damage and fails to repair the same, any State board or any political subdivision of the State having control of any such street, road or highway may apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for an order direct-

ing said company to repair the said pavement to the extent that it may have been damaged, as aforesaid, which board is hereby given jurisdiction to hear and determine the matter and to make such order as in its judgment may be just and reasonable.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning the paving, repaving and repair of streets, roads and highways by street railway companies and traction companies,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, West, White—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Carty, Clift, Compton, Delaney, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Lockard, Loutrel, Muir, Pascoe, Pindar, Renner, Summers, Urbanski, Wise—29.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

Mr Birkenmeier moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 37 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr Siracusa moved that the motion lie on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk

Mr. Fred Brodesser, Clerk, House of Assembly, State House, Trenton, N. J..

DEAR MR BRODESSER—Permit me to enclose herewith, for submission to the members of the House of Assembly, the twentieth annual report of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the State of New Jersey, for the year ending December 31, 1925, in pursuance with chapter 208, P L. 1912.

Very respectfully submitted,

W. L. DILL,

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the annual report of the Motor Vehicle Department be printed for use of the members of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8,

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 554,

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 365,

Senate Bills Nos. 207, 251, 291, 293,

Favorably, without amendment

Senate Bill No. 187, with the following committee amendments:

Amend page two, line twenty, by striking out the word "other" and by inserting after the word "State" the following, "having more than eighty-five thousand inhabitants as shown by any State or federal census,".

Mr. Stratton moved the adoption of Committee Amendments to Senate Bill No. 187.

Which motion was adopted

Senate Joint Resolution No 8, entitled "Joint Resolution concerning the piers in the city of Hoboken, county of Hudson,"

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 554, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders, directors of boards of chosen freeholders and county supervisors in certain counties of this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering boroughs in this State to appoint a board of assessors to make assessments for taxes therein, and to regulate the salaries and compensation of the members thereof,"

Senate Bill No 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration

of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing the regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway department and to define its powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads, and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

As amended,

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barison requested unanimous consent to introduce a bill,

Which request was granted.

The following bill was introduced, was read for the first time by its title:

Assembly Bill No. 572, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class in this State to exchange riparian lands owned by them for other riparian lands located in said municipality."

Mr. Barison moved that the rules be suspended, and Assembly Bill No. 572, be taken up on second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 572, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class in this State to exchange riparian lands owned by them for other riparian lands located in said municipality,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr Barison moved that the rules be suspended, and Assembly Bill No. 572 be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No 572, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class in this State to exchange riparian lands owned by them for other riparian lands located in said municipality,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White—57.

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barison moved that the bill be signed forthwith and delivered to the Senate,

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos 9 and 16, entitled "Resolution proposing to amend section seven of Article IV of the State Constitution," as follows.

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring):

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

In section seven of Article IV of the State Constitution, add a new Paragraph, numbered 13, to read as follows:

13. In exercise of the police power, the Legislature may enact laws under which municipalities mad adopt zoning ordinances limiting and restricting buildings and structures, throughout specified districts to prescribe general classes of use and to the construction adapted thereto; but such ordinances shall not at any time prevent owners from devoting their property to classes of use then openly being made thereof or of other property adjacent thereto. Classes of use may be based on number of families housed in buildings.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—50

In the negative—None

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this House, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordered that the Speaker of this House sign the same, and that the Clerk transmit the same to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly has agreed thereto, by a majority of all the members elected to the said House of Assembly

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to further amend and to further supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as heretofore amended and supplemented,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Smock moved that Assembly Bill No. 549 be signed by the Speaker and delivered to the Senate forthwith.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by cities in this State in all cases in which said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen eighteen, and the various amendments and supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of the State Entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir,

Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No 324, entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Wise—48

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' which said amendment was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall,

Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No 207, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering boroughs in this State to appoint a board of assessors to make assessments for taxes therein, and to regulate the salaries and compensation of the members thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—52

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn. Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson,

Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hicks—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe; Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—52

In the negative was—

Mr Applegate—1

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Mr Stratton, chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No 160,

Favorably, without amendment

Senate Bill No 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to assessment insurance,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Senate Bill No 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages' (Revision of 1912), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Letzgus, Lockard, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Wise—38

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteen, nineteen hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, Summers—40

In the negative were—

Messrs Dater, Jones—2

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926

Mr. Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills·

Senate Bill No 59, entitled "An act concerning the veto power of the Governor over any action of any commissioner appointed from the State of New Jersey to the Port of New cork Authority,"

And

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act concerning the vacation of streets and avenues in municipalities of this State,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

ROBERT M JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No 59, entitled "An act concerning the veto power of the Governor over any action of any commissioner appointed from the State of New Jersey to the Port of New York Authority,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

Senate Bill No 322, entitled "An act concerning the vacation of streets and avenues in municipalities of this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders, directors of boards of chosen freeholders and county supervisors in certain counties of this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pindar, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Clift, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Loutrel, Pascoe, Powell, Prall—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway Department and to provide for the improvement, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Stewart, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Freda, Jones, Lockard, Powell—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has pased the same without amendment.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committeee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 58, 59 and 322,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act giving the father and mother equal rights to the services and earnings of their minor children,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act concerning the veto power of the Governor over any action of any commissioner appointed from the State of New Jersey to the Port of New York Authority,"

And

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act concerning the vacation of streets and avenues in municipalities of this State,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing the regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel,

Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, White, Wise—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 263 and 266, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and which further amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 226 be recalled from the House of Assembly for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the State Board of Taxes and Assessment and to consolidate therein the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey and the State Board of Assessors,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, which said amendatory act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the State Board of Taxes and Assessment and to consolidate therein the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey and the State Board of Assessors,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, which said

amendatory act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barrett asked the record on Senate Bill No. 37.

Which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Barrett moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 37 was lost be taken from the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 37 was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Freda, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Gilfert, Hicks, Hudson, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—13.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning the paving, repaving and repair of streets, roads and highways by street railway companies and traction companies,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, West, White—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Clift, Compton, Delaney, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel,

Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Loutrel, Pascoe, Pindar, Renner, Summers, Urbanski, Wise—23.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Siracusa, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 226,

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment by counties of the first class in this State of parental schools, to provide for the procuring of lands to be used in connection therewith, and to purchase, erect or construct such schools, and to provide for the government of the same,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

With Senate amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 137,

At end of line five substitute a comma for the period and add "*Provided,* that the amount to be provided and expended shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

Was taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 137?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—54.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared the amendment concurred in and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance busi-

ness in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning banks and banking' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies' (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to establish uniform fees and charges relating to the filing, entering, indexing or recording of papers, instruments, documents and pleadings or proceedings of the Circuit Court or Court of Common Pleas in this State in the county clerks' offices of the different counties of this State together with the taxation of costs in cases commenced in said courts (Revision of 1926),"

Without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act giving the father and mother equal rights to the services and earnings of their minor children,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clift, Hicks—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act concerning the vacation of streets and avenues in municipalities of this State,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Finn, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Altman, Ellis, Gabrielson, Olden—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 554, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the State Board of Taxes and Assessment and to consolidate therein the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey and the State Board of Assessors,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, which said amendatory act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Muir, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dater, Loutrel, Olden, Prall—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House recess for two minutes.

The House reconvened.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Sharkey, Thropp—2.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 541, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

All without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Senate is hereby requested to return to the House of Assembly forthwith, Senate Bill No. 306, with Assembly amendments, for further consideration.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Senate is hereby requested to return to the House of Assembly forthwith, Senate Bill No. 306, with Assembly amendments, for further consideration.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 572, entitled "An act authorizing cities in this State to exchange riparian lands owned by them for other riparian lands located in said municipality,"

With Senate amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, Senate amendment to Assembly bill No. 572:

Insert at end of line 8, paragraph 1, the following: "Provided that such exchange shall be approved by the Board of Commerce and Navigation".

Was taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 572?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—51.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared the amendment concurred in and adopted.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 306 passed the House be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Birkenmeier moved that the vote by which Assembly Amendments to Senate Bill No. 306 were adopted be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift,

Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Siracusa requested the record on Senate Bill No 306.

Which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following proposed amendments to Senate Bill No. 306, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendments adopted without being printed.

Amend official copy reprint Senate Bill No 306 as follows:

On page 7, after line 24, add a new line to be known as "24½" and on line to be known as 24½ add the following: "Court of Chancery, $13,422.00".

On page 7, line 34½, change the figures "$50,150.00" to "$63,572.00".

On page 11, line 16, take out the word "and" and the "comma" and insert the word "and" between the words "city" and "Jersey".

On page 11, line 16½, eliminate the word "Newark".

On page 11, line 16½, eliminate "$30,922.00" and insert in lieu thereof "$17,500.00".

On page 11, line 19, eliminate "$31,422.00" and insert in lieu thereof "$18,000.00."

On page 11, line 20, eliminate "$318,222 00" and insert in lieu thereof "$304,800 00".

On page 7, line 24, strike out the words "in a central office building."

On page 8, line 63, change "$481,802.00" to read "$495,-224.00".

Which amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Ren-

ner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Sharkey, Urbanski—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

Mr. Siracusa moved that Senate Bill No. 306, as amended, be signed by the Speaker and delivered forthwith to the Senate.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to enable constables in counties of the second class to receive the same rights and privileges as those now granted to sergeants-at-arms, provided said constables are connected with District Courts,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26, entitled "A joint resolution for the creation of a commission, consisting of the State Comptroller, the Director of the Division of Architecture and Construction of the Department of Institutions and Agencies, the Superintendent of State Police, and such persons as may be selected by the executive board of the New Jersey Association of Chiefs of Police from their own number, to constitute a joint commission for the purpose of making a survey and a preliminary investigation into the advisability, practicability and utility of the installation within the State of New Jersey of a selective calling radio transmitting station, to be used with radio receiving equipment that could be selectively called for the purpose of preventing and detecting crime, and such other uses as come within the purview of the work of the public police,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission to investigate the relationship between the Port Authority and the respective municipalities wherein is situated property of the Port Authority, and particularly the subject of taxing such property; to confer thereon with a similar commission when and if appointed by the State of New York and to report its findings to the Legislature,"

All without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No 331, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the compensation of boards of chosen freeholders where the members are now paid an annual salary," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

With Senate amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

With Senate amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested:

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 331:

Strike out the title of said act and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the compensation of boards of chosen freeholders except where the members are now paid an annual salary, approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen."

Was taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 331?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Pascoe, Powell, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—48

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Prall—2.

The Speaker declared the amendment concurred in and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 427:

Amend line 28 of section 1 on page 2 by inserting after the word "dollars" the following words: "provided, however, that

this provision shall not apply to counties of the first class of this State."

Was taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Will the House concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 427?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hettinger, Prall—2.

The Speaker declared the amendment concurred in and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act concerning the veto power of the Governor over any action of any commissioner appointed from the State of New Jersey to the Port of New York Authority,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Hanson, Hicks—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gilfert, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Harrison, Loutrel, Parvin—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ebert, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Harrison, Jones, Loutrel, Parvin—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to assessment insurance,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—53.

In the negative was—

Mr Lockard—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint Resolution concerning the piers in the city of Hoboken, county of Hudson,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to

amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway department and to define its powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads, and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission created to formulate a comprehensive policy for the State of New Jersey, in relation to the potable waters of the State,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for regulating public shows,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 565, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 567, entitled "An act to create a temporary commission to inquire into and report upon the number, distribution and condition of crippled children throughout the State, to recommend means more adequately to meet their needs, and making an appropriation therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 568, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

All without amendment.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hudson requested unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 166.

Which request was granted.

Mr. Hudson offered the following proposed amendments to Senate Bill No. 166, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendments adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Strike out on line 1 the words "either at" "or".
Strike out on line 2 the word "private".

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of the land owned by the State of New Jersey and now occupied by the School for the Deaf, at Hamilton and Chestnut Avenues, Trenton, New Jersey,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendments.

Mr. White requested the record on Assembly Bill No. 559.

Which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. White moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 559 was lost be taken from the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. White moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 559 was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—56.

In the negative—None

Mr. White requested unanimous consent to amend Assembly Bill No. 559 on third reading.

Which request was granted.

Mr. White offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 559, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendments adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Section 1, Page 2, line 16, strike out the bracket before the word "judge" and after the word "judge" and strike out the word "clerk".

Section 2, page 2, line 16, strike out the bracket before the word "judge" and after the word "judge" and strike out the word "clerk".

Assembly Bill No. 559, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898), approved March (June) fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplement was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," and which amendment was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' "

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan,

Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 161,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act relating to disputes concerning terms or conditions of employment, the communicating of information and limiting the issue of restraining orders and injunctions in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mrs. Summers offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be extended to Hildebrecht's restaurant for the fine collation given to us to-night and that a copy of this resolution be sent to them.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a Department of Weights and Measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were--

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel,

Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Mr Smock requested the record on Senate Bill No. 32, which was furnished by the Clerk

Mr Smock moved that the motion to reconsider by which Senate Bill No 32 was lost be taken from the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr Smock moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 32 was lost be reconsidered

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Muir, Powell, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Ebert, Hudson, Olden, Pindar, Summers—6

Senate Bill No 32, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Dodd, Hanson, Hicks, Knight, Letzgus, Muir, Powell, Read Smock, West—10

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Comstock, Delaney, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Lockard, Olden,

Pindar, Prall, Renner, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Wise—26.

The Speaker declared the bill lost.

Mr Powell moved that the House discontinue further consideration of Senate and Assembly bills.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bostock, Hettinger, Loutrel, Olden, Powell, West—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hudson, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Parvin, Pindar, Renner, Siracusa, Stewart, Summers—26.

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Kuser, Minisi, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Mr Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Saturday next, at 11 A M, and when it then adjourn it be to

meet Monday next, at 8 P. M , and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday next at 3 P. M.

Mr. Barison moved that Senate Bill No. 161 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Barison moved that the official copy reprint as sent to the desk of the Clerk be substituted as the official copy reprint for Senate Bill No. 161, as Senate Bill No. 161, in its original form, was temporarily mislaid.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act relating to disputes concerning terms or conditions of employment, the communicating of information and limiting the issue of restraining orders and injunctions in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barison, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Freda, Gilfert, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Parvin, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Renner, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski—33

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That all bills, joint resolutions and concurrent resolutions, excepting concurrent resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution, now on the Speaker's desk or in committee, be delivered to the Clerk of the House for filing in the State Library.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. Com. Sub. for A. C. R. 10, Com. Sub. for A C. R. 11, Com. Sub. for A. C. R. 12, Com Sub. for A. C. R. 13, Com Sub. for A C. R. 15, 379, 461, 492, Com. Sub.

for A. 565, 384, 568, 567, 549, 572, Com. Sub. for A. C. R. 9 and 16, A. J. R. 28, 473, 475, 559, 268.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendment:

Senate Bills Nos. 305, 246, 280, 300, 239, 273, 33, 36, 58, 98, 138, 164, 168, 174, 195, 207, 226, 228, C. S. for S. 234, 251, 257, 264, C. S. for A. 265, S. C. for 263, 266, 276, 278, 279, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, C. S. for 316, 322, 324, S. C. 554, S. C. Sub. for 235, 244, 548, S. C. Sub. for 409, 93, 182, 285, 315, S. C. Sub. 229, S. C. R. 3 and 8, 59, 106, 160, 161, C. S. 175, C. S. 176, 252, 293, A. J. R. 8, A. J. R. 9.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same with amendments and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bills Nos. 306, 78, 79, 83, 194, 213, 114, 37, 133, 166

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports having delivered to the Governor on March 25th, 1926:

Assembly Bills Nos. 302, A. J. R. 2, A. J. R. 3, A. J. R. 20, A. J. R. 25, A. J. R. 27 with Senate amendments, 47, 52, 83, Com. Sub. for 85, 104 with Senate amendments, 110, 131, 135, 141, 170, Com. Sub. for 173, 176, 187, 188, 194, 205, 221, 222, 227, 234, 245, 256, 269, 275, 282, 292, 307, 308, 311, 314, Com. Sub. for 316, 324, 365, 371, 383, Com. Sub. for 390, 398, 407, 408, 414, Com Sub. for 428, 435, Com. Sub. for 437, 438, 462, 490, Com. Sub. for 494, 506, 534, 543, 550, 552, 553, A J R. 26, A. J. R. 28, 219, 330, 379, 417, 541, Com. Sub, for 565, 567, 568, 321 with Senate amendments, 336 with Senate amendments, 433 with Senate amendments, 61 with Senate amendments, Com. Sub. for 215 with Senate amendments, 223 with Senate amendments, 334 with Senate amendments, 368 with Senate amendments, 403 with Senate amendments, 425 with Senate amendments, Com. Sub. for 474 with Senate amendments, 555 with Senate amendments, 563 with Senate amendments, 137 with Senate amendments, 331 with Senate amendments, 427 with Senate amendments, 545 with Senate amendments, 564 with Senate amendments, 572 with Senate amendments, 549.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 31st, 1926.

House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev Franklin Zeiger, Unitarian Church, Passaic, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Stewart, Stratton, West, White, Wise—39.

Mr Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

Special Message to the Legislature

In my Inaugural address to the Legislature I recommended in a discussion of the subject of prohibition, that the Legislature memorialize Congress to modify the Volstead Act. It mattered not to me whether such action was taken by a Democrat or a Republican. On February 16th, Senator Harrison, of Essex, one of the majority members of the Legislature, introduced a concurrent resolution in agreement with my suggestion and in accordance with the public demand

This resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and is still there Other measures directed to relieve the rigors of the prohibition law have also been introduced, and these also have remained in the committees to which they have been referred. In view of the pending agitation on the subject of prohibition, throughout the country and in Congress, I feel that the Legislature would be responding to public sentiment, if it were to act favorably on these measures Such action, I believe, would meet with the approval of the people of the State, who, I am firmly convinced, favor a modification of the Volstead Act, so as to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers.

Proof of this changing public opinion is to be found in the fact that the Legislature of New York, one of our sister States, controlled by the Republican party, is about to pass a resolution recommending the submission to the people of the country of a referendum, which to-day's press attributes to Elihu Root, one of the leading Republicans of the nation. The following is stated to be Mr. Root's conception of a proper referendum:

"Should the Congress of the United States modify the Federal act to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States so that the same shall not prohibit the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation or exportation of beverages which are not in fact intoxicating as determined in accordance with the laws of the respective States?"

The House of Assembly, overwhelmingly Republican, has already passed a resolution commending the two United States Senators, for their courageous and able stand against prohibition and in favor of the modification of the Volstead Act. Should not the Legislature as a whole, pass one or all of these measures introduced against prohibition? Failure of the Legislature to take a decided stand on this important question, would, in my opinion, constitute a refusal to follow and accede to the steadily increasing demand for a change.

I had hoped until this hour of adjournment that some such action as I now recommend would be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Clift moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 292.

To the House of Assembly:

This bill is returned unapproved.

I assume that it is intended to aply to those municipalities which are within the limits of the so-called "Port Raritan District."

It might also apply to the municipalities situated within the limits of the "South Jersey Port District."

It authorizes any municipality, including counties, to devote money or property to the use of such port commissions.

I fear the bill is too general.

I also believe that advantage should be taken of this opportunity to call to the attention of the Legislature the possible dangers arising out of the creation of port or district commissions, such as are established under Assembly Bills 291 and 233; heretofore vetoed and returned to your body.

The State should retain control of the powers now beng parcelled out to such port commissions, so that the natural resources and facilities of the State may be developed in harmony, and according to a uniform plan.

I am fearful that waste and inefficiency are apt to follow upon the heels of the method of creating separate district or port commissions.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes, and Assembly Bill 292 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith, without my approval, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2.

As originally introduced, this resolution called for the creation of a commission, to be appointed by the Executive, for the purpose of investigating and considering the question of taxation of all publicly-owned property, and the question of the taxation of property used for the purpose and for the protection of public water supplies.

The necessity for the establishment of any such commission is a matter of some doubt to me. I am of the opinion that our courts have definitely declared the extent to which publicly-owned property may be taxed.

However that may be, this resolution as passed is another illustration of the attempt to divest the Executive of the power of appointment. Originally drawn to provide for appointment by the Governor, the resolution as passed substitutes therefor a commission to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

My position on this procedure is too well known to require reiteration.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 545.

To the House of Assembly.

This measure is returned unapproved because it is obvious, upon a reading of it, that the bill is designed to apply to one special city

Incidentally, I believe the measure is faulty, for this reason:

As originally drawn, it provided for a board of seven assessors, and required that no more than a bare majority of such board be members of one political party.

The bill was amended in the Senate so as to reduce the size of the board from seven to six members. Of course, the bill should also have been amended so as to make the board bipartisan. The provision that no more than a bare majority shall

be members of a political party now is inapplicable, and could result in these being four of party and two of another.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:

FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes, and Assembly Bill No. 545 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 311.

To the House of Assembly:

Assembly Bill No. 311 is returned unapproved.

This measure continues the half-mill tax for construction work in the Department of Institutions and Agencies.

By this tax, over two and one-half million dollars will be assessed upon and collected from the people of this State in this year.

I have heretofore pointed out that this method of financing capital improvements is unfair to the present day and generation. The method of raising moneys by imposing a fixed, arbitrary rate is unscientific and unsound. The people are not apprised of the amount of money which will be raised in that manner until the mischief is done; if, indeed, they ever know.

Experience has demonstrated that the assessable value of property in this State is constantly increasing, and therefore the amount raised under such a plan likewise constantly and steadily increases.

I do not believe this bill should become law in its present form. If the policy of paying for capital improvements by annual appropriation is to be adhered to, then I think a definite sum of money to pay for certain definite, understood improvements should be appropriated, so that all may know in advance how much is to be raised in the current year.

I recommend that the Legislature secure from the responsible heads of the Department of Institutions and Agencies a definite

and certain promise as to when this method of levying taxes upon our people is to be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received, spread in full upon the Minutes, and Assembly Bill 311 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 550.

To the House of Assembly:

Assembly Bill No. 550 is returned unapproved.

It is obvious, upon reading the measure, that it is special in its character, and intended to apply to but one municipality.

A contest has arisen in the governing body of Perth Amboy over control of that body. The determination of that question should be left to the people of that city.

This measure, if it becomes law, will, in effect, force upon the people of that city substantially amendment to its charter which they neither sought nor want.

Local quarrels in governing bodies, in my judgment, should be left for settlement at home, and not brought for solution to the halls of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received, spread in full upon the Minutes, and Assembly Bill 550 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the House then recessed until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names.

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Wise —58.

Absent—

Miss Thropp—1.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 564.

To the House of Assembly:

This bill is returned unapproved because I am advised there is no public demand for the establishment of the borough created by the measure.

Furthermore, should the measure become law, considerable confusion in adjusting the affairs of the township will result.

Among other matters, it will be difficult to adjust the cost of certain sewers now in process of construction.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received, spread in full upon the Minutes and Assembly Bill No. 564 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House now go into a committee of the whole.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the committee of the whole now arise.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Thursday next at 12 o'clock noon.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 1st, 1926.

House met at 12 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. J. Evans, First Baptist Church, Ocean City, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Freda, Sharkey, Thropp, Vaughan—4.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Freda, Sharkey, Thropp, Vaughan—4.

Mr. Siracusa moved the House recess for ten minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Urbanski, West, White, Wise—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Freda, Sharkey, Thropp, Vaughan—4.

Mr. Pascoe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Anthony Siracusa, Majority Leader of this, the One Hundred and Fiftieth Session of the New Jersey House of Assembly, is to be further honored by the people of Atlantic City by being installed as Exalted Ruler of Atlantic City Lodge, No. 276, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Thomas N. Muir, Assemblyman from Union County is also to be further honored by the people of Plainfield by being installed as Exalted Ruler of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, their fellow members of this House of Assembly, hereby extend to them our hearty congratulations on this further evidence of the confidence, regard and esteem in which these two estimable gentlemen are held by their fellow citizens. Also that we wish for them a most prosperous and successful administration.

Mr. Siracusa requested the record on Assembly Bill No. 283, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction, and making an appropriation for its expenses,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the same do pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, White, Wise—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Clift, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Loutrel, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—12.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 283 passed, the Governor's objections thereto to the contrary notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the same do pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, White, Wise—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—10.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 113 passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the same do pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Clift, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Muir, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—12.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 212 passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to create the Port Raritan District and to provide for the appointment of the Port Raritan District Commission and the vesting in the commission

of appropriate powers, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission."

Was taken up.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the same do pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Loutrel, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—11.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 291 passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any county, borough, city, township or other municipality in this State to raise, appropriate, set aside and devote money or property to the use of any port, harbor or river commission now or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and giving to any such local governing body the power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any such money or property shall be held and used,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the same do pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Par-

vin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise —43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—10.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 292 passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission for State participation in the South Jersey Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the same do pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—44

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—10

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill 21 passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for the officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up

Mr. Siracusa moved that the same do pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Hurd, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—11.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 128 passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of certain public utilities,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the same do pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being, called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—10.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 184 passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and consider the question of taxation of all publicly owned property, and the question of the taxation of prop-

erty used for the purpose and for the protection of public water supply,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the same do pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being, called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Birkenmeier, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—11.

The Speaker declared Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the same do pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa,

Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise —44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—10.

The Speaker declared Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "An act to define the duties of the mayor in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than forty thousand nor more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up.

Mr Siracusa moved that the same do pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, White, Wise—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—10.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No 550 passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the conditions of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-five, nineteen hundred and four,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the same do pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, White, Wise—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—10.

The Speaker declared Senate Bill No. 192 passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 564, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Singac, in the county of Passaic,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the same do pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, West, White—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Birkenmeier, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Summers, Urbanski—13.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 564 passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House recess for five minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Sharkey, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan—7.

Assembly Bill No 545, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, as supplemented and amended,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the same do pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—43

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Ellis, Finn, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—10.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 545 passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature adjourn on April 1st, 1926, until Tuesday, June 22d, 1926, and that on June 22d, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M., both Houses of the Legislature reassemble.

Be it further resolved, That that part of the Senate concurrent resolution passed March 2d, 1916, providing for a recess until the second Tuesday in May, 1926, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring therein), That both Houses of the Legislature adjourn on April 1st, 1926, until Tuesday, June 22d, 1926, and that on June 22d, 1926, at eight P. M., both Houses of the Legislature reassemble, at which time the matters and problems treated of in the reports of the Water Policy Commission and the concurrent resolutions relating to the proposed amendments to the Constitution

shall have the special and exclusive consideration of the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, That that part of the Senate concurrent resolution passed March 2d, 1926, providing for a recess until the second Tuesday in May, 1926, and limiting the matters and problems then to be considered to those treated of in the reports of the Water Policy Commission, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution.

Which motion was adopted.

Miss Carty offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Miss Ethel Remey, leading lady of the Trent Theatre Stock Company.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after or by reason of disability of officers and employees of all State penal institutions and reformatories,' approved April first, nineteen hundred and twelve,"

The Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes and the bill lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after or by reason of disability of officers and employees of all State penal institutions and reformatories,' approved April first, nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the same do pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—10.

The Speaker declared Senate Bill No. 263 passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,"

The Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the same be passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise —43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—10.

The Speaker declared Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 239 passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for the officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction, and making an appropriation for its expenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to create the Port Raritan District and to provide for the appointment of the Port Raritan District Commission and the vesting in the commission of appropriate powers, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any county, borough, city, township or other municipality in this State to raise, appropriate, set aside and devote money or property to the use of any port, harbor or river commission now or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and giving to any such local governing body the power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any such money or property shall be held and used,"

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "An act to define the duties of the mayor in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than forty thousand nor more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and consider the question of taxation of all publicly owned property and the question of the taxation of property used for the purpose and for the protection of public water supply,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled "Joint Resolution creating a commission for State participation in the South Jersey Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor,"

The Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto,"

And

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate sales of land by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

The Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the same do pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Prall, Read, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gabrielson, Hurd, Pascoe, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski, White—14.

The Speaker declared Senate Bill No. 258 passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, and was read as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to provide for the location, selection, acquisition and management of lands within the State bordering on the Atlantic ocean for a State park to thereby preserve and make accessible to the public the natural conditions of the virgin sand dunes of the New Jersey coast,"

The Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No 33, entitled "An act to provide for the location, selection, acquisition and management of lands within the State bordering on the Atlantic ocean for a State park to thereby preserve and make accessible to the public the natural conditions of the virgin sand dunes of the New Jersey coast,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the same be passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Botti, Carty, Clift, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hicks, Loutrel, Muir, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—15.

The Speaker declared Senate Bill No. 33 passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate sales of land by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the same do pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Gabrielson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, White, Wise—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilfert, Groel, Pindar, Renner, Urbanski—10.

The Speaker declared Senate Bill No. 300 passed, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, as supplemented and amended,"

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Pascoe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the House of Assembly be extended to Senator A. Crozer Reeves and the Trenton Evening Times Publishing Company for the copies of their paper which has been furnished to us daily during the session.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Muir, of Union County, on the Crippled Kiddies Commission, as provided for under the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 567.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding:

Assembly Bills Nos. 113, 128, 184, 212, 291, 292, 283, 311, 550, 564, A. J. R. 2, A. J. R. 21.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the

House had passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding:

Senate Bills Nos. 192, 545, 33, Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 239, 263, 258, 300.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa, the House then adjourned until June 22d at 8 P. M., as provided for in the concurrent resolution adopted by both houses on this date as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring therein), That both Houses of the Legislature adjourn on April 1st, 1926, until Tuesday, June 22d, 1926, at eight P. M., both Houses of the Legislature reassembling, at which time the matters and problems treated of in the reports of the Water Policy Commission and the concurrent resolutions relating to the proposed amendments to the Constitution shall have the special and exclusive consideration of the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, That that part of the Senate Concurrent Resolution passed March 2d, 1926, providing for a recess until the second Tuesday in May, 1926, and limiting the matters and problems then to be considered to those treated of in the reports of the Water Policy Commission, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

TUESDAY, June 22d, 1926.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. Crossing, Victoria M. E. Church, Westville, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, Wise—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Finn, Gilfert, White—3.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 22d, 1926.

Gentlemen of the Legislature:

It is with sincere regret that I announce the resignation of William T. Read as State Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, to take effect at midnight, June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, or as soon thereafter as his successor shall be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly, in joint meeting, and shall be qualified into office.

Respectfully submitted,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communication and report was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

March, 1926.

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

The States of New Jersey and New York provided for the creation of the undersigned special commissions to investigate and confer with regard to the relationship between the Port of New York Authority and the respective municipalities lying within its area, with particular reference to the taxation or tax exemption of the property of the Port of New York Authority. We were requested to report specifically "whether such property shall be taxed, and if so, to what extent." In accordance with this instruction your commissions jointly have held extended hearings at which representatives of all of the larger cities within the port district, both in New York and in New Jersey, have appeared to present the views of their respective city administrations. We have also met in executive session to consider the recommendations which we are presenting herewith.

The matters which you have asked us to investigate and report upon involve not only intricate problems arising in connection with the development of the Port Authority, but many other broader matters such as the varying tax systems of the two States and the entire question of the taxation or tax exemption of publicly owned property. We have brushed these broader questions aside, but, in the nature of the case, it has not been possible for us to agree upon the tax program which is outlined in the following report without individual reservations and compromises. Certain of these reservations are stated below in a minority report. We are submitting our recommended program of taxation, however, in the belief that it is the best workable solution which can be put forth under present conditions.

The commission acknowledges its obligations to those who have assisted it in this work. We are especially indebted to the National Institute of Public Administration for the preparation of a number of studies and reports. We are under obligations also to Professor Joseph P. Chamberlain, Legislative Drafting Bureau of Columbia University, who has been responsible for the draft-

ing of the commission's bills. The officers, the counsel, and the librarian of the Port of New York Authority; Mr. Charles E. Cook, secretary of the New Jersey State Board of Taxes and Assessments; and the secretaries and chairmen of port authorities in many other cities, both here and abroad, have co-operated in furnishing the commission with much of the information summarized in Parts II and III of our report.

Counsel to the commission is preparing drafts of legislation to carry into effect the program outlined in this preliminary report. We beg leave to submit these at a later date.

(Signed)

COURTLANDT NICOLL,
Chairman.
THOMAS L. HANSON,
Secretary.
HENDON CHUBB,
UNION N. BETHELL,
F. TRUBEE DAVISON,
GEORGE J. MOORE,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
LINCOLN CROMWELL,
WALTER W. WESTALL.

PART I.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS WITH REGARD TO THE TAXATION OF PORT AUTHORITY PROPERTY.

TAXABLE STATUS OF PORT AUTHORITY PROPERTY.

Profound differences of opinion have arisen with respect to the immunity of Port Authority property from taxation. Broad questions of public policy are involved. There are some one hundred and eighty municipal corporations included within the area which the jurisdiction of the Port Authority embraces. That area lies within the territory of two sovereign States. The Port Authority itself is a *new creation* of the two States of New York and New Jersey set up in accordance with the specific authorization of Congress. The question of the taxable status of its property was not settled in express words in the interstate compact which establishes the Port Authority and there are moreover no judicial decisions squarely in point on the basis of which it is

possible to say with certainty how the courts of either State, or of the United States, may construe the silences of the interstate compact and its relation to the tax laws of New York and New Jersey. The considerations of public policy involved are so extensive, and some aspects are so unusual and unique, that adjudicated cases do not indicate with assurance what a judicial determination might be.

We are agreed that the Port Authority is entirely exempt from all Federal taxes as it is an instrumentality of the two States. This has been conceded apparently by the Federal income tax authorities The differences of opinion arise only when we enter the field of State and local taxation. There are those who believe that the Port Authority is now, under present laws, entirely exempt from taxation; others urge that it is half taxable on the theory that the property is jointly owned by the two States and that New York's share is exempt in New York but taxable in New Jersey, while New Jersey's share is taxable in New York but exempt in New Jersey; and there are others who are inclined to consider the property as now fully taxable We are agreed, however, that the determination of these questions either by learned briefs or by court decisions is of doubtful importance because the statesmanlike handling of the problem of the taxation of Port Authority property should rest upon inescapable facts of economics and public opinion, and not upon legal theories or judicial decisions. We are agreed that certain Port Authority property must be made taxable by the Legislatures of the two States regardless of its present legal status; we are also agreed that certain types of property must be made tax free, unless the entire conception of the Port Authority as a self-supporting joint agency of the two States is to be abandoned. We are of the opinion, therefore, that there must be joint legislative action by New York and New Jersey, which shall finally settle the question of tax exemption with due regard to the exceedingly delicate and complicated economic and political problems which are here involved. To us these considerations are far more important than the doubtful technicalities of law, and we have confidence that a fair and workable solution will be sustained by the courts

TAXATION OF PORT FACILITIES IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

The taxes upon privately owned port facilities in New York and in New Jersey and the methods of tax administration in the two States are entirely dissimilar. This is described in some detail in Part II of this report. In New York there has been a tendency

to abolish property taxes and substitute taxes based on gross or net income; in New Jersey all taxes are still on the property basis. In New York property taxes, where levied, are locally administered and are primarily for local purposes, while in New Jersey all railroad taxes are administered by the State, though the bulk of the revenue is returned to the localities In New Jersey a large part of the State aid for local schools is specifically derived from the railroad taxes, while in New York State aid for schools is paid from general State funds very little of which is derived from the railroads In New Jersey, the franchise of a railroad is assessed by the State and taxed like tangible property; in New York there is no evaluation of the franchise as the tax is based on gross receipts from intrastate business. In New York wherever personal property is subject to taxation, debts are deductible from assessments, whereas in New Jersey no deduction is allowed. These are illustrations of the diversity of the tax systems of the two States, a diversity which makes it impossible to apply them to the equally supported Port Authority without upsetting the interstate balance

Our examination of the tax laws, the debt limitations, and the revenue systems of the municipalities lying within the port district shows that in a number of the municipalities the tax exemption of potential Port Authority property might cripple municipal finances and shift a large burden of taxes from one set of taxpayers to another.

It appears also that the taxes imposed under the laws of the two States upon such property as the Port Authority may acquire or construct is a very real burden. It may profoundly effect the financing of the Port Authority. Certain projects of the Port Authority program may be impossible to finance if they are made subject to full taxation as is private property

TAXATION IN OTHER PORTS.

In Part III of this report, we have reviewed briefly the situation in other world ports and find that Port Authority property is generally entirely exempt from taxation, though there are exceptions to this rule, notably in London and Liverpool, where all municipal property, such as waterworks and street railways, is subject to Imperial and local taxes like any private property. In other words, it appears that Port Authority property is generally treated in the same way as other publicly owned enterprises. In recommending a large degree of taxation of Port Authority property, we are not unmindful of the fact that the Port of New York will be in com-

petition with other tax exempt port authorities in the United States and in Canada. We are confident, however, that the tax burdens which are involved under our program will not seriously effect New York in its world competition and we are fearful that the further extension of exemption beyond the recommended plan will seriously injure the municipalities and the taxpayers within sections of the port district. The Port of New York Authority is the only bi-state Port Authority and peculiar local conditions make it impossible to follow fully the generally accepted rule of tax exemption.

RECOMMENDED TAX PROGRAM.

The program of taxation which we recommend for adoption by the two States has been drawn (1) to make it possible for the Port Authority to proceed as a self-supporting joint enterprise of the two States in accordance with the interstate compact, and (2) to protect the local taxpayers against an unfair shifting of tax burdens and the municipalities against an impairment of their tax revenues. Our specific recommendations are that.

(1) Railroads taken over by the Port Authority shall be subject to State and local taxes as if privately owned;

(2) Land purchased by the Port Authority shall be subject to local taxes only, as if privately owned;

(3)* Improved real estate acquired by the Port Authority, shall remain taxable at the valuation on the current tax roll until the valuation of the land alone shall exceed the total valuation at the time of acquisition, in which case the land alone shall be taxable as provided under (2) above. If improvements are removed by the Port Authority, their assessed value shall be deducted until the property is reimproved by the Port Authority. In that case the new improvements when used for the authorized purposes of the Port Authority shall be taxable to the extent of the taxable valuation of the old improvements except in so far as such improvements are covered by the following paragraph.

(4)* New improvements, except as provided above, shall be tax exempt, unless they are leased and used for other than the authorized purposes of the Port Authority, as defined in the compact, in which case the part so used shall be taxable for State and local purposes, as if privately owned;

(5) Interstate bridges and tunnels constructed by the Port Authority shall be tax exempt;

(6) Personal property of the Port Authority shall be tax free, except for that acquired in connection with existing taxable railroads taken over by the Port Authority;

(7) Franchises taxable at the time of acquisition shall remain taxable, but franchise values arising in connection with projects constructed by the Port Authority shall be tax free;

(8) The valuation of Port Authority property for purposes of taxation shall be made by the respective State tax authorities or subject to their approval;

(9) The payments made by the Port Authority in accordance with these recommendations shall be in lieu of taxes; and,

(10) No property of the Port Authority shall be subject to special assessments except for improvements petitioned for by the Port Authority for its exclusive benefit.

A more extensive statement of these recommendations will be found in Part IV of this report.

Bills are being prepared for submission to the legislatures of the two States to carry this program into effect. They will be submitted at a later date. We realize that the plan which they embody will not satisfy all parties involved at all points. After careful consideration and repeated discussion of this involved matter, we believe that these recommendations nevertheless embody a practicable compromise and solution of the difficulties involved.

NEED FOR PROMPT ACTION.

Our investigation of these problems of the Port Authority has served to emphasize to us the need of legislative action. The question of the taxable status of property to be acquired and to be erected by the Port Authority must be settled before any definite projects can be put under way because the terms of financing are dependent upon this. If the legislatures do not act, the courts must, and in a case of this sort where the legislatures have given no clear indication of their intention in the original acts, the courts will have thrown upon them not an interpretation of law, but the formulation of public policy within the restricted sphere which is left them. This is the proper function of the legislatures and not of the courts. And even when the courts have acted, and decided that the property of the Port Authority is taxable, or half taxable, or totally exempt, it is clear that legislation will still be required before any satisfactory plan of taxation can be put into effect. We, therefore, earnestly urge the early consideration and passage of the recommended legislation in order that the question of taxation may be settled so that the Port Authority may go ahead with its program.

PART II.

THE TAXATION OF PRIVATELY OWNED PORT FACILITIES IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

If the Port Authority were fully taxable as a private corporation in New York and in New Jersey, what taxes would it pay? Or to put the question more specifically, what taxes would the Port Authority pay:

Assuming there was a freight yard and terminal in the New Jersey meadows connecting with a dock at Hoboken, including the necessary switches, branches, appurtenances and rolling stock of such a railroad.

Assuming in connection therewith that the Port Authority owned sufficient tugs and lighters for the transfer of the cars to New York and owned a pier in New York, together with a storage warehouse in that State, and a railroad or a belt line connecting the storage warehouse with other storage warehouses, all in New York.

Also assuming that after a year or more the operation of floats is given up and a tunnel substituted.

Assuming that eventually the New York railroad is extended to smaller communities such as Hastings, or others in Westchester County.

Assuming, also, that the Port Authority operates motor trucks in New York and New Jersey.

Assuming, also, a bridge is built across the Hudson for vehicle and rapid transit traffic, tolls being charged.

Assuming that some part or the whole of the system mentioned above would be operated at a net income.

The answer to these questions is presented in the following pages.

NEW JERSEY TERMINAL.

The freight yard and terminal in the New Jersey meadows would be assessed by the New Jersey State Board of Taxes and Assessments. It would be divided, for purposes of assessment, into three classes:

1. The "main stem" which would include a strip of land not over 100 feet wide together with the tracks, ties, switches, signals, etc., upon it. This is known as "first class" railroad property in New Jersey.

2. All other land, tracks, buildings and improvements used for railroad purposes. This is known as "second class" railroad property.

3. The franchise, which in practice means the value of the railroad as a going concern over and above the value of its real and tangible personal property. This is known as "fourth class" railroad property.

The tax rate applicable to the "main stem" and to the franchise is computed by the State Board of Taxes and Assessment to equal the average rate of taxation levied upon general property throughout the State. These railroad taxes are collected by the State. After the deduction for State purposes of an amount equivalent to one-half of one per cent of the total assessed valuations carried on this special roll, and the further deduction of amounts equivalent to the special mill levies for State highways, and for the support of State bonds issued for soldiers' bonus, State institutions, and bridges and tunnels, the remainder is distributed among all the counties of the State in proportion to the taxable property, real and personal, within the counties. The counties thereafter distribute the funds so received from the State among the school districts in each county on the basis of pupil days. In 1924, for example, the weighted average tax rate levied against first, third, and fourth class railway properties amounted to $3.671 per $100 of assessed valuation, and yielded approximately $9,500,000 of which about $7,700,000 was distributed through the counties to the local school districts. The nine counties included wholly or partly in the port district received approximately three-fourths of the latter sum.

That part of the freight yard not classed as "main stem," together with sheds, depots, and all other improvements, would also be assessed by the State Board of Taxes and Assessment but these valuations are subject to the local general property tax rate which includes levies for city, school, borough, town, county, and State taxes. These taxes are collected by the State and paid back to the locality in which the taxed property falls.

ROLLING STOCK.

The cars and locomotives would also be assessed by the State Board of Taxes and Assessment, classified as "third class" railroad property. The tax rate is the average general property rate. The tax is collected by the State and some 80 per cent is distributed to the schools throughout the State, as has been explained above.

TRACK TO HOBOKEN.

The track from the meadows to Hoboken would be assessed by the State as "main stem" and would be taxed together with its franchise value at the average general property tax rate primarily for the benefit of the schools. Any sidings or width in excess of 100 feet would be treated as outside of "main stem" and would be assessed by the State and taxed at the local general property tax rates.

HOBOKEN DOCK.

The real estate and improvements comprising the assumed dock at Hoboken would be taxed at the local general property tax rate. If the dock were a part of the railway system the assessment would be made by the State, and the franchise value, which is taxable at the average general property tax rate, would also be fixed. If the dock were not a part of the railway system, it would be assessed locally as real estate.

TUGS AND LIGHTERS.

The tugs, lighters, and all floating equipment would be assessed by the State and taxed at the average general property rate, like rolling stock. In determining the assessment, allowance would be made for the time such property is beyond the jurisdiction of the State.

THE DOCK AND STORAGE WAREHOUSE IN NEW YORK.

The pier and warehouses in New York would be assessed locally and taxed at the local general property tax rate which includes city, village, town, school, county, and State taxes.

BELT LINE.

The belt line would be subject to taxes as follows: (1) the land and improvements, except such as is located in public highways, would be assessed locally and taxed at the local general property tax rate for all purposes; (2) the property in streets and highways would be assessed by the State Tax Commission as "special franchise" value, and after being equalized to match the local assessment ratio would be taxed locally at the local general property rate for general purposes; (3) personal property would be assessed locally, and after the deduction of debts, would be taxed locally for local city, school and county purposes, but not for the State; (4) the State would assess and collect one-half of 1 per cent

of gross earnings, if any, on business originating and terminating within the State, under the "additional franchise tax." This tax is retained by the State for general State purposes.

There is also a capital stock tax to which railroads are subject in New York, but this could not apply to the Port Authority as it has no capital stock.

If the lighters were owned in New York, they would be locally assessed and locally taxed, subject, however, to the privilege of deducting debts.

TUNNELS.

The New Jersey half of the tunnels and one-half of the "franchise value" would be assessed by the New Jersey State board and taxed at the average general property tax rate, primarily for the benefit of the schools. The New York half would be locally assessed, except for the portion in streets which the State assesses, and would be taxed locally under the general property tax for general purposes.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

The extension of the belt railroad would make no change in the situation, though as a practical matter it might open the way for intrastate business which is subject to a gross receipts tax of one-half of one per cent.

MOTOR VEHICLES.

Motor vehicles would be taxed as follows: (1) in New Jersey they would pay the regular motor vehicle license fees to the State. These fees are kept by the State for highways. The vehicles would also be assessed as personal property, and taxed locally at the general property tax rate; (2) in New York the vehicles would pay to the State the regular license fees. These are in lieu of all other State and local taxes. One-quarter of the fees collected are returned to the counties for use on the highways.

TOLL BRIDGE.

The New Jersey half of a toll bridge, assuming that it is a railway bridge, would be assessed by the State together with its "franchise value," and taxed at the average general property rate. The bulk of the tax would go to the schools. The New York half would be assessed locally, except that portion lying in the highways which is assessed by the State, and would be taxed at the local general property rate.

EFFECT OF NET INCOME.

If the Port Authority is operated at a net income, the effect would be: (1) in New Jersey the valuation of franchises, which are taxed at the average general property tax rate, would probably be increased by the State Board of Taxes and Assessment; (2) in New York the "special franchise" valuation, which is taxed at the local general property tax rate, would be somewhat increased by the State Tax Commission since earning power is a factor in the assessment of that part of railway property lying in public streets.

ESTIMATE OF BURDENS.

On the basis of 1924 levies in New Jersey and New York, a rough tabulation of the comparative tax burdens in the two States on various types of property may be made. This is attempted in the following tabulation:

APPROXIMATE TAX RATES PER $1,000 ON THE BASIS OF 1924 FIGURES.

	FOR THE STATE		FOR THE LOCALITY	
	New Jersey	New York [4]	New Jersey	New York
Main stem real estate	$6 90	$1 50	$29 81 [1]	$25.90 [1]
Main stem franchise	6 90	.....	29.81 [1]	.....
Sidings	1 90	1.50	34 19 [3]	25 90 [2]
Rolling stock	6 90	.....	29.81 [1]	25 90 [5]
Separate warehouses	1 90	1.50	34.19 [3]	25.90 [2]
Docks	1.90	1.50	34.19 [3]	25 90 [2]
Toll bridge	6 90 or 1.90	1 50	29 81 [1] or 34 19 [3]	25.90

[1] The average general property tax rate in New Jersey for 1924 was $36.71, of which $6 90 was for State purposes.
[2] This is the New York city rate less 1.50. It is taken as typical. Yonkers was $32.50
[3] This is the Secaucus rate less 1.90. It is taken as typical. Hoboken was $47 40; Jersey City, $36 05.
[4] New York also levies a gross receipts tax and a capital stock tax.
[5] Debts deducted.

In connection with this table it must be remembered that the rates of assessment are not necessarily the same. The New York rates are probably higher than the New Jersey local rates though

about the same as the New Jersey State rates. In this tabulation the New York taxes on capital stock and on gross receipts from intrastate earnings are excluded as the Port Authority would not be subject to these taxes The following table summarizes the two tax systems.

OUTLINE OF TAXES PAYABLE IN NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK BY VARIOUS TYPES OF PORT PROPERTY.

TYPE OF PROPERTY	TAXES PAYABLE IN NEW JERSEY					TAXES PAYABLE IN NEW YORK				
	Kind of tax	Assessed by	Tax rate	Collected by	Disposition	Kind of tax	Assessed by	Tax rate	Collected by	Disposition
Freight yard sidings & terminal	a Property	State	Local	State	Local, county and State general expenses	a. Property	Locality & State	Local	Locality	Local, county and State general expenses
	b Franchise	State	Average	State	About 20 per cent for the State and 80 per cent for schools throughout the State	b. Gross receipts (intrastate)	State	½ of 1%	State	State general expenses
Rolling stock ...	Property	State	Average	State	20 per cent State, 80 per cent schools	Property debts deducted	Locality	Local	Locality	Local and county general expenses
Main stem	a Property	State	Average	State	20 per cent State, 80 per cent schools	a. Property	Locality & State	Local	Locality	Local, county and State general expenses
	b Franchise	State	Average	State	20 per cent State, 80 per cent schools	b. Gross receipts (intrastate)	State	½ of 1%	State	State general expenses
Docks, railroad..	a Property	State	Local	State	Local, county and State general expenses	a. Property	Locality	Local	Locality	Local, county and State general expenses
	b Franchise	State	Average	State	20 per cent State, 80 per cent schools	b. Gross receipts	State	½ of 1%	State	State general expenses
Docks, other, and warehouses	Property	Locality	Local	Locality	Local, county and State general expenses	Property	Locality	Local	Locality	Local, county and State general expenses
Tugs and lighters	Property	State or locality	Local	State or locality	State schools or local, county and State general expenses	Property Debts deducted	Locality	Local	Locality	Local and county general expenses
Tunnel	a Property	State	Average	State	20 per cent State, 80 per cent schools	a. Property	Locality & State	Local	Locality	Local, county and State general expenses
	b Franchise, if railroad	State	Average	State	20 per cent State, 80 per cent schools	b. Gross receipts	State	½ of 1%	State	State general expenses
Motor vehicles ..	a License	State	Varies by H P & wght	State	State for highways	License	State	Varies by weight	State	75 per cent State, 25 per cent counties for highways
	b Property	State or locality	Average or local	State or locality	20 per cent State, 80 per cent schools, or local, county and State general expenses					
Toll bridge	a Property	State or locality	Average or local	State or locality	20 per cent State, 80 per cent schools, or local, county and State general expenses	a. Property	Locality	Local	Locality	Local, county and State general expenses
	b Franchise, if railroad	State	Average		20 per cent State, 80 per cent schools	b Gross receipts if R R	State	½ of 1%	State	State general expenses

PART III.

THE TAXABLE STATUS OF PUBLICLY OWNED PORT FACILITIES IN CERTAIN AMERICAN, CANADIAN, AND ENGLISH PORTS.

The taxable status of publicly owned port properties would seem to depend less on the nature of the ownership than on the local conditions surrounding the ports in which they are located, and on the general tax laws which were in existence prior to the creation of the port authorities. In England, where all municipal trading enterprises are subject to taxation both on income and on property, the publicly owned ports are treated similarly. In Canada, the properties lying within the port district of Montreal have been declared by statute to be crown property—a classification which, under the terms of the British North American Act, automatically carries with it exemption from taxation. In the United States, the great majority of publicly owned ports are one city ports, i. e., the properties owned by the Port Authority are located within the boundaries of one municipality. Among the more obvious apparent exceptions to this rule are the ports of New Orleans and of Portland, Ore., in which the port authorities exercise jurisdiction in territories including a number of municipalities. In the first case, the operating properties owned by the Port Authority are practically all located in the city of New Orleans, the property controlled by the authority outside that city consisting chiefly of undeveloped river shore properties which have belonged to the State of Louisiana since its admission to the Union and which have consequently always been tax exempt. In Portland, Ore., the Port Authority owns no operating port facilities other than drydocks, its chief function being the dredging and improvement of the channels within the harbor.

In some cases, the ownership of public port facilities is vested in a separate corporate entity comparable to the Port of New York Authority. In others, control is vested in a department of the city government as in the cases of Philadelphia and Baltimore, for instance; or of New York city, Newark and Jersey City, among the municipalities included within the Port of New York district. In a few cases, control of certain port properties is vested in a department of the State government, as in Massachusetts, where the division of waterways and public lands operates port facilities at

Boston and New Bedford, and controls undeveloped waterfront lands in Quincy and Winthrop. Regardless, however, of the type of authority in which the ownership of public port facilities is vested, the factors which have precipitated the controversy regarding the taxable status of Port Authority properties in the port of New York are either entirely absent in the great majority of American ports, or else they have not made themselves felt materially because of the undeveloped state of the holdings lying outside the municipality which forms the nucleus of the port.

In short, precedents based on existing laws and practices in ports where the publicly owned facilities lie in one municipality are not applicable in a port district such as that of New York. In this port district, the properties to be acquired under the provisions of the comprehensive plan for the benefit of some one hundred and eighty municipal governments will inevitably tend to concentrate within the limits of a comparatively small number of the municipalities benefited.

PORTLAND, ME.

The administration of port matters in Portland, Me., is under the jurisdiction of the directors of the Port of Portland, created by the Legislature of that State in 1919, Chapters 34 and 123, laws of Maine. Although not specifically recognized as a corporate entity the directors are given broad powers of port administration and are referred to in the act as "the administrative officers of the port." Funds for port administration are obtained from State bond issues and the income from port charges and leases are paid into the State treasury. According to Mr. George F. Feeney of the board, property controlled by the directors of the Port of Portland is owned by the State and exempt from local, State and Federal taxation. (Chapter 10, revised statutes, Maine 1916.)

BOSTON.

The division of waterways and public lands of the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, controls and administers the State-owned port properties, not only in the Port of Boston but in other ports of the State as well. Mr. William F. Williams, Commissioner of Public Works, describes the status of those properties as follows:

> "This division has jurisdiction over State-owned waterfront properties, including all port facilities constructed by the State and all State lands, and control over the rivers, harbors, tidewaters and foreshores within the Commonwealth, except certain specific areas under other State departments.

"This division has power to develop State-owned waterfront and construct port facilities, but these are limited to authorization by legislative act. . . .

"State-owned port property and facilities are a smaller percentage of the total at the Port of Boston, although the value of the lands, flats and structures exceeds $22,000,000 This area lies largely within the limits of the city of Boston, but a small portion of flats (as yet undeveloped) lies within the town of Winthrop The State owns also certain undeveloped waterfront lands at Quincy, and has constructed a pier at New Bedford.

"State property at the Port of Boston is not liable to assessments for local improvements, nor to taxation . . . nor is any payment made by the State to cities in lieu of taxation for property held by this department."

The letter goes on, however, to quote a statute to the effect that:

"The lands of the Commonwealth, situate in that part of the city of Boston called South Boston and known as the Commonwealth Flats, shall, if leased for business purposes, be taxed by the city of Boston to the lessees thereof, . . . in the same manner as the lands and buildings thereon would be taxed to such lessees if they were the owners of the fee . . ."

CHARLESTON, S. C.

The port utilities commission of Charleston, S. C., owns and operates port facilities located in the city of Charleston and leases and operates certain facilities owned by the Federal government outside of the city of Charleston. It acquired the properties which it owns by purchase and construction, out of funds provided by a municipal bond issue approved by the voters of the city.

Under an unusual law, certain property of the city of Charleston located within the city, has been subject to county and State property taxes. The act creating the port utilities commission was silent as to the taxable status of the properties it was authorized to acquire, and for some time there was a difference of opinion as to whether or not the city was obligated to pay State and county taxes on its port facilities. This point has been cleared up by an act passed by the Legislature in 1925 which explicitly exempts from all taxation—municipal, county, and State—"the property owned by the city of Charleston, under the jurisdiction of the port utilities commission."

The general manager of the port utilities commission, Mr. J. Russell Wait, states that in addition to the exemption from all

property taxes above referred to, the income of the commission, and the salaries paid to employees, are also exempt from State and Federal income taxes.

SAVANNAH, GA.

General control over the Port of Savannah is vested in a board of harbor commissioners appointed by the Governor upon motion of the mayor and council of that city. Acting for the city of Savannah under that board are the harbor master, the port warden, and the port captain.

According to Mr. Gordon Saussy, counsel for the Savannah Port Authority:

> "There is no special statute exempting port property from taxation. The theory as to taxation of the Port Authority for the harbor and port of Savannah is, that municipally-owned property is exempt from taxation and the purpose of the legislation in this behalf is to create an institution whereby either the Port authority can own and operate the property, or the Port Authority can own the property and private enterprise occupy and operate it, without changing the title to the property, and the effect under our general law is that Port Authority property—municipally or publicly owned—whether occupied or used by the Port Authority, its agents and servants, or private enterprise, is free from taxation, State, county and municipal."

MOBILE, ALA.

The Port of Mobile is under the jurisdiction of the State Harbor Commission of Alabama, which has "all the rights, powers, and immunities incident to corporations." Mr. William L. Sibert, chairman and chief engineer, Alabama State Docks Commission, submits the following memorandum prepared by the commission's general counsel:

> "The construction and development of the Port of Mobile is a State activity, solely, authorized by amended section 93 of the Constitution of Alabama.
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> "Being a State enterprise, constructed, controlled, maintained, and operated by the State of Alabama, in the exercise of its governmental function, it is not subject to taxation by either the State, itself, any municipality or any county.
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> "The subject of taxation of this enterprise, being of purely State proprietorship, is not alluded to in any way in the Con-

stitution or laws of Alabama relating to the enterprise or to its operation.

"There has been no discussion whatever of a purpose to tax, in any form, this State activity, viz.: the construction, development and operation of the Port of Mobile. There have been no decision of the courts with reference to the question of taxation of the State's port activity.

"The funds for the construction and development and operation of the Port of Mobile, Alabama, are derived, mainly, from the sale of securities (bonds) of the State of Alabama, whereby the full faith and credit of the State of Alabama is pledged to the payment of such Port Improvement Bonds of the State. These bonds are not subject to either State or local taxation in any form. They are exempt from such taxation.

"In our opinion, neither those bonds nor the income derived from the interest thereon, is subject to Federal income taxes."

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

The administration of the Port of New Orleans is under the jurisdiction of the board of commissioners of the port, which is an agency of the State of Louisiana. The port extends over three parishes, or counties, and includes several municipalities besides the city of New Orleans. Mr. Arthur McQuirk, special counsel to the board of commissioners, states that, "The Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans is the Port Authority, representing the State of Louisiana. None of the property under its control is subject to any form of taxation, Federal, State, Parochial, municipal or otherwise. No payments of any kind are made to local governments which are in fact or might be construed to be in lieu of taxation.

"Bonds issued by the board for port purposes are secured by the full faith and credit of the port and of the State. In In some instances, revenues of particular utilities are preferentially pledged to their payment. These bonds are not subject to any form of taxation, State or Federal

"The question of taxation has not been touched upon in the law constituting the board. The question has not been raised in popular discussion, nor has it been carried into the courts for it is well understood that the State of Louisiana is operating the port facilities through the board in its governmental and not in its proprietary capacity.

"Public opinion in this State is based upon the assumption that as a matter of course, publicly owned port utilities should be exempt from taxation, and that the revenues of the port should constitute a revolving fund."

PORTLAND, ORE.

The Port of Portland, Ore., is organized as a municipal corporation governed by an appointive board of commissioners. It includes within its boundaries practically all of the county of Multnomah in which the city of Portland is located. Its functions, in the opinion of Mr J. P Doyle, assistant secretary of the commission, are in no way analogous to those of the New York Port Authority. He writes as follows:

"The Port of Portland does not own or control port facilities other than drydocks. The principal activity of the port is in dredging for the improvement of the channel and harbor Incidental to the dredging, low lands are filled and costs assessed for such filling. The public docks, terminals, grain elevators, etc., are under the control of the commission of public docks of the city of Portland, which is to say, they are owned by the city itself. They are all located within the city limits.

"None of the port or dock commission's property is subject to taxation for either State, county, municipal or port purposes; in fact no taxes whatever are levied on these properties and there is no thought of such a thing being done locally. To all practical intents and purposes the taxpayers of the city, of the port district, of the school district and of the county, are the same. This fact, coupled with the circumstance that all port facilities fell very far short of being self-sustaining, would simply mean that if taxes were levied on the properties by the assessor an additional tax upon all property in the district would have to be levied to pay it, which would be in effect trading dollars. The State collects no tolls or taxes of any kind on port or dock properties, neither does it contribute anything toward the establishment or support of port facilities.

"As to special assessments: It may be said that all real property is assessable for local improvements, such as streets and sewers and this applies to port, city and school district property when the same is benefited.

"With regard to bond issues· All bonds of The Port of Portland are general obligations of the port district which,

as above stated, is nearly co-extensive with the county. The same is true of the dock bonds issued by the city, except that this obligation is upon the city only, the area of which is slightly less than the port district. All of these securities are supported by taxation and there is no provision whatever for the bonds to act as liens on port utilities or income therefrom. I do not understand that such bonds are exempt from taxation in the hands of private or corporate owners; they are, however, tax exempt so far as Federal income taxes are concerned."

MONTREAL.

The Port of Montreal, although operating under a policy differing materially from that of ports within the United States, possesses certain features which make it more nearly comparable with the ports of New York and New Orleans than are most other American ports. As such, the following brief statement concerning the administration of the Port of Montreal as presented by Mr T. F Trihey, secretary of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, is of particular interest:

"The Harbour Commissioners of Montreal are an agent of the Dominion Government, and the Harbour of Montreal is operated and administered by the commissioners. Practically the entire port property, including wharves, piers, transit sheds, warehouses, grain elevators, belt line railroad, etc , has been constructed within the boundaries of the harbour proper, which is an area defined by statute, and which is Crown property. By section 125 of the British North America Act, Crown lands cannot be taxed, and consequently the Harbour of Montreal, and such facilities and utilities as lie within its boundaries, are not subject to taxation of any kind by any body whatever.

"There are, however, a few small properties outside of the boundaries of the harbour, situated in the city of Montreal, which have been acquired by the commissioners from time to time, and these properties pay taxes to the city of Montreal just as though they were owned by an individual or private corporation. The fact that they are publicly owned port properties has no bearing on the matter, but should legislation at any time be passed transferring these parcels to the Crown, they would then automatically become exempt from taxation. With regard to the question of special assessments for local improvements, the city of Mon-

treal a short time ago made an attempt to levy a charge running into several thousands of dollars, for the paving of Commissioners Street, which is contiguous to the harbour front, and adjoins the commissioners' property, but this was ignored, on the opinion of counsel, who advised that the Harbour of Montreal was liable for no taxation.

"The commissioners make no payments to local or provincial governments in lieu of taxation.

"In regard to the question of financing the port development, this is not done by floating bond issues. The moneys required for this work are advanced direct to the commissioners by the Dominion Government, and the commissioners issue debentures, and pay interest direct to the government while at the same time making provision from revenue for retirement of the different series as they fall due. Consequently the question of taxation of bonds does not arise. The commissioners do not pay taxes on their revenue in the form of income tax, but indirect taxes are paid, e. g.: Customs duty has to be paid on any articles imported for the use of the commissioners, and sales tax and the usual cheque and receipt stamp taxes must be paid on all transactions of the board.

"An attempt has been made by the city of Montreal recently to levy the business tax on some of the tenants of properties in the harbour, by virtue of Section 362-a of the city charter, which is as follows:

> 'The exemptions enacted by Article 362 shall not apply either to persons occupying for commercial or industrial purposes buildings or lands belonging to His Majesty or to the Federal or provincial governments, or to the Board of Harbour Commissioners, who shall be taxed as if they were the actual owners of such immovables and shall be held to pay the annual and special assessments, the taxes and other municipal dues.'

"Litigation ensued in one particular case, and the matter was taken to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in England, which is the last court of appeal in Canadian judicial matters, and it was decided there that the clause is constitutional, and that the city of Montreal may impose taxes on tenants of Crown property. Part of the judgment reads as follows:

> 'In the opinion of their Lordships the benefit of an occupant consists in the benefit of the occupation to

him during the period of his occupancy, and does not depend on the length of his tenure. The annual assessment, to which objection is taken, is an assessment for which the tenant is only liable as long as his occupancy continues, and which ceases so soon as his occupancy is determined. If on the cessation of his tenancy the Crown chooses to leave the land unoccupied or to occupy the land by an official acting in his official capacity, there would be no further liability to taxation under Article 362-a of the charter affecting either the land or the Crown.' "*

LONDON.

The Port of London Authority was established by act of Parliament in 1908. The authority comprises a board of twenty-eight members. Eighteen are elected by the taxpayers and ten are appointed by government departments and public authorities. Its powers and authority are comparable in some respects to these given the Port Authority of New York. The capital of the Port Authority at the present time is about £30,000,000, and is in the form of port stock bearing no fixed rate of interest. There are no shareholders, and no division of profits in the ordinary meaning of those terms

The general manager of the Port of London Authority reports that during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925, "the sum of roughly £400,000 was paid out for rates and taxes. Of this sum £397,000 represents poor and general district rates paid to the local or municipal authorities in whose areas the authority's dock and warehouse property is situated, the basis of assessment being the annual value of the property which is reviewed quinquennially. The rate varied from 24s/6d in the £ for that portion of Royal Victoria and Albert Docks situated within the county borough of West Ham to 14s/10d in the £ for that portion of the London Dock situated within the Parish of St. George's in the East. The balance of £3,000 represents land tax paid to the Crown, and tithes paid most to parochial authorities.

"In addition to the above, the authority is subject to income tax at the standard rate for the current year payable to the Crown, the assessment being based on the excess of income over expenditure of the preceding year. Inasmuch

*City of Montreal and the Attorney-General of Canada and Quebec. Canadian Law Reports 1923, Appeal Cases, page 136

as for the year ended March, 1924, the authority's expenditure was in excess of their revenue no income tax was paid for that year."

LIVERPOOL.

The Port of Liverpool is under the jurisdiction of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board. In commenting on the taxation of the property controlled by that board, its chairman makes the following statement:

"The Estate of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board is subjected to both Imperial Taxation and payment of local Rates to the various Authorities in whose areas the Dock Estate is situated, in the former case Tax being charged on the basis of the surplus of Receipts over Expenditure, and in the latter case Rates being paid on an Assessment which purports to be the net annual value for which the Estate would let to a tenant.

"The Mersey Dock Estate includes the various classes of property you mention, and it is on the revenue derived from these taken as a whole that Local Rates and Imperial Taxes are paid. In addition to this one general assessment, certain special properties such as Warehouses, Lairages, and Lands and Buildings let to tenants are dealt with individually both for Imperial and Local Taxation.

"The element of capital values does enter into the question, but only so far as it relates to the ascertainment of an annual rental value.

". . . So far as the Mersey Dock Estate is concerned the local taxes, in which I include the charges for attendance of Police, amounted to £386,500 last year which is equivalent to a charge of approximately 6 34 pence per ton on each ton of goods imported and exported."

SUMMARY.

It will be seen from these brief statements that there is no port authority either in the United States or in Canada or Great Britain which furnishes a real precedent for New York. There is no other bi-state corporate port authority. It is significant, however, that all of the American port authorities are tax exempt, and that most of them are exempt likewise from special assessments for benefits. An apparent exception is property owned by the port authority outside of the official harbor area in Montreal which is subject to local taxes like any private property. In a

very few cases these exemptions do not extend to tenants of port authority properties. In Boston, for example, the Commonwealth Flats, including the land and buildings, are subject to taxes if leased to private individuals for business purposes. The taxes are levied against the lessees as if they were the owners of the fee. In Montreal, tenants of port authority property within the harbor area are subject to business taxes, and may apparently be subjected to property taxes as well, under a decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in England, which is the last court of appeals in Canadian judicial matters.

The port authorities of London and Liverpool are fully taxed by the Imperial and local governments, just as if they were private undertakings. This same policy of taxation is applied to all municipal trading enterprises in England, such as waterworks, electric light and power plants and city-owned street railways.

PART IV.

A RECOMMENDED PROGRAM OF TAXATION.

The question of the taxation of Port Authority property could be settled without difficulty were it not for the conflicting interests involved. It would be a simple matter, for example, to consider Port Authority property exempt from all taxation. This would give impetus to the construction program of the Port Authority and aid it materially in establishing itself as a self-supporting public agency. But this easy solution of the matter would result in an immediate and potential injustice to the communities in New Jersey and in New York in which the property to be acquired by the Port Authority is situated. If all the terminal facilities in certain communities were taken over by a tax free Port Authority, not less than a fifth of the taxable resources would be wiped off the tax roll at a single move, and the taxes which this property is now bearing would be thrust over upon other property and other taxpayers with disastrous results. Another equally simple solution would be to make all Port Authority property subject to taxation. Under this plan the local communities would suffer no impairment of their taxable resources, but the effect upon the Port Authority would be so extensive as to make it extremely difficult for the Port Authority to go ahead with its program under the fiscal powers which it now has. It appears, therefore, that the full taxation of Port Authority property would in all probability

either wreck the Port Authority or make it necessary to completely reorganize the basis of its financing. It is equally clear that the complete exemption from taxation of the Port Authority might wreck local municipal finances in some communities or impose confiscatory taxes upon the remaining private property. Either alternative is impossible under present conditions. It has been our effort therefore to work out a program of taxation of the property of the Port Authority which will meet the needs of both of those interests without injuring the other.

CONTROLLING PRINCIPLES.

The principles which have controlled the commission in the development of the recommended plan of taxation may be briefly stated as follows:

1. The Port Authority is a joint agency of the two States created to perform an important and necessary public service. With proper administration and financing, the work of the Port Authority should lessen the cost of all commerce passing through this port, decrease the cost of living for those dependent on this trade, lessen the traffic congestion upon our streets by the removal of freight, attract to this section business which cannot now be accommodated or which is now handled elsewhere, and thus help to create here in this natural port district of New Jersey and New York a larger, more prosperous, and more efficient world port.

2. It follows from this that a policy of taxation cannot be established by the two States which will destroy or seriously cripple the Port Authority which they have jointly created; and that

3. The States should not levy taxes for general State purposes upon the Port Authority. It is a State agency and nothing is to be gained by levying State taxes upon it. There is moreover a danger of interstate conflict arising over the State tax payments, due to the divergence of the tax systems in New Jersey and in New York. In view of the fact that the Port Authority is supported by equal appropriations from both States, it would be extremely unfortunate, for example, if the tax payments in one State were relatively higher than in the other.

4 The local tax jurisdictions must be protected. It must be guaranteed that they will not suffer any substantial impairment of their taxable resources. And the taxpayers and property owners must be given assurance that taxes which are now paid by railroads, warehouses, and docks will not be suddenly shifted over onto their shoulders as the result of the exemption of property acquired by the Port Authority.

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM.

In accordance with these principles, the commission presents the following tax program:

1. We recommend that all tangible real and personal *railroad property* taken over directly or indirectly by the Port Authority shall be made liable for payments *both for State and local purposes* equivalent to taxes paid by such properties if in private hands. The purpose of this recommendation is to protect municipalities against the loss of revenues and the taxpayers against unfair burdens, if at any time, a railway system which lies within their boundaries is purchased. It is anticipated that railroad properties acquired by the Port Authority can be operated so as to pay taxes, in fact the Port Authority has stated time and again that it will pay railroad taxes, just as if it were a private corporation in this part of its work. The recommended course of action fully protects the localities and the taxpayers without crippling the Port Authority. We have allowed State taxes to figure in the computation because of the complicated situation in New Jersey where the State tax on certain classes of railroad property is earmarked for schools and is considered by many to be a local tax.

2. We recommend that all *land* acquired by the Port Authority shall be made liable for payments equivalent to taxes on similar private property *for local purposes only*. Land would not be made subject to payments on account of State taxes because the Port Authority is a State enterprise. This recommendation for the local taxation of land protects the municipalities and the taxpayers, and in our opinion such payments can be undertaken without making it impossible to finance essential projects.

3. We recommend that *real estate acquired by the Port Authority which is subject to taxation at the time of acquisition shall remain in effect taxable, but that new improvements* of all kinds including freight yards *constructed by the Port Authority shall be tax exempt* with three important qualifications. These are: (1) in the case of improved real estate taken over by the Port Authority, the assessment of the improvement for purposes of taxation shall be decreased from time to time in the same amount as the value of the land is increased, until the assessment on account of the building shall have completely disappeared; (2) if at any time Port Authority improvements are leased and not used for the terminal or transportation purposes of the Port Authority as defined in the interstate compact, such properties shall be fully taxable both for State and local purposes, like private property; and (3) if an improvement taxable to the Port Au-

thority is torn down and a new improvement erected upon the same land by the Port Authority, the taxable value of the old improvement as computed under (1) shall be charged against the new structure.

It is the purpose of this recommendation to guarantee to the municipalities that there will be no reduction of their tax rolls through the exemption of improvements if taken over by the Port Authority.

We are convinced that this policy of exempting new construction under certain conditions will not seriously injure the local taxpayers nor embarrass municipal finances. The values which such improvements represent have never been on the tax roll, and their exemption from the tax obligation does not shift any actual existing burden to the shoulders of others. It has been urged by those who have studied port development in other centers that the erection of tax-exempt warehouses, cold storage plants and freight terminals will serve not to lessen the potential future taxable improvements in a locality, but that it will stimulate private investment and construction to such a point that the potential tax loss will be more than made up by private construction and by the increase of land values which inevitably follow such a movement. In support of this the recent experience with tax-exempt housing in New York city is cited. At the present time one billion one hundred million dollars of improvement value is exempt from city, school, and county taxes. This is 8 to 9 per cent of the tax roll. In spite of this exemption, the tax rate for each of the last five years since the housing exemption went into effect has been as follows: 1921, 2.77; 1922, 2.75; 1923, 2.74; 1924, 2.74; 1925, 2.69; 1926, 2.68. We are therefore inclined to believe that there will be no real injury to the municipalities or to their taxpayers from the exemption of new improvements, but our chief reason for recommending this exemption is that we are inclined to believe that the Port Authority cannot go ahead with its construction program unless the new improvements which it makes are tax exempt. These improvements must be financed with borrowed funds sustained by the revenues derived from the improvements themselves. Under these conditions it would probably be impossible for the Port Authority to sell its bonds unless it could convince the banking houses and bond dealers that the anticipated revenues are unquestionably sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the bonds. In view of the fact that the projects to be undertaken by the Port Authority will be chiefly those which private enterprise cannot afford to develop, it is clear that the revenues from these projects are not so certain as to give great

confidence to the private investor, *unless the improvements are exempt from taxation* Tax exemption will furnish the indispensable margin which will make possible the financing of the improvement projects of the Port Authority Without this exemption we fear that the plan of a self-supporting Port Authority will fail, and that the whole joint effort to deal with the port district as a unit will have to be abandoned or else that the interstate treaty will have to be extensively revised to provide a new financial basis—a course of action neither State is ready to undertake.

In order to guard against any possible abuse of the privilege of tax exemption in connection with new improvements, we recommend that such improvements when leased by the Port Authority to others and used for other than the authorized functions of the Port Authority, as defined in the interstate treaty or future amendments, shall in effect be subject to all local and State taxes like any private property. If taxes are already payable on a given piece of property on account of previously taxable improvements, such payments shall be credited against any tax liability on account of portions of buildings leased for other than the authorized purposes of the Port Authority. If, for example, a retail store occupies one floor of a seven floor inland terminal, we believe that one-seventh of the fair value of the building should be subject to taxation because the store is not performing an authorized function of the Port Authority. In computing the tax on this seventh of the building allowance would be made for any taxes due on account of previously taxable improvements which were removed by the Port Authority to make room for the new terminal. This is but a slight modification of the principle that otherwise exempt charitable, religious, educational and fraternal properties, shall be subject to taxation in so far as they are partly used for non-exempt purposes.

4 We recommend that interstate *bridges and tunnels* constructed by the Port Authority *shall be entirely exempt from taxation,* including the land taken for approaches and abutments. This policy has already been recognized as sound in connection with the New Jersey-Staten Island bridges. The small loss which will be sustained by the municipalities in which the bridges and tunnels terminate will be more than made up by the large enhancement of property values.

5. We recommend that all *personal property of the Port Authority shall be tax free,* with the exception of the personal property of railroads which is on the tax rolls and subject to taxation at the time of acquisition by the Port Authority (which is covered by recommendation No. 1). This recommendation is made chiefly

in the interests of interstate co-operation. The method of taxing personal property of this character in the two States is entirely different, so that an injustice would arise if personal property were made completely taxable in both States. There are also difficulties involved in the taxation of movable property used in interstate commerce such as motor vehicles, tugs, lighters, and rolling stock. The amount of property involved is not large, so that neither taxation nor tax exemption will have an appreciable effect upon the localities or upon the Port Authority. We have therefore recommended its exemption in the interests of interstate comity. The automobiles should of course carry license plates, though we recommend their exemption from license fees.

6 We recommend that *intangible elements* such as franchise and certain "special franchise" values on the tax rolls and *taxable at the time of the acquisition* of railroads by the Port Authority *shall remain in effect taxable* like private property, *but that franchise values arising from new projects shall be exempt from all taxes.* Under this policy the municipalities and the taxpayers are protected against any shifting of present taxes, and as a matter of fact, there is no real reduction of future tax resources because the Port Authority, which is so constituted that it will not be operated at a profit, can hardly be considered as possessing intangible values. Nevertheless, unless franchises are specifically declared to be exempt, controversy over their taxation may arise. A further reason for exemption is that the bases of franchise taxation in New York and New Jersey are so dissimilar that the taxation of franchises might result in much heavier relative taxes in one State than in the other, thus furnishing a possible cause of interstate conflict.

7. We recommend that *Port Authority property shall be exempt from special assessments and levies for benefits* except in the case of improvements petitioned for by the Port Authority for its exclusive benefit. It is our expectation that the Port Authority will not take advantage of this exemption in every case, but that the municipalities involved will enter into special arrangements with the Port Authority from time to time to provide for some payment by the Port Authority toward the financing of individual improvements which may be of benefit to the Port Authority. We believe, however, that it is necessary to protect the Port Authority against special assessments for large projects which are of little or no real benefit to the Port Authority.

8. We recommend that *the valuation of Port Authority property for purposes of taxation shall be made directly by the respective State tax authorities* or subject to their approval in the

case of assessments which are normally made by local assessors; and that special assessments for benefits shall be similarly subject to State control. This recommendation is made to protect the States, who are the joint owners of Port Authority property, against unfair local discrimination. This will require very little change of policy in New Jersey where all railroad property is now assessed by the State; its chief effect will be in New York where railroad property, with the exception of property in the streets, is still subject to local assessment and where the only method of appeal against discriminatory assessments is through expensive and long drawn court action. The requirement of State approval in New York State is not, however, a novel proposal. The local valuation of State forest and other lands which have been made liable to local taxes in New York is subject to revision and approval by the State Tax Commission. This recommendation is made as a protection of the Port Authority and is based upon the experience of New York State with the local taxation of State-owned property. It will in no way adversely affect the local taxpayers or the municipalities involved.

9. We recommend that *all payments* which the Port Authority may be required to make in accordance with the recommendations above shall be clearly stated *to be in lieu of taxes.*

MINORITY REPORT.

BY MESSRS. HENDON CHUBB AND UNION N. BETHELL.

The undersigned members of the commission concur in the program outlined under the heading "Recommended Tax Program" on pages 11 and 12 of this report with the exception of paragraphs (3), (4) and (10), which provide for the exemption of new improvements, the gradual exemption of old improvements, and the elimination of special assessments against Port Authority property. In their place we would insert the following paragraphs:

Substitute for (3) and (4):

(3) Existing or new improvements purchased or owned by the Port Authority shall be taxable for local purposes unless when leased and used for other than the authorized purposes of the Port Authority, in which event they shall be taxable for both State and local purposes.

Substitute for (10):

(10) Land owned by the Port Authority directly or indirectly shall be subject to special assessments for benefits as if privately owned.

In recommending these changes in the majority report we are moved by the following considerations:

We are deeply concerned by the potential revenue loss to the localities involved in the majority program of tax exemption. If the Port Authority erects warehouses or cold storage plants, these will preclude the construction of taxable improvements on the same sites. In communities with unlimited room for territorial expansion this is of little importance. But in this port we are dealing primarily with built up areas with rigid boundaries in which any exemption means a curtailment of taxable wealth which cannot be compensated for by more building in other vacant areas. In the nature of the case the Port Authority improvements will require police and fire protection, street cleaning, snow removal, sewerage and drainage and other municipal services, including the maintenance and construction of streets. We do not feel that it is fair to the local community in all cases to require that these services be furnished but that the Port Authority properties shall be relieved of a considerable part of their share of the tax burden therefor. It is basically a question of benefits. The benefits to be derived from the Port Authority will be distributed over the entire metropolitan area. Under these circumstances we would hesitate to recommend a program which may allow the burden incident to exemption to fall upon a very few communities, especially when these municipalities appear to be least able to bear it.

Our recommendations with regard to special assessments arise from the same desire to protect the local taxpayers and the municipalities in which the property of the Port Authority may lie. It is fortified by the further fact that property though specifically exempted from general taxes is frequently subject to special assessments for benefits. It is a general rule of law that tax exemption does not of itself embrace exemption from special assessments. In various jurisdictions publicly owned lands, educational and charitable properties, and even cemeteries have been held liable for special assessments. After a careful consideration of the subject, a committee of the National Municipal League reported: "It would seem that any exemption of property from special assessment, whether such property is in government or private ownership, is unsound. The benefit resulting from a public improvement inheres in the property affected, and the distribution of the cost in terms of benefit conferred should be made in that way.

If the Port Authority does not pay for street paving which is of benefit to the Port Authority, it is self-evident that someone else, who does not receive this benefit, must make payment. We are not ready to endorse this policy. We would point out also that it is inconsistent to make the Port Authority subject to taxes on land and at the same time exempt from special assessments. The method of financing local improvements varies from city to city within the metropolitan area. If in one city improvements are financed with taxes chargeable on the community as a whole, while in another city improvements are financed with special assessments levied against the direct beneficiaries only, it will be seen that the Port Authority pays for its share of improvements in one case but not in the other. This is hardly consistent. Taxes and special assessments are alternative methods of financing improvements, and we believe that the Port Authority should be made subject to both

The minority members of the commission wish to make their position perfectly clear. We are heartily in accord with the majority report as to the importance and value of the Port Authority. We yield to no one in our desire to see the comprehensive plan carried into effect. It will be of immense benefit to the entire metropolitan area and to the two States of New York and New Jersey. But in order to bring this about, we are not willing to do an injustice to any individual municipality lying within the port district. Moreover, we do not believe that the modifications we suggest will substantially interfere with the expeditious and complete carrying out of the Port Authority plans

Tax exemption is an indirect subsidy, the amount of which is never known or subject to control. And in this particular case, the benefits and burdens will not be distributed in the same proportions over the entire area. We, therefore, respectfully disagree with the report of the majority at the points indicated

(Signed) HENDON CHUBB,
UNION N. BETHELL.

MINORITY REPORT.

BY JULIAN A GREGORY, JOHN F. GALVIN AND HENRY BRADY.

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

We have assumed that we were named members of this commission by reason of our being commissioners of the Port

Authority. Having been advised that under the existing treaty between the two States, as ratified by Congress, any property which the Port Authority may acquire will be exempt from all taxation, we have confined ourselves for the most part to presenting to the other members of this commission the effect that the various proposals which have from time to time been under discussion, would have upon the future activities of the Port Authority.

We prefer not to sign the majority report of our fellow-commissioners. Although we concur in many of their conclusions and recommendations, our observations and studies of the problems confronting the Port Authority compel us, in the interests of the Comprehensive Plan authorized by the two States, to differ in several particulars from both the majority and minority reports.

Recommendation "3" (page 31) of the majority report is "that real estate acquired by the Port Authority, which is subject to taxation at the time of acquisition, shall remain in effect taxable," and that—"new improvements . . . constructed by the Port Authority shall be tax exempt", subject to certain qualifications. We object to that qualification of this recommendation which reads—"if at any time Port Authority improvements are leased and not used for the terminal or transportation purposes of the Port Authority as defined in the interstate compact, such properties shall be fully taxable both for State and local purposes like private property."

We maintained that the exemption of improvements on real estate owned by the Port Authority will not result in any injury or loss to any municipality so long as the municipality receives from the Port Authority the equivalent of the taxes which it received on the property at the time the Port Authority acquired it. The improvement of property by the Port Authority may be expected to increase values of adjoining properties and even of the real property upon which the Port Authority makes its improvements. This will result in the municipality receiving not only increasing taxes from adjoining property, but from property acquired by the Port Authority. Consequently, whatever use the Port Authority makes of the buildings it may construct, or the improvements it may make, there can be no loss to it of existing taxes resulting from the purchase of such property. This is apparently recognized by the majority, inasmuch as they recommend the exemption of improvements from taxation, depending only upon the use to which they are to be put.

It is contended that if existing buildings were removed there would be a corresponding loss in taxes. This would be so slight, in our opinion, as to be overcome by the increased values to adjoining properties. The inland terminals provided for in the Comprehensive Plan will require a large expenditure for the land alone, which can only be justified by erecting buildings which will produce rentals to meet interest on the purchase price of the land and pay taxes thereon. If these buildings are to be subjected to the payment of taxes or their equivalent, it will increase the difficulty of the Port Authority in financing their cost, and may result in postponing or even preventing their erection

We believe, therefore, that this commission has not acted in the interest of the Port Authority in its recommendation that improvements "be fully taxable both for State and local taxes like private property."

The majority of the committee recommend—"that in tangible assets such as franchises and certain 'special franchise' values . . . shall remain in effect taxable like private property." (Page 33.) The consequences to the Port Authority of this recommendation, cannot be fully measured at this time. In the report (page 14) "franchise" is defined as being "the value of the railroad as a going concern over and above the value of its real and tangible personal property." The primary object of the Port Authority in acquiring railroad property would be to reduce the cost of handling freight, and not to operate the road for profit. The Port Authority can hardly be expected to be able to acquire railroad property, pay interest on the purchase price, and pay taxes on intangible assets, and at the same time benefit the public by reducing the cost of operation.

Such taxation may preclude the Port Authority from purchasing railroad property in New Jersey in its own name, should it find it desirable to do so, at least until after that part of the proposed belt line in New York State have been effectuated.

In conclusion we call attention to the fact that no consideration has been given in the report to assessing adjoining property for benefit, which may result from the improvements made by the Port Authority.

March, 1926.

JULIAN A. GREGORY,
JOHN F. GALVIN,
HENRY BRADY.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the communication be received and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which motion was adopted.

Miss Carty offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the State House Commission be requested to provide suitable quarters or rooms for the use and comfort of the lady members of the Legislature and that said quarters be available for use at the time of opening of the 151st session of the Legislature.

The following bill and Assembly concurrent resolution were introduced, were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Siracusa.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19.

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspaper to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State, payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller.

In Article VII, section 11, paragraph two, strike out the words "be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly, in joint meeting. They shall," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

"2. Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas shall hold their offices for five years; but when appointed to fill vacancies they shall hold for the unexpired term only."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Siracusa.

Assembly Bill No. 573, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in an amount not exceeding ten million dollars for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring lands and interests there-

in, water rights and interests therein for the purpose of appropriating, conserving and protecting the potable waters of the State, providing the ways and means to pay the interest of such debt and also to discharge the principal thereof, and providing for the submission of this law to the people at a general election."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday next, at 10 A. M , standard time, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet Monday next at 7 P. M., standard time.

The Speaker, under provisions of A. J. R. No. 25, announced the appointment of the following members:

Mr Ellis, of Passaic; Miss Jones, of Essex, and Mr. Renner, of Hudson.

The Speaker, under provisions of S. C. R. No. 8, announced the appointment of the following members:

Mrs. Summer and Mr. Applegate.

Mr. Pascoe offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of the members of the House be appointed forthwith by the Speaker to draft suitable resolutions in behalf of William T Reed, State Treasurer, who has tendered his resignation to the Governor, and submit the same at the next session The Speaker appointed on this committee Messrs. Pascoe, Siracusa and Barison.

On motion of Mr. Siracusa the House then adjourned.

MONDAY, June 28th, 1926.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Thomson Hanzche, Prospect Street Presbyterian Church, Trenton, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Renner, Robinson, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Altman, Comstock, Dater, Finn, Gabrielson, Hudson, Hurd, Loutrel, Sharkey, Vaughan, White—11.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, announced a public hearing to be held on Wednesday, June 30th, 1926, at 11 A. M. (Daylight Saving Time), in the Assembly Chamber, to consider pending legislation concerning the water question and constitutional amendments. The appropriate Senate committees are invited to participate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
June 22d, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the State House Commission be requested to provide suitable quarters or rooms for the use and comfort of the lady members of the Legislature, and that said quarters be available

for use at the time of opening of the 151st session of the Legislature.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House recess for five minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Altman, Comstock, Dater, Finn, Gabrielson, Hudson, Hurd, Loutrel, Sharkey, Vaughan, White—11

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
June 28th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in joint session on Wednesday, the 7th day of July, 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of Honorable William T. Read, Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, and the election of a State Treasurer to fill the vacancy, in case a vacancy should occur, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such joint session.

In which the concurrnece of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr Siracusa moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
June 28th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That both Houses adjourn on June 28th, 1926, until Wednesday, July 7th, 1926, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, and that on July 7th, 1926, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, both Houses of the Legislature reassemble

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker, under provisions of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12, as follows:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12, for the creation of a commission consisting of two members of the Senate to be named by the President thereof, two members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker of the House, and two citizens to be selected by the Governor, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of formulating a comprehensive plan of traffic rules and regulations, and to devise a uniform scheme of administration for the enforcement of the motor vehicle law and the State traffic act,

Announced the appointment of the following committee:

Mr. Wise, of Passaic, and Mr. Hurd, of Bergen.

The Speaker, under provisions of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27, as follows:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of the

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and to inquire into the administration thereof,"

Announced the appointment of the following committee:

Mr. Stratton, of Gloucester, and Mr. Dater, of Bergen.

The Speaker, under provisions of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, as follows:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and consider the question of taxation of all publicly owned property, and the question of the taxation of property used for the purpose and for the protection of public water supply,"

Announced the appointment of the following committee:

Mr. Hudson, of Passaic, and Mr. Delaney, of Hudson.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 573:

Amend paragraph 3, line 5, by striking out the word "State" before the word "Comptroller", and adding, after the word "Comptroller" the words "of the Treasury".

Amend paragraph 4-B, line 8, all after the comma after the word dollars to the end of the sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "or multiples thereof".

Amend paragraph 4-C by striking out the entire paragraph.

Amend paragraph 4-D by renumbering the lines from 19 and 20 to 12 and 13.

Amend paragraph 5, line 6, by striking out the words "shall be dated as of the first day of January or the first day of July next preceding the issuance thereof".

Amend paragraph 5, line 10, by inserting after the word "provided" the words "by the issuing officials".

Amend paragraph 6, line 3, by striking out the words "newspaper or" at the end of the line.

Amend paragraph 7, line 2, by inserting between the words "bonds" and "in" the words "or certificates."

Amend paragraph 8 (a) by inserting at the end of line one, following the comma, the words "less cost of issuance".

Amend paragraph 8 (a), line 6, by striking out the words "to the general and common use of the inhabitants thereof".

Amend paragraph 9, line 5, by striking out the word "State" before the word "Comptroller", and inserting after the word "Comptroller" the following: "of the Treasury".

Amend paragraph 11 (a), line 2, by striking out the word "State" before the word "Comptroller" and inserting after the word "Comptroller" the following: "of the Treasury".

Amend paragraph 11 (a), line 12, by striking out the word "or", the fourth word in the sentence, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "to".

Amend paragraph 11 (a), lines 18 and 19, by striking out the remainder of the sentence after the word "State".

Amend paragraph 11 (b), line 27, by striking out after the word "purchased" the words "or redeemed". Amend line 28 by striking out the word "shall", after the word "bonds" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may". Amend line 28 by striking out the word "money" after the word "surplus".

Amend paragraph 13, line 8, by striking out the "period" at the end of the sentence, inserting a "semi-colon" in the place thereof and continuing with the following: *"Provided, however,* should funds be received from the sale of lands or rights acquired from the proceeds of the bonds hereby authorized, then and in such case or cases such funds may be used for the payment of interest and amortization requirements or for the redemption of bonds hereby authorized as may be determined by the issuing official commission."

Amend paragraph 13, line 11, by striking out the following: "immediately after the first day of July of each year", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and certified to by the Comptroller of the Treasury."

Amend paragraph 14 (a), line 4, by striking out the word "July" at the beginning of the sentence, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "January." Amend line 4 further by striking out the word "July" after the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "January".

Amend paragraph 14 (a), line 5, by striking out the rest of the line after the word "Commission," and inserting in place thereof the words "the amounts certified and received by him for such purpose". Strike out lines 6, 7 and 8.

Amend paragraph 14 (a) by adding the following: "The State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay from the proceeds of the sale of any series of bonds the amount necessary for payment of interest as required herein prior to receipt by him of the amount of interest raised by taxation."

Amend paragraph 14 (b), line 9, by striking out the word "July" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "January". Amend paragraph 14 (b), lines 11, after the word "Commission", 12

and 13, and inserting in place thereof the following: "The amounts certified and received by him for such purpose."

Amend paragraph 16, line 6, by striking out the word "Col--lectors" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "treasurers". Amend line 12 by striking out the word "tor" at the beginning of the sentence, and amend line 11 by striking out the word "collec-" and insert in place thereof the word "treasurer".

Amend paragraph 18, line 14, by striking out the word "collector" after the word "county" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "treasurer". Amend line 15 by striking out the word "collector" after the word "county," and inserting in place thereof the word "treasurer".

Mr. Siracusa moved that the amendments be received and printed and made available for the members at the next session on July 7th, 1926, for final adoption.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

WEDNESDAY, July 7th, 1926.

House met at eight o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John Harper MacMillan, Congregational Church, Vineland, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Altman, Birkenmeier, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Hurd, Sharkey, Urbanski, Vaughan, White—10.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Altman, Birkenmeier, Ellis, Finn, Gabrielson, Hurd, Sharkey, Urbanski, Vaughan, White—10.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House recess for five minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names.

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—41.

Absent—

Messrs. Altman, Birkenmeier, Carty, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hurd, Minisi, Parvin, Pindar, Sharkey, Urbanski, Vaughan, White—18.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House now arise and go into joint session.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names.

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—41.

Absent—

Messrs. Altman, Birkenmeier, Carty, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hurd, Minisi, Parvin, Pindar, Sharkey, Urbanski, Vaughan, White—18.

Mr. Muir, of Union, arose to a question of personal privilege relative to Assembly Bill No. 61, and requested unanimous consent to introduce a bill as follows:

"An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning auto cabs, commonly called taxis, and their operation in the State,' approved March 29th, 1926."

Mr. Siracusa objected to the request of Mr. Muir, and consent to introduce the aforesaid bill was withheld.

Mr. Muir offered the following resolution, which was read:

WHEREAS, The members of this House of Assembly have been called into session for the past three weeks without taking any definite action on the matters for which we have been assembled, therefore

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this House of Assembly that when we next adjourn it be to adjourn *sine die.*

Mr. Siracusa moved that the resolution lie on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House recess for five minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names.

Messrs. Applegate, Barrett, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Dater, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Loutrel, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—31.

Absent—

Messrs. Altman, Barison, Birkenmeier, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Hudson, Hurd, Minisi, Parvin, Pindar, Renner, Sharkey, Urbanski, Vaughan, White —28.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
July 7th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That both houses adjourn on July 7th, 1926, until Tuesday, July 13th, 1926, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern Stand-

ard time, and that on July 13th, 1926, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, both houses of the Legislature reassemble.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
July 7th, 1926

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in joint session on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of July, 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of Honorable William T. Read, Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, and the election of a State Treasurer to fill the vacancy, in case a vacancy should occur, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such joint session.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
July 7th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act appropriating to the Water Policy Commission the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District," and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners; and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting, and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to establish a commission which, jointly with similar commissions of the State of New York and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the common interest of said states for developing and utilizing the water resources of the Delaware river and its tributaries, and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to establish a commission which, jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the common interest of said states for developing and utilizing the water resources of the interstate streams of New York and New Jersey, other than the Delaware river, and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 326 be taken up on second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act appropriating to the Water Policy Commission the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 326 be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the bill lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa moved that Senate Bills Nos, 327, 328 and 329 be received and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa then moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

TUESDAY, July 13th, 1926.

House met at seven o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Oliver C. Bowne, Methodist Church, Beverly, New Jersey.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, West, Wise—46.

Absent—

Messrs. Birkenmeier, Dodd, Finn, Gilfert, Hurd, Loutrel, Pindar, Robinson, Sharkey, Urbanski, Vaughan, White—12.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West, Wise—46.

Absent—

Messrs. Birkenmeier, Bruno, Dodd, Finn, Gilfert, Hurd, Letzgus, Loutrel, Pindar, Robinson, Sharkey, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, White—12.

Mr. Siracusa, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported Senate Bills Nos. 327, 328 and 329 as follows:

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water

supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District,' and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners; and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting, and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to establish a commission which, jointly with similar commissions of the State of New York and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the common interest of said states for developing and utilizing the water resources of the Delaware river and its tributaries, and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to establish a commission which, jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the common interest of said states for developing and utilizing the water resources of the interstate streams of New York and New Jersey, other than the Delaware river, and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District,' and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners; and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting, and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor,'

approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to establish a commission which, jointly with similar commissions of the State of New York and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the common interest of said states for developing and utilizing the water resources of the Delaware river and its tributaries, and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to establish a commission which, jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the common interest of said states for developing and utilizing the water resources of the interstate streams of New York and New Jersey, other than the Delaware river, and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act appropriating to the Water Policy Commission the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Was taken up, and, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

Was taken taken, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Comstock, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Lockard, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Compton, Dater Delaney, Donovan, Hicks, Muir, Pascoe, Renner, Wise—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

Mr. Pascoe requested that the letter which was read from the desk by the Clerk be spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which request was granted.

Hon. Herbert J. Pascoe, 612 Monroe Ave., Elizabeth New Jersey:

DEAR SIR—We desire to express to you our appreciation of the strong stand you took in the Assembly on Wednesday evening, July 7th, against the enactment of the Water Bills, especially Senate Bills Nos. 326, 328, 329. We understand that Assembly Bill No. 573 has not been reported out by committee and that no action will be taken for the present, but we assume that you coincide with us and are also against this particular bill.

We appointed a committee of the Chamber of Commerce with Mr. C. B. Wigton as chairman, to study this question of the State Water Policy carefully. As a result of which Mr. Wigton and Mr. W. J. Buttfield, a member of the committee, presented at the two recent public hearings held in Trenton our strong protest against the enactment of these bills and constructively suggested to the Legislature the enactment of a bill covering the entire State Water Policy in accordance with the draft of a bill which we presented to Senator Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

We feel that the enactment of Senate Bills Nos. 326, 328, 329 will cause a great waste of public funds and also cause delay and strengthen the strangle hold which the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission now has upon all northern towns in need of water supply. We believe we have clearly shown in our committee's report to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws at the recent hearings, the influence of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission upon the present State Water Policy Commission. This influence is certainly shown in the report of the Water Policy Commission and is in accordance with the forecasts made by Mr. W. J. Buttfield in an affidavit annexed to the copy of a petition dated March 17th, 1925, to the Legislature by the Conference of the Civic Organizations of the Plainfields protesting against the appointment of the Water Policy Commission.

We can hardly believe that our Legislature would look favorably upon Assembly bill No. 573 which proposes a referendum on a ten million dollar bond issue without specifying how, where, and by whom the money shall be spent. Such a referendum would undoubtedly receive a negative vote and give a black eye to the solution of the entire water question.

The draft of the bill which we submitted on June 30th to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws at a public

hearing in Trenton covering a real State Water Policy proposes the following: (1) the creation of a State Water Commission to serve without pay, and to have sole control over the acquisition and development of all undeveloped water supplies; (2) that water supplies already developed shall not be acquired or otherwise interfered with by such commission except by consent of those interested therein; (3) that the commission shall be empowered to borrow money and issue its own bonds upon approval by the State House Commission, but not to incur any indebtedness on behalf of the State; (4) that the work and operation of the commission shall be self-supporting, and (5) that $100,000 shall be appropriated for the initial work of the commission.

We sincerely trust you will do all you can to prevent the enactment of Senate Bills Nos. 326, 328, 329 and Assembly Bill No. 573, and in addition, urge the Legislature to adjourn to some convenient date in the fall to give entire attention to the State water question and effect real legislation similar to that proposed in the bill which we have presented.

Respectfully yours,
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

(Signed) O. H. HEWITT, JR.,
Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District,' and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners; and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting, and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Siracusa, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Ebert,

Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Lockard, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—39

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Muir, Renner—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same

Senate Bill No 328, entitled "An act to establish a commission which, jointly with similar commissions of the State of New York and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the common interest of said states for developing and utilizing the water resources of the Delaware river and its tributaries, and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Siracusa, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Dater, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Lockard, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West—35

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Clift, Compton, Delaney, Donovan, Muir, Pascoe, Renner, Wise—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
July 13th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, On Saturday, July 10th, 1926, during a thunder storm, a lightning bolt struck a T. N. T. magazine which formed a part of the Naval Arsenal of the National Government at Lake Denmark, Morris County, New Jersey, causing an explosion and fire, resulting in a terrible disaster, including the loss of many lives, the injuring of scores, the rendering homeless of hundreds and a tremendous loss of property, and menacing for a long time the entire surrounding country for many miles distant from the Arsenal; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring herein), That the sympathy of the State be and is hereby extended to the families who have been bereft by the death of their loved ones and also to those who have suffered personal injuries or financial loss in the destruction of their homes and property; and be it further

Resolved, That Congress be and the same is hereby requested, upon its re-assembling, to take prompt action to reimburse all who have suffered damages on account of the aforesaid disaster.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Barrett moved that the House concur in the resolution.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the resolution?"

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the resolution concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to establish a commission which, jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the common interest of said states for developing and utilizing the water resources of the interstate streams of New York and New Jersey, other than the Delaware river, and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Siracusa, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Bostock, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Comstock, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Lockard, Mmisi, Olden, Parvin, Powell, Prall, Read, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Botti, Carty, Clift, Compton, Dater, Delaney, Donovan, Muir, Pascoe, Renner, Wise—12

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

The following resolution was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk·

Resolution by Mr. Barison:

WHEREAS, The Federal Government has been using a certain section of our State to store high explosives, and

WHEREAS, Within the past week there has been a terrible catastrophe in our State which has caused considerable loss of life and property, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, in Session Assembled, That we do suggest to the Congress of the United States that they enact adequate legislation to prevent the storage of munitions in or near populated sections of this State and thereby obviate as far as possible a recurrence of the disastrous loss of life and property caused by the recent explosion at the Naval Arsenal at Denmark, New Jersey, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the United States Senators of the State of New Jersey, members of the House of Representatives of the State of New Jersey, Secretary of the United States Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr Siracusa moved that the resolution lie on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Donovan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The newspapers of this State of yesterday printed a statement by Dr. Henry B. Costill, Director Department of Health, that in view of the records in said department showing more than 1,-

500 deaths from accidental drownings during the past five years, the majority being children, he would recommend that swimming lessons be made part of the regular study course in our public schools; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate and General Assembly are in accord with that position to the end that the children of our State be taught to protect themselves while in the water; and

WHEREAS, Under the rules previously adopted it is impossible to enact legislation on this subject, but there is no rule preventing the voicing of the sentiment of the members of this Legislature on this important matter, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the State Board of Education be and is hereby requested to at once consider for the incorporation in the regular study course of the public schools of our State, lessons in the art of swimming, to the end that the children of our State may be able to protect themselves from danger of death by drowning.

Mr. Gabrielson requested unanimous consent to introduce the following concurrent resolution; consent being granted, he introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20:

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring):

WHEREAS, By reason of the several recesses of the present Legislature additional duties have been cast upon the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Assembly, in the preparation of the journals and attending the sessions upon the termination of said recesses, therefore be it

Resolved, That each officer and employee of the Senate and House of Assembly attending eighty or more per cent of the sessions of both houses of the one hundred and fiftieth Legislature shall be entitled to have and receive a bonus equal to ten per cent of his or her said salary. Such bonus to be ascertained by the presiding officers of the two houses and certified to the Comptroller of the Treasury, upon whose warrant the State Treasurer shall pay such sums so ascertained and certified.

This concurrent resolution shall take effect immediately.

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Gabrielson, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—44.

In the negative was—

Mr. Powell—1.

Mr. Hanson moved that the House recess for five minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House now arise and go into joint session.

The House reconvened.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Bostock, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Wise—46.

Absent—

Messrs. Birkenmeier, Dodd, Finn, Gilfert, Hurd, Letzgus, Loutrel, Pindar, Robinson, Sharkey, Urbanski, Vaughan, White—13.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
July 13th, 1926

Mr. Speaker.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That both houses adjourn on July 13th, 1926, until Mon-

day, July 19th, 1926, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, and that on July 19th, 1926, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, both houses of the Legislature reassemble.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House concur in the resolution.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the resolution?"

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the resolution concurred in.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

MONDAY, July 19th, 1926.

House met at eight o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G Luther Weibel, Lutheran Church of the Saviour, Trenton, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp—38.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried

Upon the calling of the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp—37.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Walter J. Murphy and Emil Millo be and are hereby appointed as Assistant Journal Clerks of the House of Assembly for the One Hundred and Fiftieth Session of the New Jersey Legislature.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the House take this opportunity to express to the Hon. Ralph W. Chandless, its Speaker, the sincere appreciation of its members of the fair, dignified and thoroughly impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the sesson of 1926, and that the House congratulate him upon the careful and painstaking manner in which he has conducted its affairs, whereby the business has been disposed of in a methodical manner, with regard and respect for the interest of the members in pending legislation, and with a high purpose to serve the best interests of the State; his eminent fitness to preside, his kindly consideration and thoughtfulness, have made for him a place in the affections of the entire membership of this House; they wish him long life and prosperity and hope that the future holds for him higher political honors.

Mr. Barison offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and hereby are extended to the Hon. Anthony J. Siracusa, of Atlantic County, leader of the Republican representation in the House, for the capable manner in which he has assisted in the transaction of the important matters which have come before this body for action. While the sentiment of this resolution is fully endorsed and approved by the entire membership, the Democratic leader especially wishes to record his appreciation of the fairness and consideration shown to the minority by Mr. Siracusa.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That to the Hon Morris E. Barison, of Hudson County, leader of the Democratic representation in the House, the thanks of the House be extended for the able manner in which he has fulfilled the peculiarly exacting duties of that position. He is to be congratulated on so ably representing his party, while at the same time co-operating with the majority in the enactment of important measures that have come before the House.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and they are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the fairness with which they have reported the proceedings of the House to their respective newspapers, and to the Legislative News Bureau for its service along similar lines.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and they are hereby extended to Frederick A. Brodesser, Clerk; John Windrum Strahan, Assistant Clerk; Horace C Bryant, Calendar Clerk; Harold T. Parker, Journal Clerk; Emelie Bourne, Assistant Journal Clerk; Clarence Turner, Assistant Journal Clerk; Carl Flink, Sergeant-at-Arms; Alexander Clark and Captain Charles H. Lincoln, Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, John Hutchinson, Bill Clerk; C. Clay Lewis, Assistant Bill Clerk, William C. Pearson, Mrs. Freda Cornish, and Mrs Helen A. Tallon, Stenographers, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have attended to the affairs of the House during the session.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and they are hereby extended to William S. Moore, Supervisor of Bills; Charles A. Steadman, William B Scisco and Benjamin Jacobs, Assistant Supervisors of Bills, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have attended to the duties of their office in the preparation of bills submitted to the House for consideration.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the House hereby express its appreciation of the gentlemanly and uniformly kind treatment received at the hands of Joseph H. Kinsley, Jr., the Speaker's Private Secretary, and Walter J. Fields, the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary.

Mr Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to the State Chamber of Commerce for the service rendered through the Legislative Index and the careful preparation of the information therein contained

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to the Postmaster of the State House and his assistants for the efficient and courteous manner in which they have handled the mail for the members throughout the session of 1926.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House and members of the 1926 session hereby extend their sincere thanks to John A. Smith, Custodian of the Capitol, for many courtesies and for the able assistance he has rendered the members during this session. His prompt attention to the many demands made upon him have demonstrated a most willing spirit and the fullest possible endeavor to help make the duties of the membership the most agreeable possible.

Mr Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to Burton A. Gaskill, Clerk to the Republican leader, and to Alexander Crawford, Clerk to the Democratic leader, for the faithful manner in which they have attended to the wants of the House during the session

Mr Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted·

Resolved, That the thanks and appreciation of the House of Assembly be extended to G. S. Skillman, of the State Comptroller's Department, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has rendered service to the Committee on Stationery and the Committee on Incidental Expenses.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks and appreciation of the House of Assembly be extended to the pages, doorkeepers, file clerks and other officers of the House, for the efforts put forth by them in their respective positions.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to MacCrellish and Quigley Company for the satisfactory manner in which the current printing for the session has been performed and for the accuracy and intelligent manner in which the work has been done.

Mr Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Minutes of the House of Assembly not heretofore approved by the House be adopted, subject to the approval of the Committee on Judiciary, and that the said Minutes shall be printed when so approved by said committee.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to William Hoffman, guard, for his unfailing courtesy in caring for the personal effects of members of the House.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Index of the Minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by Frederick A. Brodesser in the same manner as the Index of the Minutes of last year, and that he be paid therefor the same amount as was paid for indexing the Minutes of last year.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House recess for five minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West—38.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
July 19th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 Amendment proposed to the Constitution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11. Amendment proposed to the Constitution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12. Amendment proposed to the Constitution.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 10, 11, 12, proposing Constitutional amendments, be taken up on second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, as follows:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1926.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, No 10.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring):

The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one paper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Comptroller.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The Legislature may pass general laws, under which municipalities of the State may regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, the courts and open spaces, the density of population, and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes, and to divide the municipality into districts of such number, shape, and area as may be best suited to the purposes of such regulation and restriction, and within such districts to regulate and restrict the erection, construction, reconstruction,

alteration, repair or use of buildings, structures and land. Such laws shall be subject to repeal or alteration at the will of the Legislature,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 11, as follows:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1926

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, No. 11.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring):

The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one paper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Comptroller:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The Legislature shall have power to establish water supply districts, sewerage districts, drainage districts, and meadow reclamation districts, to alter and change the boundaries of any such district or districts so established; to provide for the election of commissions for such districts and to prescribe the organization, jurisdiction, powers and duties of such commissions, to vest in such commissions powers to undertake, develop, complete and operate any public work or improvement for water supply, sewage disposal, drainage and meadow reclamation, to incur indebtedness therefor, which said indebtedness shall be the debt of the district, to fund such debt and to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of special benefits and of taxes for the payment of any such indebtedness so incurred by such district,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr Powell requested unanimous consent to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution, No 11, on second reading,

Which consent was granted.

Mr. Powell offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted·

Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 11, as follows:

On line 12, after the words "drainage districts" add the following: "port districts".

On line 17, after the word "drainage" add the following: "port facilities,".

Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 12,

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1926

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, No 12

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring):

1 The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

To section six of Article IV of the State Constitution add a new paragraph to be known as paragraph "five," which shall read as follows:

5 The Legislature may enact general laws under which municipalities, other than counties, may adopt zoning ordinances limiting and restricting to specified districts, and regulating therein, buildings and structures, according to their construction, and the nature and extent of their use, and the exercise of such authority shall be deemed to be within the police power of the

State. Such laws shall be subject to repeal or alteration by the Legislature,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Mr. Siracusa moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate Concurrent Resolution, No 10, be taken up on third reading and final passage

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution, No 10, as follows

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1926

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, No 10

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring):

The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one paper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Comptroller:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The Legislature may pass general laws, under which municipalities of the State may regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, the courts and open spaces, the density of population, and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes, and to divide the municipality into districts of such number, shape, and area as may be best suited to the purposes of such regulation and restriction, and within such districts to regulate and restrict the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair or use of buildings, structures and land Such

laws shall be subject to repeal or alteration at the will of the Legislature,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, West—37.

In the negative—None.

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this House, and the yeas and nays taken thereon, having been entered in the Journal, it was ordered that the Speaker of this House sign the same, and that the Clerk transmit the same to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly has agreed thereto, without amendment, by a majority of all the members elected to the said House of Assembly.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 12, be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 12, as follows:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1926.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, No 12.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any

be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

To section six of Article IV of the State Constitution add a new paragraph to be known as paragraph "five," which shall read as follows:

5. The Legislature may enact general laws under which municipalities, other than counties, may adopt zoning ordinances limiting and restricting to specified districts, and regulating therein, buildings and structures, according to their construction, and the nature and extent of their use, and the exercise of such authority shall be deemed to be within the police power of the State. Such laws shall be subject to repeal or alteration by the Legislature.

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West—39.

In the negative—None.

The foregoing proposed Constitutional amendment having been agreed to by the majority of the members elected to this House, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordered that the Speaker of this House sign the same, and that the Clerk transmit the same to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly has agreed thereto, without amendment, by a majority of all the members elected to the said House of Assembly.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate Concurrent Resolution, No 11, be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted

Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 11, as amended, as follows:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1926

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, No. 11.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring):

The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one paper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State, payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Comptroller:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The Legislature shall have power to establish water supply districts, sewerage districts, drainage districts, and meadow reclamation districts; to alter and change the boundaries of any such district or districts so established; to provide for the election of commissions for such districts and to prescribe the organization, jurisdiction, powers and duties of such commissions; to vest in such commissions powers to undertake, develop, complete and operate any public work or improvement for water supply, sewage disposal, drainage and meadow reclamation, to incur indebtedness therefor, which said indebtedness shall be the debt of the district, to fund such debt and to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of special benefits and of taxes for the payment of any such indebtedness so incurred by such district

Mr Kuser requested unanimous consent to amend on third reading Senate Concurrent Resolution, No 11.

Consent being granted, Mr Kuser offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution, No 11:

On line 14, after the word "election" insert the following: "or appointment".

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 11,

Was taken up, as amended, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barrett, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Freda, Hanson, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, White—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Harrison, Renner—7.

The foregoing proposed Constitutional amendment having been agreed to by the majority of the members elected to this House, and the yeas and nays taken thereon, having been entered in the Journal, it was ordered that the Speaker of this House sign the same, and that the Clerk transmit the same to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly has agreed thereto, with amendments, by a majority of all the members elected to the said House of Assembly and request its concurrence in the amendments as adopted by the House of Assembly.

Mr. Powell requested unanimous consent to introduce a bill, which consent was granted.

The following bill was introduced, was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading under suspension of the rules:

Assembly Bill No. 574, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning motor vehicles bailed, rented or leased, without a driver to be operated by the bailee or lessee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire, and their operation upon public highways,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six."

Mr Powell moved that the rules be suspended, and Assembly Bill No. 574 be taken up on second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 574, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning motor vehicles bailed, rented or leased, without a driver to be operated by the bailee or lessee, his agent

or servant, for purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire, and their operation upon public highways,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Powell moved that the rules be suspended, and Assembly Bill No. 574 be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No 574, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning motor vehicles bailed, rented or leased, without a driver to be operated by the bailee or lessee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire, and their operation upon public highways,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr. Muir requested unanimous consent to introduce a bill, which request was granted.

The following bill was introduced, was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading under suspension of the rules·

Assembly Bill No. 575, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning auto cabs, commonly called taxis, and their operation in the State,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six,

Mr. Muir moved that the rules be suspended, and Assembly Bill No. 575 be taken up on second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No 575, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning auto cabs, commonly called taxis, and their operation in the State,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Mr. Muir moved the rules be suspended, and Assembly Bill No. 575 be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted

Assembly Bill No. 575, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning auto cabs, commonly called taxis, and their operation in the State,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Freda, Harrison, Hettinger, Hudson, Hurd, Knight, Kuser, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Summers, Thropp, West—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Hanson, Hicks, Jones, Letzgus, Minisi, Parvin, Stewart, Stratton—9

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Siracusa moved that the House recess for five minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Bruno, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Delaney,

Dodd, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West—39.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
July 19th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution, No 9. Amendment proposed to Constitution.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution, No. 10. Amendment proposed to Constitution

And

Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolutions, Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 15. Amendment proposed to Constitution.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
July 19th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), ap-

proved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that Senate message be received and Senate Bills Nos 330 and 331 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa requested the record on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Siracusa then moved that the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No 11 as amended passed be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barrett, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West—33

In the negative were—

Messrs Barison, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Powell—6

Mr. Siracusa then moved that the vote by which the following Assembly amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No 11 were passed be reconsidered:

Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No 11, as follows:

On line 12, after the words "drainage districts", add the following: "port districts,".

On line 17, after the word "drainage", add the following: ", port facilities,".

On line 14, after the word "election", insert the following: "or appointment"

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barrett, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Freda, Hanson, Harrison,

Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Muir, Powell, West—3.

The Speaker declared the Assembly amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 reconsidered.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 be taken up on third reading and repassed.

Which motion was adopted.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1926.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, No. 11.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring):

The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one paper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State, payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Comptroller:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The Legislature shall have power to establish water supply districts, sewerage districts, drainage districts, and meadow reclamation districts; to alter and change the boundaries of any such district or districts so established; to provide for the election of commissions for such districts and to prescribe the organization, jurisdiction, powers and duties of such commissions; to vest in such commissions powers to undertake, develop, complete and operate any public work or improvement for water supply, sewage disposal, drainage and meadow reclamation, to incur indebt-

edness therefor, which said indebtedness shall be the debt of the district, to fund such debt and to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of special benefits and of taxes for the payment of any such indebtedness so incurred by such district,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and repassed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barrett, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West—33

In the negative was—

Mr. Muir—1.

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by the majority of the members elected to this House, and the yeas and nays taken thereon, having been entered in the Journal, it was ordered that the Speaker of this House sign the same, and that the Clerk transmit the same to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly has agreed thereto, without amendment, by a majority of all the members elected to the said House of Assembly.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 11, 12, 13, 15 be taken up on second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 15, as follows,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1926.

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, Nos. 11, 12, 13 AND 15.

1. BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring):

The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and General Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered upon their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the General Assembly and the Secretary of State

Amend paragraph three, section one, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, to read as follows:

3 Members of the senate and general assembly shall be elected every second year with the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; and the two houses shall meet separately in regular session on the second Tuesday in January next after the said day of election, at which time of meeting the legislative year shall commence; and at other times the two houses may meet separately in special session upon the joint call of the president of the senate and the speaker of the general assembly for the purpose of acting upon only such matters as are designated in the call.

Amend paragraphs one and two of section II of Article IV, to read as follows:

1. The senate shall be composed of one senator from each county in the state, elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, for four years; *provided, however,* the term of senators elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six shall be extended to four years from the commencement of their terms. The term of senators elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall be extended to five years from the commencement of their terms. As soon as the senate shall meet after the election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven there shall be selected by lot, under the direction of the senate, three counties of those counties the term of whose senators expires in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and at the election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the senators from these three counties shall be elected for two years and the remaining four senators shall be elected for a term of four years. If vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired term only.

Amend paragraph one, section III, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, to read as follows:

1. The general assembly shall be composed of members biannually elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, who shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants The present apportionment shall continue until the next census of the United States shall have been taken, and an apportionment of members of the general assembly shall be made by the Legislature at its first session after the next and every subsequent enumeration or census, and when made shall remain unaltered until another enumeration shall have been taken; *provided,* that each county shall at all times be entitled to one member; and the whole number of members shall never exceed sixty.

Amend paragraph three of Article V of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey to read as follows:

3 Each governor elected after the adoption of this amendment shall hold office for four years, to commence on the third Tuesday of January next ensuing the election for governor by the people, and to end on the Monday preceding the third Tuesday of January, four years thereafter; and he shall be incapable of holding that office for four years next after his term of service shall have expired; and if a vacancy happen, by resignation or otherwise, the person elected to supply such vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term only; and no appointment or nomination to office shall be made by the governor during the last week of his said term

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barrett, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West—34.

In the negative—None.

The foregoing proposed Constitutional amendment having been agreed to by the majority of the members elected to this House, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordered that the Speaker of this House sign the same, and that the Clerk transmit the same to the Senate and

inform that body that the House of Assembly has agreed thereto, without amendment, by a majority of all the members elected to the said House of Assembly.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10 be taken up on second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, as follows,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1926.

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 10.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and published for the three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Amend Article IX of the State Constitution so as to read as follows:

Any specific amendment or amendments to the Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or General Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the session of the Legislature then next to be convened, otherwise than in special session by call of the

Governor, and shall be published for three months previous to meeting in such session next to be convened, in at least one newspaper in each county, if any be published therein, at least once in each month; and if in the session of the Legislature next to be convened as aforesaid, such proposed amendment or amendments, or any of them, shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each house, then it shall be the duty of the Legislature to submit such proposed amendment or amendments, or such of them as may have been twice agreed to as aforesaid, to the people, in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe, at the ensuing election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; and if the people shall then approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, or any of them, by a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature voting thereon, such amendment or amendments so approved and ratified shall become part of the Constitution; *provided,* that if more than one amendment be submitted they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately and distinctly; but no amendment or amendments relating to the same subject shall be submitted to the people by the Legislature oftener than once in five years In submitting any amendment or amendments to the people, no vote shall be counted for or against any amendment where the voter shall have omitted affirmatively to vote for or against such amendment.

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Applegate, Barrett, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West—34.

In the negative—None.

The foregoing proposed Constitutional amendment having been agreed to by the majority of the members elected to this house, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the Journal, it was ordered that the Speaker of the House sign the same, and that the Clerk transmit the same to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly has agreed thereto, without amendment, by a majority of all the members elected to the said House of Assembly.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be taken up on second reading, without reference

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, as follows,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1926

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 9.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State.

1 Amend paragraph ten of Article V to read as follows:

10 The Governor or person administering the government, and three persons appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for terms prescribed by law, by whom the Governor or person administering the government shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures, and grant pardons after conviction in all cases except impeachments.

2. Amend paragraph one, section one, of Article VI, to read as follows:

1. The judicial power shall be vested in a court of appeals; a court for the trial of impeachments; a court of chancery; a prerogative court; a supreme court; circuit courts and such inferior courts as now exist, and as may be hereafter ordained and

established by law; which inferior courts the legislature may alter or abolish, as the public good shall require.

3. Amend section one of Article VI by adding a new paragraph following paragraph one, as follows:

2. The court of appeals shall have the jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the court of errors and appeals, except that judgments of the supreme court in civil or criminal actions not originating therein and decrees of the prerogative court in proceedings not originating therein, shall not be reviewable in the court of appeals except upon the special order of the court of appeals.

4. Amend paragraph one, section two, of Article VI, to read as follows:

1. The court of appeals shall consist of a presiding judge and six associate judges, who shall be counselors-at-law of this State of at least ten years' standing, who shall perform no judicial duties other than the appellate work in the court of appeals, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. A vote of at least four concurring in the result shall be necessary for a reversal of any case or decision under review.

5. Strike out paragraphs two and three, section II of Article VI.

Change the number of present paragraph four of section II, of Article VI, so that it will be paragraph two.

Change the number of present paragraph five, section II of Article VI, so that it shall be paragraph three and amend the same to read as follows:

When an appeal from an order or decree shall be heard, the chancellor shall inform the court, in writing, of the reasons for his order or decree.

Change the number of present paragraph six, section II, of Article VI, so that it shall be paragraph four and amend the same to read as follows:

When a writ of error or appeal shall be brought, the reasons for any judicial opinion in the cause in favor of or against any error complained of shall be assigned to the court in writing by the judge or justice who gave such opinion.

6. Amend paragraph one, section two, of Article VII, to read as follows:

1. Judges of the court of appeals, justices of the supreme court, chancellor, and judges of the inferior courts of common pleas, shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by him, with the advice and consent of the senate. Judges of the court of

appeals, justices of the supreme court and chancellor shall hold their respective offices for the term of seven years; provided, however, the judges of the court of appeals first appointed shall be appointed for terms as follows: one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, one for five years, one for six years and one for seven years; all of whom shall at stated times receive for their service a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointment, and shall hold no other office under the government of this State or of the United States.

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Applegate, Barrett, Bruno, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dodd, Freda, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West—33.

In the negative was—

Mr. Muir—1.

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this House, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordered that the Speaker of this House sign the same, and that the Clerk transmit the same to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly has agreed thereto, without amendment, by a majority of all the members elected to the said House of Assembly.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: July 19th, 1926.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That both houses adjourn on July 19th, 1926, until Monday, November 15th, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M., and then

on November 15th, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M., both Houses of the Legislature reassemble.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

MONDAY, November 15th, 1926.

House met at eight o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Roland J. Beasley, Jobstown, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Lockard, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Stratton, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Bruno, Carty, Finn, Gilfert, Loutrel, Robinson, Sharkey, Vaughan, White—9.

A message was received from the Secretary of State, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
November 15th, 1926.

Hon. Ralph W. Chandless, Speaker of the House of Assembly, State House, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—I have received from J. Emmor Robinson his resignation as a member of the General Assembly from the county of Salem. The resignation was filed in this office on November 9th, 1926.

I am herewith enclosing a copy of said resignation.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH F. S. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary of State.

COPY.

TRENTON, N. J., November 8th, 1926.

To the Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey:

I hereby tender my resignation as member of the General Assembly from the county of Salem, to take effect immediately.

J. EMMOR ROBINSON.

Endorsed:
Filed November 9th, 1926.
JOSEPH F. S. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received and the resignation accepted.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Secretary of State and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
November 15th, 1926.

Hon. Ralph W. Chandless, Speaker of the House of Assembly, State House, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—I have received from John B. Stratton his resignation as a member of the General Assembly from the county of Gloucester. The resignation was filed in this office on November 9th, 1926.

I am herewith enclosing a copy of said resignation.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH F. S. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary of State.

COPY.

TRENTON, N. J., November 8th, 1926.

To the Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey:

I hereby tender my resignation as member of the General Assembly from the county of Gloucester, to take effect immediately.

JOHN B. STRATTON.

Endorsed:
Filed November 9th, 1926.
JOSEPH F. S. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received and the resignation be accepted.

Which motion was adopted.

Miss Jones offered the following resolution:

A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States for the passage of a Federal law prohibiting the shipment of revolvers in interstate commerce.

WHEREAS, Stricter supervision in the matter of the sale and shipment of revolvers will aid materially in the suppression of crime, and

WHEREAS, The Federal Government, by reason of its exclusive control in interstate commerce, may, under its regulatory power, prohibit the shipment of revolvers; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The Congress of the United States is requested to enact a statute prohibiting the shipment of revolvers in interstate commerce.

2. That copies of this memorial, signed by the Speaker of the House of Assembly and attested by the Clerk thereof, be transmitted to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of New Jersey, and said representatives be requested to secure the passage of such an act.

3. That copies of this resolution, signed and attested as aforesaid, be transmitted by the Clerk of the Assembly to the Vice-President of the United States and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for presentation to their respective branches of the Congress.

Mr. Siracusa moved the resolution be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Knight offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, On October 29th, 1926, there departed this life the Honorable J. Heulings Coles, of Colestown, Camden County, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, He was a member of the General Assembly for four successive terms, 1920 to 1923 inclusive, it is the desire of this House to do honor to his memory and express the profound sorrow felt by its entire membership in connection with his untimely demise; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable J. Heulings Coles the State has lost a distinguished citizen, whose character and achievements won for him the respect and admiration of his fellows; one who gave faithful and valuable service as a legislator and upheld the best traditions of the House; proving a worthy successor to his father, the late Honorable Isaac W. Coles, who was an Assemblyman from Camden County in 1911, 1912 and 1913; be it further

Resolved, That great as is the loss suffered by his county and by the State, the death of the husband and father was a far greater loss to the bereaved wife and children, to whom our sincere and heartfelt sympathy is hereby respectfully extended; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be entered in full upon the Journal of the House of Assembly, and that a copy of same, duly attested by the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Assembly, be delivered forthwith to the family of the deceased.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Legislature: November 15th, 1926.

Within the past few months there have been committed in this State a number of crimes of violence which, because of the boldness and daring of the criminals, seem to challenge the forces of organized society. One of the crimes was accompanied by the wanton murder of a husband and son before the eyes of the terrified mother, who herself was brutally thrown from a moving automobile.

Those responsible for the enforcement of the criminal law of this State, as well as all thoughtful citizens, are alarmed over an evident increase in highway robbery and other acts of violence. Willingness to take human life recklessly, and indeed almost unnecessarily, in carrying out "hold-ups" and robberies seems to become more marked with each successive crime.

Under the conditions which have been developing and which are now existing, only stern measures in the nature of reprisals will do This is no time to indulge oneself in planning the best way to show humanitarian kindness to the criminal. Just now we need be more concerned with saving the lives and property of our people.

Accordingly, I have asked Senator Simpson to introduce two bills, viz:

One defines the crime of "banditry" or "hold-up," as perpetrated by the present-day criminal; it not being adequately covered by existing laws. The penalty is fixed as follows: $5,000 fine, fifty years or life imprisonment at hard labor, in the discretion of the court.

The other bill removes the limitation of the present act that the weapon must be concealed, and makes the unlawful carrying of a dangerous weapon a high misdemeanor, instead of just a misdemeanor, as now provided by law.

These measures embody the mature suggestions of the participants in the conference at the State House of judges, prosecutors, chiefs of police and directors of public safety of the various counties and cities of the State on the subject matter of this communication.

I earnestly and sincerely urge you to give them immediate consideration. In their passage I believe will be found an effective deterrent to the present tendency to crimes of violence.

Neither of the proposed measures is regarded by me as a panacea. The problem is an involved one, difficult of solution. It is being studied in the hope that at the next regular session of your body there can be presented perhaps a more complete program to remedy the present evils, as it is generally conceded that our entire crimes act should be scientifically revised.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:

FRED. L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the message be received and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House recess for ten minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Botti, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser,

Letzgus, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Sharkey, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Bruno, Carty, Gilfert, Lockard, Vaughan, White—6.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
November 15th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature adjourn on November 15th, 1926, until Tuesday, January 11th, 1927, at 11.30 A. M., and that on January 11th, 1927, at 11.30 A. M., both Houses of the Legislature reassemble.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the Senate concurrent resolution be concurred in.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
November 15th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Banditry and other kindred crimes of violence have lately increased to an alarming extent, and

WHEREAS, The co-operation of the courts is necessary, acting in concert with the Legislature in devising measures for the more speedy disposition of such class of crimes in order that

justice may be more swiftly administered and thereby furnish deterrent examples to others minded to commit such crimes,

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That a commission be and is hereby created consisting of two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and two members of the House of Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Assembly and four members of the Court of Errors and Appeals, to be appointed by the Chancellor, to examine into any matter or thing relating to the detection, apprehension, trial, conviction, sentence, parole or appeals, and to devise what measures may be taken by the Legislature and by the court, through rules of court, to provide for the speedy and final disposition of offenses against the criminal law; and likewise to consider those measures contained in the Governor's message under date of November fifteenth, nineteen twenty-six, and the accompanying bills offered on his behalf; and to investigate and report upon such modification of the Crimes Act and the Criminal Procedure Act as will enable the State to cope with the present emergency.

Be it further resolved, That the Governor be requested to provide from his emergency fund, such funds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of this commission, and

Be it further resolved, That the report of this commission be made at the opening of the 1927 Legislature.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the Senate concurrent resolution be concurred in.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Bostock, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Letzgus, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—48.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker then announced the appointment of Messrs. Walter Hudson, of Passaic, and William B. Knight, of Camden, as House members of the commission provided for in the concurrent resolution adopted of even date herewith.

Mr. Stewart offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, On April 29th, 1926, there departed this life the Hon. Williard T. Gibbs, of Camden County, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, He was a member of the General Assembly for three successive terms, 1921 to 1923, inclusive, and it is the desire of this House to do honor to his memory and express the profound sorrow felt by its entire membership in connection with his untimely demise; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable Williard T. Gibbs the State has lost a distinguished citizen, whose character and achievements won for him the respect and admiration of his fellows; one who gave faithful and valuable service as a legislator and upheld the best traditions of the House; proving a worthy successor to his father, the late Honorable Theodore B. Gibbs, who was an Assemblyman from Camden County in 1903 to 1909, inclusive; and be it further

Resolved, That great as is the loss suffered by his county and by the State, the death of the husband and father was a far greater loss to the bereaved wife and children, to whom our sincere and heartfelt sympathy is hereby respectfully extended; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be entered in full upon the journal of the House of Assembly and that a copy of same, duly attested by the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Assembly, be delivered forthwith to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

TUESDAY, January 11th, 1927.

At 11.30 o'clock A. M., the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Warren Patton Coon, Wesley M. E. Church, Roselle, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Botti, Carty, Chandless (Speaker), Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groel, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Renner, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, Wise—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Bostock, Bruno, Robinson, Sharkey, Stratton, Vaughan, White—7.

Mr. Siracusa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker do appoint a committee of two members of this House, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House of Assembly is ready to adjourn *sine die* and ascertain if he has any further communications to transmit to the House.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to wait on the Governor:

Miss Thropp, of Mercer County; Mr. Botti, of Hudson County.

The following message was received from the Senate:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 11th, 1927.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the One Hundred and Fiftieth Legislature of the State

of New Jersey adjourn *sine die* at twelve o'clock noon, January 11th, 1927.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Siracusa moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution.

Which motion was adopted.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House of Assembly was ready to adjourn *sine die,* and ascertain if he had any further communications to transmit to the House, reported that the Governor informed them that he had nothing further for the consideration of the House.

The committee thereupon was discharged.

The Speaker announced that the hour fixed by concurrent resolution for final adjournment of both Houses of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Legislature having arrived, he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and the Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber and, after the announcement by the Speaker that, in accordance with his duties, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the session of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Legislature of New Jersey adjourned *sine die.*

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

HAROLD T. PARKER,
Journal Clerk.

ADDENDA

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106 authorizing the governing body of any village in this State to fix and determine by resolution the salaries to be paid members of its police department—113, 201, 344, 348, 417, 492, 530

107 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—113, 138, 142, 344, 351, 412

108 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of the Treasurer,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two—113

109 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children"—114, 577, 578

110 entitled "An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in

part from county, municipal or State funds." A supplement to—114, 145, 344, 363, 417, 908, 958

111 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the several supplements and acts amendatory thereto," which amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—114, 411, 416, 535, 622, 728, 729, 788

112 to amend an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" (Revision of 1898)—114

113 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen—114, 140, 143, 225, 346, 417, 649, 659, 968, 980, 985

114 entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, and providing for municipal, county, or joint county relief, excepting from county or joint county relief, certain municipalities (Revision of 1924)," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four A supplement to—114, 138, 142, 195, 198, 301, 416, 465

115 to amend an act entitled "An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights," approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—115, 624, 754, 775

116 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—115

117 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—115, 232, 488, 497

118 providing for the distribution of revenues received from the licensing, operation of, and tax on fuels used by motor vehicles in the State of New Jersey—115, 232, 488, 497

119 to impose a tax on the sale of motor vehicle fuels as herein defined to be paid by distributors as herein defined; regulating the sale of such fuels, providing for the collection of said tax, for reports of sales of such motor fuels, and for the disposition of the revenue derived from such tax, and fixing penalties for violation of the terms thereof—116, 232, 488, 497

120 to amend an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government, and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—116, 198, 199, 624, 625, 751

121 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing,

maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen A supplement to—116, 140, 143, 225, 301, 388, 530

122 An act relating to the first assistant or deputies authorized by law to be appointed by the different county clerks, registers of deeds and mortgages, and surrogates of the counties of the State—116, 259, 260, 295, 400, 409, 415

123 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine A supplement to—116, 216, 238, 250, 301, 416, 530

124 providing for the retirement and pensioning of county detectives in counties of the first and second class, and providing a pension for such retired county detectives and widows, children and sole dependent parents thereof—116, 140, 144, 465, 467, 590

125 annexing to the borough of Haddonfield, in the county of Camden, a part of Centre township in the county of Camden—117, 576

126 to regulate and license distributors and dealers in coal and other like fuel commodities, in quantities less than carloads at retail and wholesale, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof—117.

127 to provide for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions and regulations and subject to certain restrictions, limitations and liabilities; creating an old age assistance commission of the State of New Jersey, an old age assistance board in each of the respective counties of this State; defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for violations of said act—117, 201, 238, 248, 417.

128 to amend an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for the officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine —117, 198, 199, 288, 298, 392, 748, 751, 971, 981, 985.

129 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of county detectives in counties of the first and second class," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—117, 140, 144, 465, 468, 590

130 concerning cities of the second class of this State—118, 198, 199, 297, 392, 491, 530

131 fixing the compensation of the secretary of the county boards of taxation in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand—118, 487, 496, 592, 595, 664, 798, 958.

132 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—118, 190, 191, 252, 288, 292, 301, 417, 491, 530.

133 requiring the approval of the State Board of Commerce and Navigation of all plans for the building or altering of bridges or other structures by any State board or agency on or over any lands flowed by the tidal waters of this State—118, 137, 142, 225.

134 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—118, 195, 246, 409, 415, 718, 786

135 An act fixing the compensation of the members of the county boards of taxation in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand—118, 487, 495, 592, 595, 664, 815, 958.

136 entitled "An act empowering the governing bodies of the several municipalities and counties of this State to make deductions from the salaries of participating municipal or county employees, in group forms of life insurance, for the payment of the premium on such insurance," approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. A supplement to—119, 139, 143, 549, 590.

137 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment by counties of the first class in this State of parental schools, to provide for the procuring of lands to be used in connection therewith, and to purchase, erect or construct such schools, and to provide for the government of the same," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—119, 139, 143, 344, 433, 460, 500, 934, 958.

138 to promote the safety of railroad employees and the traveling public by requiring railroads to equip their engines with automatic fire-box doors—119, 851.

139 requiring railroad companies to equip locomotive engines with suitable devices for drinking water for crews—119

140 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders in any of the first class counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain thereon buildings to be used as maternity hospitals," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—119, 187, 191, 238, 245, 301, 417, 516.

141 entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—120, 300, 301, 397, 403, 500, 886, 958.

142 to provide for the proper crew upon street railway cars and to promote the safety of passengers and employees—120.

143 entitled "An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—120, 515, 516.

144 requiring railroad companies to equip locomotive engines with either cab curtains, vestibule cabs, housing and other devices for the safety and health of railroad employees, providing a penalty for the violation of this act, and making it the duty of the New Jersey Public Utilities Commission to enforce its provisions—120, 575.

145 to promote the safety of railroad employees and the traveling public, by requiring railroads to equip their engines with automatic fire-box doors—120

146 to make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers and to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases—120, 603.

147 to repeal section 16 of an act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes" (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, passed March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—121.

148 entitled "An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—121.

149 An act relating to noncupative wills—121

150 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acceptance, location, management of, and appropriation for, certain lands in the townships of Wantage, Montague and Sandyston in the county of Sussex, as a State park, and providing for the disposition of income therefrom,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three" A further supplement to—121, 252, 253, 470

151 concerning solicitors, attorneys and counselors, and licenses to practice law—121.

152 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—121, 132, 133, 225, 250, 417, 642, 751.

153 providing for the assessment and taxation of lands owned by or held in trust for the State for park purposes—122, 372, 376, 522, 577, 578, 590

154 concerning the sale of goods, wares and merchandise made by convict labor and providing for its enforcement and penalty for its violation—122, 252, 253, 465, 482, 590, 705, 751

155 to compel railroads operating in the State of New Jersey operating gas-electric propelled engines or cars to use thereon a crew of two men, one of whom shall be a duly qualified locomotive engineer—122, 220

156 to compel railroads operating in the State of New Jersey to equip locomotives weighing 175,000 pounds or over on drivers with mechanical stokers—122

157 to promote the safety of railroad employees and the traveling public—122, 220

158 requiring railroad companies to equip locomotive engines with either cab curtains, vestibule cabs, housing and other devices for the safety and health of railroad employees, providing a penalty for the violation of this act, and making it the duty of the New Jersey Public Utilities Commission to enforce its provisions—122.

159 to permit peaceful picketing during trade or labor disputes, and providing that an act done by a person in contemplation or furtherance of a trade or labor dispute shall not be actionable at law or in equity in certain cases—123, 727

160 regulating the sale or exposure for sale of ice cream, ices and kindred frozen products, providing for the sale of such products by avoirdupois weight, and providing penalties for the violation thereof—123, 165, 340, 342

161 to regulate the practice of chiropractic, to license chiropractors and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof—123

162 to empower boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class of the State of New Jersey to lay out and construct underground passageways, commonly called subways, with suitable tracks, power houses, stations and all other necessary appurtenances thereto, except rolling stock for the purpose of carrying passengers to, from and between the several stations established for such system—123, 241, 553, 592, 601

163 An act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. A supplement to—123.

164 entitled "An act to provide for officers of the Senate and General Assembly and to fix their compensation," approved February ninth, nineteen hundred and eighteen A supplement to—124, 229, 238, 246, 301, 650, 659.

165 entitled "An act for the limitation of actions." A supplement to—12, 167, 288, 289, 524, 622, 748, 751

166 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery"—167.

167 validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate made under a writ of fieri facias issued out of any court of competent jurisdiction of this State—167, 288, 289, 524, 590, 705, 751.

168 authorizing and empowering municipalities of this State to sell, convey, donate or give lands acquired for park purposes and no longer needed for such purposes to the State of New Jersey for military or armory purposes, or both—167, 195, 288, 295, 417, 464, 530.

169 validating the sale of certain lands, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree, judgment or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued therein—167, 195, 288, 291, 417, 705, 751.

170 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting municipal police departments lawfully established in this State and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—167, 243, 244, 344, 364, 417, 892, 958.

171 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—168, 256, 257, 465, 468, 590, 666, 751.

172 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two"—168, 255, 257, 523, 590, 684, 751

173 entitled "An act regulating the employment of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—168, 409, 414, 676, 751, 815, 958.

174 giving a bank or trust company the option to refuse payment of a check presented one year after date—168, 300, 301, 433, 458, 500.

175 to establish a uniformity of fees and charges for the indexing, filing or recording of documents or papers in the office of the register of deeds and mortgages and in the county clerk's office in

counties in this State where there are no registers of deeds and mortgages (Revision of 1926)—168, 237, 239, 418, 427, 500.

176 An act to establish uniform fees and charges relating to the filing, entering, indexing or recording of papers, instruments, documents and pleadings or proceedings of the Circuit Court or Courts of Common Pleas in this State in the county clerks' offices of the different counties of this State together with the taxation of costs in cases commenced in said courts (Revision of 1926)—169, 255, 258, 418, 428, 500, 937, 958

177 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one—169, 199, 238, 245, 301

178 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the offering for sale, and sale of certain commodities heretofore commonly sold by dry measure or by basket, barrel or container of any kind, providing penalties for the violation thereof and for the method of recovering such penalties"—169.

179 to amend an act entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four, as amended by act approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and to amend certain sections of said act which were amended by chapter two hundred and thirteen, Public Laws of New Jersey, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at page four hundred and sixty-seven, approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and an act to amend certain sections of said act approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—168, 375, 379, 465, 469, 590

180 fixing the compensation to be paid to the court attendants attached or assigned to the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Grand Jury, in counties of the first class—169, 252, 254, 313, 465, 473, 590, 650, 659.

181 to provide for the licensing of private institutions for the care, treatment and nursing of persons ill with disease, or who are crippled, aged or infirm, or in any way afflicted—170, 223, 314, 491, 495, 698, 751.

182 authorizing the governing body of any village of this State to effect liability insurance to protect employees operating vehicles owned by any such village—170, 256, 259, 344, 362, 365, 417, 465, 516

183 entitled "An act by which the State of New Jersey agrees with the State of New York upon the comprehensive plan for the development of the Port of New York, pursuant to the compact authorized by the two States and signed April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and consented to and approved by Congress and the President of the United States, August twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and authorizing and empowering the Port of New York Authority to effectuate the same, and making an appropriation therefor," approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. A supplement to—170, 465, 485.

184 to amend an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers," ap-

proved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—170, 198, 199, 288, 296, 417, 664, 751, 981, 985.

185 An act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payments for their labor and materials in erecting any building, and in making certain improvements to land" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—171, 373, 378, 743

186 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of garage keepers and automobile repairmen,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen," which amendment was approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—171, 396, 398

187 validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts—171, 411, 415, 465, 480, 590, 815, 958

188 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and to regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—171, 288, 289, 465, 480, 590, 815, 958

189 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—171, 198, 199, 344.

190 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—171, 198, 199, 344.

191 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,' (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—172, 216, 217, 344

192 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898) A supplement to—172, 199, 200, 433, 459, 500, 705, 751

193 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1910), approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,' which amendatory act was approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," and which amendatory act was approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen A supplement to—172

194 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act providing for the appointment of fire marshals in counties of the third class of this State and defining his powers and duties," passed March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—172, 241, 418, 424, 500, 849, 958.

195 relative to easements for light and air—172

196 to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by act approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, as amended by act approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—172, 223, 253, 421, 658, 663

197 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this

State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen"—173.

198 An act to validate and confirm conveyances by and to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes—173, 195, 196, 297, 417.

199 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—173, 340, 341, 592, 602, 883

200 authorizing Supreme Court justices in counties of the first class to designate a court officer to attend the county law library, and fixing compensation therefor—173, 340, 341, 397, 405, 590, 748, 751.

201 to regulate the operations of commercial laundries performing, selling or offering for sale their services on the basis of weight, and providing penalties for the violation thereof—174.

202 to validate and confirm bonds and mortgages made by and to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes—174, 255, 257.

203 concerning jurors and fixing their compensation—174, 489, 494.

204 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to authorize the Agricultural Experiment Station and the State Department of Health to investigate the biology of sewage disposal"—174, 252, 253, 366, 417, 649, 659.

205 entitled "An act to incorporate the Widows' Home," approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy. A supplement to—174, 256, 258, 572, 579, 622, 798, 958.

206 entitled "An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—174, 432, 435, 517, 590.

207 concerning justices of the peace—175, 455, 456.

208 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—175.

209 entitled "An act directing the descent of real estate," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—175, 238, 240, 418, 426, 590, 649, 665.

210 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to compensation of public officers and employees," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—175, 216, 217, 418, 429, 500.

211 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, approved April tenth,

one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—175, 488, 497, 580, 664, 748, 751.

212 An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts—175, 194, 196, 344, 450, 417, 542, 659, 969, 981, 985.

213 in relation to uniforms, badges, caps, insignia and wearing apparel of employees—176.

214 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of county public roads in counties where a county police department now exists, and to authorize the regulation of traffic thereon,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. A supplement to—176, 340, 341, 534, 590.

215 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and all amendments and supplements thereto—176, 397, 398, 572, 586, 664, 764, 765, 864, 883, 958.

216 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereof" (Revision, 1918)—176.

217 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and payment of compensation of interpreters in the county courts in the counties of this State," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—176, 238, 239, 465, 478, 590, 705, 751.

218 to amend an act entitled "An act to define, regulate and control the business of the making of loans or advancements of money of money in sums of three hundred (300) dollars or less in amount, and to regulate the assignment of wages when given as security for any such loan or advancement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen—176

219 entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—177, 252, 253, 281, 424, 500, 940, 958.

220 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three A supplement to—177, 257, 344, 647, 751

221 to prevent willful trespasses upon cultivated lands—177, 408, 414, 675, 751, 775, 958

222 to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent willful trespass upon lands," approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven—177, 408, 414, 675, 751, 847, 958.

223 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, amendment approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, which amendment was approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—177, 201, 241, 288, 345, 500, 819, 820, 958

224 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty," which amendatory act was approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—178, 194, 196.

225 fixing the compensation to be paid to the court attendants attached or assigned to the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the Grand Jury, in counties having a population between two hundred thousand inhabitants and three hundred thousand inhabitants—178, 252, 254, 313, 465, 473, 590, 650, 659.

226 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—178, 223, 238, 249, 301, 642, 659.

227 to amend an act entitled "An act creating a Department of Municipal Accounts and the office of Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, and defining his duties and powers," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—178, 238, 240, 624, 627, 751, 848, 958

228 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—178, 238, 239

229 to repeal sundry statutes relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases—179, 288, 289, 366, 417, 782, 783, 810, 811, 862.

230 to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by chapter 93, Laws of 1919; chapter 85, Laws of 1921, and chapter 49 of the Laws of 1923—179, 229, 246, 375, 758

231 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to dower," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—179, 238, 240, 344, 351, 417.

232 entitled "An act directing the descent of real estates," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six. A supplement to—179, 253, 344, 352, 417

233 to provide for the establishment of financial responsibility by owners of motor vehicles for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and/or damage to property resulting from the maintenance, use or operation of such vehicles as herein provided, such financial responsibility to be established as a prerequisite to registration and to be maintained during the entire period of registration; providing methods of establishing such responsibility by the filing of an insurance policy or policies, or certificate, or surety bond, or by satisfying the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of the financial responsibility of such

owner at the owner's election; providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance, and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement—180, 228, 314, 343, 592, 611, 664.

234 An act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen A supplement to—180, 255, 257, 624, 625, 751, 847, 958

235 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—180, 195, 288, 293, 417, 869, 870, 873, 874, 877

236 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' supplement approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," amendment approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—180, 195, 196, 787, 788

237 to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the city of Gloucester, in said county of Camden —180

238 to annex to the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Gloucester—180, 238, 240, 344, 350, 417, 465, 530.

239 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—181, 195, 196, 238, 247, 301, 710, 712, 714, 715, 744, 979, 986.

240 creating a commission to mark the historical sites of Camden county from colonial to the revolutionary war period—181, 216, 217, 344, 362, 417, 649, 659.

241 to prevent deception in the distribution and sale of articles and commodities in package form, and providing penalties for the violation thereof—181, 686, 687.

242 for the relief of Georgianna Riker—181, 341, 342, 418, 425, 500, 815, 840, 958.

243 to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—181, 775.

244 concerning the impounding of dogs and cats in all municipalities of this State—181, 216, 217, 481.

245 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in the territory within any incorporated camp meeting association in this State," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five—181, 194, 196, 344, 371, 417, 848, 958.

246 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight—182.

247 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—182.

248 An act to incorporate the township of Liberty, in the county of Warren —182, 256, 259, 433, 452, 500, 667, 751

249 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—182, 238, 239.

250 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey, and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this State and punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—182, 255, 257, 465, 482, 590.

251 fixing the salaries of county detectives in counties of the third class—182, 238, 240, 544, 590, 706, 751.

252 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said further supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—183, 238, 239, 532, 590, 706, 751

253 entitled "An act for the punishment of crime" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—183, 340, 343, 397, 403, 500.

254 entitled "An act to define, regulate and control the business of the making of loans or advancements of money in sums of three hundred (300) dollars or less in amount, and to regulate the assignment of wages when given as security for any such loan or advancement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. A supplement to—183, 237, 238, 433, 458, 500.

255 to provide for the construction and maintenance of footpaths for pedestrians on railroad bridges crossing navigable rivers in this State—183.

256 regulating the catching and taking of edible crabs from the waters of the Delaware Bay and its tributaries in this State—203, 341, 342, 544, 590, 892, 958.

257 providing for pensions for sergeant-at-arms in district courts of this State—204, 528, 531.

258 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen A supplement to—204, 255, 258, 344, 368, 417, 706, 707, 751.

259 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the welfare of children," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen —204, 397, 398

260 entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. A supplement to—204, 232.

261 An act authorizing any corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey to insure for its benefit the life of any of its directors, officers and employees, and to pay, and to continue to pay, the premiums therefor—204, 255, 258, 344, 518, 664.

262 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten, which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—204, 344, 397, 428, 500

263 regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—205, 409, 414, 465, 479, 590, 823, 824, 893, 931

264 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—205, 243, 244, 545, 590, 749, 751

265 to amend an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders, directors of boards of chosen freeholders and county supervisors in certain counties of this State," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—205, 238, 240, 700, 751, 904. 918, 928

266 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, which amendatory act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—205, 409, 414, 465, 476, 590, 823, 824, 893, 929, 931

267 entitled "An act for the prevention and control of rabies," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. A supplement to—206

268 to provide for the licensing, vaccination and muzzling of dogs—206, 261, 612, 761, 814, 831, 958

269 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—206, 238, 240, 465, 483, 579, 590, 592, 886, 958

270 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries,' approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen," which said supplement was approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four—206, 340, 342, 562, 664

271 An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders or other bodies having control of county roads and highways to license and regulate the operation of automobiles and other vehicles engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire over such roads and highways, to impose license fees therefor for the purpose of revenue, and to prohibit the operation of such automobiles and other vehicles without license—206

272 to incorporate the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—207.

273 to incorporate the borough of Bellmawr in the county of Camden—207, 490, 495, 592, 605, 664, 749, 751.

274 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the State Board of Taxes and Assessments and to consolidate therein the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey and the State Board of Assessors," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, which said amendatory act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—207

275 concerning motor vehicles bailed, rented or leased without a driver to be operated by the bailee or lessee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire, and their operation upon public highways—207, 255, 259, 745, 786, 884, 958

276 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten—207, 825

277 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four —208, 824, 825

278 annexing to the borough of Haddonfield, in the county of Camden, a part of Center Township in the county of Camden—208, 490, 495, 592, 606, 664, 749, 751.

279 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; as amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—208, 255, 259, 744, 773, 786, 884

280 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—208, 243, 244, 461, 592, 602, 664.

281 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred

and seventeen," which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen—208.

282 An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty—209, 461, 753, 760, 786, 884, 958

283 to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction, and making an appropriation for its expenses—209, 298, 448, 526, 590, 667, 685, 968, 981, 985.

284 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—209.

285 to validate and confirm budgets in municipalities of this State—209, 244, 260, 418, 425, 500, 667, 751.

286 to define, regulate and license contractors engaged in the construction of public works exclusive of public buildings, to create a State board for licensing public works contractors, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof—209, 884.

287 respecting dower and curtesy, or other interest in real estate of persons presumed to be dead—210, 252, 254, 344, 369, 417, 492, 530.

288 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed,' passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven," which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—210, 255, 258, 344, 369, 417, 492, 530.

289 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—210, 255, 258, 344, 368, 417, 491, 530.

290 to repeal section two of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed,' passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven," which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—210, 261, 344, 369, 417, 621, 659

291 to create the Port Raritan District and to provide for the appointment of the Port Raritan District Commission and the vesting in the commission of appropriate powers, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission—210, 372, 376, 433, 451, 590 650, 659, 969, 981, 985

292 authorizing the governing body of any county, borough, city, township or other municipality in this State to raise, appropriate, set aside and devote money or property to the use of any port, harbor or river commission now or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and giving to any such local governing body the power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any such money or property shall be held and used—210, 372, 377, 465, 471, 590, 892, 958, 969, 981, 985

293 An act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes" (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. A supplement to—211

294 entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six A supplement to—211, 431, 434

295 entitled "An act providing for the divorces and decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children" (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A further supplement to—211.

296 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory, and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—211, 419, 672

297 to improve the condition of theatres in municipalities having a population of 10,000 or less, providing for the construction and maintenance of said theatres and their supervisions, and empowering the Board of Tenement House Supervision to supervise said theatres and to enforce the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation for the aforesaid purposes—212, 489, 493

298 entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—212, 288, 289, 344, 346, 417, 707, 708, 751

299 to enable cities of this State to lease convention hall buildings and premises, including the sale of merchandise and privileges, for a term of years—212, 288, 289, 344, 346, 417, 642, 659

300 to repeal an act entitled "An act to exclude from any census returns in counties the population of United States military cantonments or encampments when estimating the amount of official salaries where fixed or based by statute upon population," approved September seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—212, 288, 289, 344, 348, 417, 492, 530

301 requiring every society, league, organized body, or corporation which may hereafter participate in any effort or endeavor either for the nomination or election of any Federal, State, county or municipal officer, or for the adoption, modification or rejection of any existing or proposed legislation, to file a statement of income and expenses, and providing a penalty for its violation —212

302 to provide for the recovery of salary by persons appointed by the governing body of municipalities as policemen and firemen, thereafter dismissed by resolution of such body, which resolution was subsequently set aside by the Supreme Court—213, 375, 419, 420, 537, 590, 850, 958

303 regulating lettings in certain cases where no definite term is fixed—213, 288, 289, 397, 404, 500.

304 relative to the appointment of stenographic reporters for certain courts, authorizing the justice of the Supreme Court making such appointment to fix the salary or compensation of such reporter, and providing for the payment thereof and providing a maximum

charge to be made by such reporters for transcripts of testimony and proceedings furnished—213

305 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of the State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—213, 782, 783

306 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen—213, 782, 783

307 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of garage keepers and automobile repairmen,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen," which amendment was approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—214, 244, 344, 362, 417, 815, 847, 958

308 for the preservation of crustaceans, commonly known as crabs—214, 256, 258, 743, 786

309 to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to land, and to establish courts of registration with jurisdiction for said purposes—214, 375

310 entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen A supplement to—214

311 to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto—214, 575, 742, 813, 850, 958, 973, 981, 985

312 to authorize the selection and acquisition of sites for certain State institutions and branches thereof by gift, by purchase at private sale or by condemnation—215

313 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and constituting chapter 208 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1921," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—220, 455, 456, 753, 755, 813

314 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled 'An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey, to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District,' and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners, and

providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor," approved the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—221, 408, 413, 624, 627, 751, 848, 958.

315 An act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of 1900), approved the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred A supplement to—221, 288, 289, 753, 758, 795, 883, 958

316 entitled "An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties, and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven A further supplement to—221, 400, 717, 908, 914, 958

317 relating to conveyances referring to unfiled maps and providing a penalty for such reference—221, 371, 376

318 to amend an act entitled "An act for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—221, 387, 398, 465, 477

319 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty," passed February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—222.

320 entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—222

321 entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred A further supplement to—222, 409, 415, 592, 596, 661, 819, 821, 951, 958

322 entitled "An act imposing certain duties on county adjusters and defining said duties," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. A supplement to—222, 583, 584, 787, 791, 813

323 concerning persons or corporations engaged in the enforcement of the law—222, 237, 239, 242, 470

324 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand," approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven—223, 341, 342, 753, 756, 813, 903, 914, 958

325 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920) A supplement to—228, 686, 687

326 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the State Board of Taxes and Assessments and to consolidate therein the Board

of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey and the State Board of Assessors," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, which said amendatory act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—228.

327 An act authorizing and empowering the State Highway Commission acting for and on behalf of the State to grant and convey to the city of Ocean City, in the county of Cape May, lands for road purposes—262, 312, 313, 418, 438, 500, 650, 659

328 to incorporate the borough of Watchung in the county of Somerset—262, 376, 411, 415, 465, 486, 590, 706, 751

329 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—262, 312, 313, 433, 459, 500, 642, 659

330 relating to the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this State—262, 577, 578, 701, 751, 951, 958

331 to further amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the compensation of boards of chosen freeholders where the members are now paid an annual salary,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen," approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—263, 488, 496, 701, 751, 945, 946, 958

332 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—263

333 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine," and which amendment was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—263

334 validating, ratifying and confirming school bonds and other obligations of cities of the third class and the proceedings for and upon which is based the authorization and issuance of such bonds and obligations—263, 373, 378, 561, 579, 661, 885, 958

335 entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two A supplement to—263

336 entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one A supplement to—264, 407, 412, 465, 471, 590, 865, 958.

337 An act to fix salaries of secretaries of county boards of taxation in counties with over sixty taxing districts in this State—264, 487, 496, 586, 664, 749, 751.

338 to increase the salary of assistant prosecutor of pleas in counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean—264, 490, 495, 624, 751.

339 entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. A supplement to—264, 372, 377, 418, 437, 475, 590.

340 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners in this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," the title whereof was amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—264, 432, 436.

341 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—265.

342 to provide for the transfer of causes between the Common Pleas, Circuit and the Supreme Courts—265.

343 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen—265.

344 prescribing the official oath or affirmation to be taken, subscribed and filed by public officers—265.

345 relating to municipal water departments and authorizing the temporary financing of water rent arrears—265.

346 to amend an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor and providing for municipal, county or joint county relief, excepting from county or joint county relief certain municipalities" (Revision of 1924), approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—265; 553, 677, 786.

347 entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the counties of this State to change the location of its hospital for the insane to a point within such county, or by agreement with a board of chosen freeholders of another county to locate said hospital in the latter county, agreeing to build and maintain the same singly or jointly, and if one alone builds to care for the patients of the other on payment therefor, and to acquire and take lands for the purpose by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to erect suitable buildings, and fit, furnish and equip the same, lay out the grounds, and to do everything proper for producing a modern hospital for the insane, and to issue bonds to defray the expense," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. A supplement to—266, 375, 379.

348 to amend an act entitled "An act empowering the governing bodies of the several municipalities and counties of this State to make deductions from the salaries of participating municipal or county employees, in group forms of life insurance, for the payment of the premium of such insurance," approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—266, 408, 414.

349 An act concerning aviation—266

350 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—266.

351 to provide for the weighing of coal by municipalities in this State —267.

352 to amend the title of an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—267.

353 entitled "An act regulating the business of undertaking, embalming and disposal of dead human bodies," approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. A supplement to—267, 658, 663, 787, 789, 813, 833

354 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote home life for dependent children,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—267, 419, 420.

355 entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—267, 397, 398, 719, 786

356 to authorize the retirement of full pay of any member of the police force in any city of the second class in this State—268.

357 to authorize any municipality to transfer any member of the police force other than officers to the fire department and any member of the fire department other than officers to the police department, transferring years of service rendered—268

358 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—268.

359 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title whereof was amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—268

360 entitled "An act for the punishment of crime" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—268.

361 concerning police departments in counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this State—268, 460, 461, 698, 751

362 to authorize the board of commerce and navigation to make a study and report of a comprehensive plan for the reclamation and improvement of the marsh and meadow lands of the State of New Jersey within the "Port of New York District," as defined by chapter 151 of the Laws of 1921, and to make its recommendations for the improvement of the waterways, bays.

rivers and creeks that will be affected by such reclamation and improvement—269, 372, 377, 405, 500, 667, 751.

363 An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—269.

364 entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders in any of the first class counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain thereon buildings to be used as maternity hospitals," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. A supplement to—269

365 to amend an act entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey and providing a license therefor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—269, 399, 739, 786, 847, 918, 958

366 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, providing for the appointment of a chiropodist or podiatrist as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners. A supplement to—269, 372, 376

367 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State Athletic Commission and regulating the art of boxing and sparring exhibitions and performances in the State of New Jersey," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, said title having been amended as above by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—270, 776, 787, 792

368 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one"—270, 487, 496, 592, 613, 751, 913, 958

369 authorizing all municipalities of this State to pass, alter, amend, repeal and enforce ordinances regulating the opening and closing of shops of retail tailors, cleaners and dyers—270

370 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved April thirteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. A supplement to—270

371 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to county detectives in counties of the first class," approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and five—270, 488, 497, 592, 618, 664, 815, 958.

372 requiring security from the owners of certain automobiles for the protection of persons suffering personal injury resulting from the ownership or operation thereof—271, 407, 412

373 to exempt the estates of soldiers and sailors from the payment of fees in proceedings for the probate of wills and the grant of letters of administration and guardianship—271.

374 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved April thirteenth, one thousand

nine hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto—271, 373, 378, 624, 654, 787, 802, 883.

375 An act for the punishment of frauds upon those working for wages—271, 406, 412, 624, 632, 751, 797.

376 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of a special license to hunt woodcock from the first day of October to the ninth day of November, both dates inclusive, and providing for penalties for violations thereof," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—271.

377 providing for the repeal of all statutes which have been in force for more than twenty-five years—271

378 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred seventeen—272, 372, 787, 791, 813

379 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for regulating public shows," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—272, 528, 530, 753, 951, 957, 958

380 to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a fund for the retirement upon pension of certain employees of the boards of education in the school districts of this State—272

381 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three A supplement to—272.

382 entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred A supplement to—272, 577, 578, 787, 790, 813

383 to further amend an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation of vehicles, animals and pedestrians on all public roads and turnpikes, and prescribing and regulating process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for such violations, and granting authority to towns, cities, boroughs and townships, under certain restrictions, for the adoption of ordinances further regulating vehicles, pedestrians and animals, and designating authorities to enforce its provisions, and defining their powers and authority," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as amended March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—272, 529, 531, 670, 751, 816, 958

384 entitled "An act to establish a State Highway Department and define its powers and duties; and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen A supplement to—273, 408, 413, 814, 880, 958.

385 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—273

386 concerning compensation of female guards in counties of the first class in this State—273, 372. 433, 448, 500, 684, 751

387 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any manufactory, mercantile establishment, in any bakery, laundry or restaurant, in order to safeguard the health of such employee, to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve" —273, 376

388 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act against ursury,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which said act of which this act is amendatory was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight—274, 373, 378, 433, 454, 500.

389 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—274, 373, 378, 433, 457, 500.

390 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—274, 312, 313, 400, 419, 624, 652, 751, 849, 958.

391 to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payments for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision of 1898)—274, 396, 397, 520, 590

392 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries—274, 312, 313.

393 to validate and confirm reinstatements of charters of corporations heretofore made—274, 373, 378, 397, 404, 500, 706, 751

394 to amed an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery' (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two," which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—274, 432, 435, 521, 590.

395 entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—275.

396 to incorporate the borough of Runnemede in the county of Camden—275, 490, 495, 592, 607, 664, 749, 751.

397 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes" (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen—275, 592, 593.

398 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen," which amendment was itself approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—275, 659, 663, 814, 826, 848, 883, 958.

399 to amend an act entitled "An act for the taxation of the property and franchises of street railroad corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads, lanes or other public places in this State," approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and six—275, 490, 495.

400 An act to further amend "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six, and amended April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—276.

401 to amend an act entitled "An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—276, 490, 495.

402 to regulate nonresident automobile service clubs or organizations—276, 490, 495, 624, 645, 751.

403 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four," which amendment was approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—276, 431, 433, 465, 483, 590, 909, 911, 958

404 entitled "An act concerning railroads" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. A supplement to—276, 377

405 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'. (Revision of 1903), which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve"—277, 373, 378, 433, 452, 500

406 to provide for the regular salary increase of county, municipal and other employees covered by the Civil Service acts, in accordance with the recommendations of the appointing power, but not exceeding the civil service schedule—277

407 for the relief of Rose Harrison—277, 502, 504, 624, 646, 751, 834, 958

408 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—277, 372, 548, 590, 798, 958

409 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—277, 312, 313, 536, 590, 872, 873, 882, 900

410 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and pro-

viding a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—278, 341, 342, 362, 488, 496, 572, 579, 664.

411 An act entitled "An act concerning railroads" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. A supplement to—278

412 creating the office of public defender in the counties of the first and second class, providing for the method of their appointments, defining their powers and duties, and fixing the salary of such officers—278

413 to further amend an act entitled "An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones and the care and preservation of their graves," approved March twentieth one thousand nine hundred and two—278, 530, 531.

414 entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of oysters and clams and the protection of the oyster and clam grounds of this State and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty. A supplement to—278, 341, 342, 573, 579, 664, 886, 958

415 to prevent discrimination against fire insurance companies licensed by the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance—279, 528, 530, 814, 828

416 concerning district court clerks in certain localities—279

417 to enable constables in counties of the second class to receive the same rights and privileges as those now granted to sergeant-at-arms, provided said constables are connected with District Courts—279, 592, 593, 753, 758, 944, 958, 986

418 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight"—279, 340, 342

419 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revisions of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—279

420 giving to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines the right to act as auctioneer and as real estate broker within this State—279

421 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896)—280

422 to annex to the city of Absecon City part of the township of Egg Harbor, in the county of Atlantic—280, 500, 542, 659

423 fixing the compensation of county clerks, sheriffs and surrogates in counties of this State having a population of under forty-six thousand inhabitants—487, 485, 592, 603, 664

424 entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred A supplement to—280

425 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of

the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one"—280, 406, 411, 563, 579, 664, 819, 822, 958

426 An act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one A supplement to—280

427 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—281, 489, 493, 671, 786, 946, 958

428 entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—281, 396, 398, 532, 590, 908, 958

429 concerning insurance companies—281

430 entitled "An act to establish a State highway department and to define its powers and duties and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen A supplement to—281, 312, 313, 592, 596, 749, 751.

431 to amend an act entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—281, 685, 687

432 entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married woman" (Revision of 1877). A supplement to—282, 373, 377, 536, 590, 787, 812, 883

433 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A further supplement to—282, 503, 624, 654, 751, 865, 866, 958

434 to incorporate the borough of New Market, in the county of Middlesex—282

435 entitled "An act providing for the dredging and construction of a channel between the inland waterway in Great Bay and Oyster Creek Landing, in Atlantic County, as a part of the inland waterway extending from Cape May along the Atlantic coast to Bay Head, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. A supplement to—282, 409, 415, 624, 629, 751, 815, 958.

436 relative to lands owned by municipalities—282, 340, 341, 519, 664.

437 An act fixing the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas of this State in counties other than counties of the first class—282, 487, 496, 716, 786, 850, 958

438 entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—316, 521, 590, 908, 958.

439 entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Perth Amboy," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy. A supplement to—316

440 authorizing railroad companies incorporated under any law of this State and whose tracks are physically connected with the tracks of a street railway or traction company over which the same cars are run as are run on said street railway or traction company's tracks to reincorporate under "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same" (L. 1893, p. 302), without thereby creating a new corporation or destroying the existence and continuity of the old—317

441 to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for educational purposes—317

442 to amend and supplement an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of municipalities, except counties, by a municipal council and a municipal manager," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—317, 418, 447, 623, 715, 786.

443 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—317, 623, 814, 827, 883.

444 authorizing any officer, board, commission or governing body of any State institution to acquire land by condemnation where an appropriation has or shall be made for the purchase or acquisition of land—317, 433, 435, 465.

445 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A further supplement to—318, 432, 435, 814, 878

446 entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine. A supplement to—318, 430, 433, 624, 655, 751.

447 to amend an act entitled "An act to define, regulate and control the business of the making of loans or advancements of money in sums of three hundred dollars ($300) or less in amount, and to regulate the assignment of wages when given as security for any such loan or advancement," approved March twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen—318.

448 for the relief of Charles C. Goslin and L. Maglicco, farmers in Salem and Gloucester counties respectively—318.

449 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one"—318.

450 giving daughters of Civil War veterans the right to enter examinations by the board of nurse examiners of this State—319, 432, 435, 798, 958.

451 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—319

452 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—319.

453 to authorize all municipal corporations, boards of freeholders and boards of county boulevard commissions of this State to provide adequate protection against the elements for the members of the police departments of same, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads and otherwise, who are in the performance of their duties directing and controlling traffic—319, 406, 411, 465, 478, 590.

454 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplemental act was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight—319, 727, 728

455 authorizing municipalities in this State to pass, alter, amend, repeal and enforce ordinances to prohibit the collection and delivery of laundry service and the operation of commercial laundry plants on Sunday—320.

456 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children" (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—320

457 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—320

458 entitled "An act respecting the office of treasurer," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—320.

459 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and twenty-three—320.

460 An act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1898). A supplement to—320, 431, 434, 533, 590, 749, 751.

461 entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—321, 489, 494, 814, 878, 957.

462 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—321, 528, 530, 704, 786, 884, 958.

463 for the relief of William M. Golden—321, 873, 874.

464 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—321.

465 to regulate the practice of chiropractic, to license chiropractors and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof—321.

466 to ratify, confirm and continue the incorporation of the borough of Brooklawn, in the county of Camden, and to fix the boundaries and the corporate name thereof and to ratify, confirm and validate the acts of the officers of the borough—232, 433, 435, 547, 590, 749, 751

467 to annex a portion of the township of Center, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Brooklawn, in said county of Camden—322

468 to incorporate the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden —322, 490, 495, 592, 609, 664, 764, 766, 826, 958.

469 to extend the territorial boundaries in the borough of Westville, in the county of Gloucester, by the annexation of a portion of the township of West Deptford, in said county—322

470 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the assessment and collection of taxes upon the shares of the capital stock of banks, banking associations and trust companies incorporated under the laws of the United States or of this State, and engaged in business within this State," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen—322.

471 to regulate the tenure and terms of office of the wardens, jailors and matrons of the county jails—322

472 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes" (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen—323, 502, 503.

473 for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance and otherwise providing for the

administration of this act and prescribing penalties—323, 623, 787, 792, 958

474 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State by means of a commission to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, and operate privately owned water works now or hereafter supplying water therein, and in other municipalities, if any, in which water is supplied by the same water works, together with the franchises, rights and any or all other appurtenant property of the owner or owners of such works, and to enlarge and extend the same," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (constituting Chapter 195 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1923 in reference to the issuance of bonds by municipalities for the purpose authorized by said act) —618, 659, 663, 753, 759, 813, 887, 888, 958.

475 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the preparation of plans and specifications and the awarding of contracts for the erection, construction and alteration of public buildings in this State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—323, 489, 493, 494, 740, 787, 958.

476 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State by means of a commission to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, and operate privately owned water works now or hereafter supplying water therein, and in other municipalities, if any, in which water is supplied by the same water works, together with the franchises, rights, and any or all other appurtenant property of the owner or owners of such works, and to enlarge and extend the same," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (constituting Chapter 195 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1923 in reference to the issuance of bonds by municipalities for the purposes authorized by said act) —324, 489, 493, 621.

477 entitled "An act relating to and regulating the sale and purchase of motor vehicles, requiring presence of manufacturer's number on same, requiring issuance of bill of sale and assignment of same, and providing penalties therefor," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen A supplement to—324.

478 to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, developing and conserving the lands, interest in lands, premises and water rights embraced within the territory situate in the counties of Burlington, Atlantic and Camden, in this State, in order to appropriate and conserve the potable waters thereon for the general and common use of all the inhabitants of the State of New Jersey—324.

479 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State" (Revision of 1925), approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—324, 409, 414, 522, 590, 749, 751

480 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—325, 464

481 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and Orphans' Court and Surrogates" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—325.

482 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five—325.

483 An act to amend and supplement an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one—325, 528, 530, 787, 794.

484 concerning honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, who have served in any war of the United States—325

485 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State," approved March nineteenth, nineteen hundred and one. A supplement to—325

486 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—325.

487 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight" —326

488 entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations" (Revision of 1925), approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. A supplement to—326.

489 fixing the boundaries of Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic —326, 577, 578, 624, 630, 750, 751.

490 fixing the boundaries of the city of Brigantine, in the county of Atlantic—326, 409, 415, 624, 628, 751, 885, 958

491 concerning fees and costs in the Orphans' Court and the Surrogates' Court in this State—326, 488, 497, 624, 628, 751.

492 to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of public health protection in this State, to abolish the State Board of Health, and to create a State Department of Health and to prescribe and define the powers and duties of such department," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—326, 776, 814, 879, 957

493 fixing the boundaries of Margate City, in the county of Atlantic —327, 409, 415, 624, 629, 750, 751

494 to amend an act entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House supervision," approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and four, as amended by act approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and as amended by act approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five—327, 577, 578, 751, 908, 958

495 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—327, 455, 592, 598, 751

496 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—327, 455, 592, 599, 751

497 to repeal an act entitled "An act regulating lettings in certain cases where no definite term is fixed," approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—327.

498 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws when notice is required by the Constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—327

499 to amend an act entitled "An act extending the application of an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to the employees of the several municipalities and counties of this State," passed March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—328, 685, 687

500 entitled "An act to cede to the mayor and common council of Jersey City certain lands of the State now or heretofore under the tidewaters of Communipaw bay and to establish a tidewater basin adjacent thereto," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. A supplement to—328

501 authorizing the State Board of Education to grant and convey portions of lands of the State acquired for school purposes, but not desirable or necessary for such use, and for all or part of such portion to take in exchange from any municipality other lands or rights therein, or other valuable consideration, and authorizing municipalities to convey to the State lands or rights therein, or extinguish easements appertaining thereto in exchange for such State lands, or for other valuable consideration—328, 659, 663, 746, 786.

502 entitled "An act to provide for officers of the Senate and General Assembly and to fix their compensation," approved February ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen A supplement to—328

503 entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to define the municipalities to which the act applies, as cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and, further, to amend said act generally," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve A supplement to—328

504 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to sell and convey certain lands acquired for use as a public park, which are not needed or desirable for public park purposes," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—329

505 concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory, and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds—329, 570, 571, 624, 651, 751

506 to enable certain inhabitants of certain municipalities in this State to utilize the sewerage system of an adjoining municipality in certain cases—329, 489, 494, 624, 645, 751, 909, 958.

507 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to

future taxation and assessments," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, a supplement to—329, 399, **550, 590.**

508 An act to create building commissions in certain cities—330

509 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, as supplemented and amended—330.

510 to incorporate the borough of Singac, in the county of Passaic—330, 659, 663, 735

511 to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of the health officer, or other chief officer of the local board or department of public health, and sanitary inspectors, in cities of the second class after twenty-five years' continuous service in public office or position, and after having attained the age of sixty years, and defining the manner and payment of said pension—330, 502, 504, 608, 699, 751

512 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act creating bureaus in the department of labor to regulate and provide for the inspection of certain stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines, and the licensing of engineers and firemen thereof, and for the regulation and inspection of certain refrigerating plants using ammonia or ethyl chloride, and prescribing their powers and duties,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the title of which was amended and supplemented to read as above by an act approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—330, 406, 412, 579, 580, 592, 606, 664

513 to amend and supplement the title and body of an act entitled "An act creating bureaus in the Department of Labor to regulate and provide for the inspection of certain stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines and the licensing of engineers and firemen thereof, and for the regulation and inspection of certain refrigerating plants using ammonia or ethyl chloride, and prescribing their powers and duties," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, as amended by an act approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by an act approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and by an act approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—331, 407, 413, 579, 581, 664

514 concerning the police and fire departments in the several municipalities of this State and fixing the compensation of the policemen and firemen therein—331, 419, 420, 624, 631, 751.

515 concerning political assessments and partisan activity of municipal and county employees in the counties of the first class, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof—331

516 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, a further supplement to—331.

517 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, a supplement to—331, 407, 412.

518 An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning juries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—332

519 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—332

520 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty —332, 407, 412

521 to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof—332.

522 to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seven, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—332

523 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision, 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, a further supplement to—333.

524 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, a supplement to—333

525 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the second class and authorizing the creation of a municipal board of public works in any such cities and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of such boards," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—337, 489, 494, 579, 622, 750, 751

526 entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty," which amendment was approved February seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one A supplement to—333, 397, 398

527 to supplement an act entitled "An act for the creation of sewerage districts in townships of this State and to provide for the maintenance thereof, and the election of sewerage commissioners for such districts," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and to validate and legalize proceedings for the adoption of a system of sewerage by sewerage districts and the issuance of improvement certificates and making of contracts by such districts pursuant to said act—333, 407, 412, 519, 590, 750, 751

528 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' which amendment was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty," which fur-

ther amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—334, 570, 571, 673, 751

529 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of firewardens, the prevention of forest fires, and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendment was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—334, 433, 436, 465, 475, 590, 750, 751

530 entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries" (Revision of 1877). A supplement to—334

531 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen A supplement to—334, 528, 530, 624, 626, 750, 751.

532 providing for the appeal or review of any judgment of conviction rendered by any magistrate of this State—334, 577, 578.

533 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in the State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—335, 432, 435

534 to amend an act entitled "An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven An amendment to—335, 409, 414, 702, 751, 816, 958

535 relating to the courts of this State except the Court of Chancery, and providing for the trial of persons charged with contempt or disobeyment of an order of said court—335.

536 for the relief of Marinus Brandt and Jennie Brandt, his wife—335, 793, 794

537 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—335.

538 entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine. A supplement to—335, 408, 413.

539 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—336.

540 in respect to relief of persons imprisoned on civil process—336, 685, 687, 732, 786

541 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of

which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—336, 489, 494, 697, 786, 940, 958

542 An act entitled "An act concerning wills," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five A supplement to—336, 577, 578, 699, 751

543 validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate sold for unpaid taxes assessed pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—336, 577, 578, 704, 751, 850, 958

544 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the price of advertising," approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—337, 499, 579, 582, 664, 750, 751.

545 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, as supplemented and amended—337, 431, 433, 525, 664, 887, 888, 958, 976, 985, 986

546 entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—337, 447.

547 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—337, 431, 434, 579, 587, 622, 706, 751.

548 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen," and constituting Chapter 252 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1916—337, 776, 884, 890.

549 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six—338, 884, 915, 922, 940, 958.

550 to define the duties of the mayor in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than forty thousand nor more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants—376, 454, 455, 534, 590, 974, 981, 985.

551 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—406.

552 to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position of deputy clerks of District Courts in cities of the first class after thirty years' continuous service in such public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty-five years, or after serving twenty years and having attained the age of sixty years, where such

deputy clerk is incapacitated, and defining the manner of payment of such pension—423, 502, 503, 697, 751, 909, 958

553 An act to validate ordinances adopted by municipalities on or after March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five—424, 502, 503, 674, 751, 850, 958

554 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—404, 502, 503, 675, 751, 894, 895, 918, 938.

555 providing for the pensioning of county probation officers in counties of this State—451, 528, 530, 624, 632, 751, 910, 911, 958.

556 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning and regulating the acquisition and taking of lands by the State of New Jersey, or any agency thereof; providing a procedure therefor, and the manner of making compensation for lands so taken," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—456.

557 to allow and make lawful for adjacent townships and boroughs situated in the same county to join in the appointment of a recorder—561, 592, 703, 750, 751.

558 to validate certain deeds heretofore made by corporations subsequent to dissolution—570.

559 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved March (June) fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplement was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," which amendment was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—603, 776, 814, 877, 884, 952, 958.

560 to annex to the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden, a part of the township of Centre, in the county of Camden—608, 713, 750, 751

561 to annex to the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden, a part of the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden—515, 516, 610, 713, 750, 751.

562 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898). A supplement to—610, 753, 760, 813, 958

563 to validate acknowledgments of proofs of deeds—718, 813, 910, 912, 958.

564 to incorporate the borough of Singac, in the county of Passaic—735, 736, 883, 904, 905, 958, 975, 985.

565 to amend an act entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property, of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—744, 824, 825, 884, 893, 951, 958

566 to appropriate and to provide for the payment of a portion of the State tax levied and assessed upon railroad and canal property in this State to the State Institution Construction Fund established pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto," approved March seventeenth, one thousand

nine hundred and twenty-five, to be used for the purposes of said act—754, 824, 825.

567 An act to create a temporary commission to inquire into and report upon the number, distribution and condition of crippled children throughout the State, to recommend means more adequately to meet their needs, and making an appropriation therefor—800, 951, 958, 985.

568 concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and vested thereunder—814, 836, 951, 958

569 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to dower," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—814, 857.

570 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to inchoate dower," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight—857.

571 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—857.

572 authorizing cities of the first class in this State to exchange riparian lands owned by them for other riparian lands located in said municipal—919, 941, 958

573 authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in an amount not exceeding ten million dollars for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring lands and interests therein, water rights and interests therein for the purpose of appropriating, conserving and protecting the potable waters of the State, providing the ways and means to pay the interest of such debt and also to discharge the principal thereof, and providing for the submission of this law to the people at a general election—1022, 1028

574 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles bailed, rented or leased, without a driver to be operated by the bailee or lessee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire, and their operation upon public highways," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six—1061

575 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning auto cabs, commonly called taxis, and their operation in the State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six—1062

Senate Bills.

1 An act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. A supplement to—381, 382, 582, 583, 584, 664, 804, 829, 883

2 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules and regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—381, 382, 582, 583, 585, 664, 804, 830, 883

5 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—162, 163, 188, 217, 724, 786

6 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties," approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. A supplement to—288

7 to enable municipalities of this State to erect, maintain and operate radio broadcasting stations—162, 163, 188, 217, 429, 500.

24 creating the office of State Purchasing Agent, and defining his powers and duties—690.

27 authorizing boards of freeholders to fix the compensation of prosecutors and assistant prosecutors in counties of the first class in this State—557, 558, 658, 659, 683, 751.

28 to regulate the work hours of female employees in any manufacturing establishment, bakery or laundry in order to safeguard the health of such employees; and to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation—380, 761, 842, 892.

29 relating to the financing of a bridge to be constructed between New Jersey and New York—354, 357, 374, 379, 430, 500.

31 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the reading of the Holy Bible in the Public Schools of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and sixteen—238

32 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—357, 360, 726, 902, 955.

33 An act to provide for the location, selection, acquisition and management of lands within the State bordering on the Atlantic ocean for a State park to thereby preserve and make accessible to the public the natural conditions of the virgin sand dunes of the New Jersey coast—162, 163, 375, 379, 615, 805, 958, 983, 986.

35 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which further supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen—218, 219, 375, 380, 652, 751.

36 entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A further supplement to—162, 163, 375, 380, 881, 958.

37 concerning the paving, repaving and repair of streets, roads and highways by street railway companies and traction companies—823, 835, 916, 933, 958.

39 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor' (Revision of 1911), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—354, 357, 431, 436, 565, 660.

40 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," passed April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—635, 658, 660, 682, 751.

41 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities," approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen—112, 163.

43 entitled "An act fixing the compensation to be paid to the sergeants-at-arms and court criers of the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas in counties of the first class," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty. An amendment to—507, 658, 660, 712, 751.

44 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—508, 510, 577, 689, 751.

45 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—162, 163, 373, 379, 527, 590.

48 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate hunting with firearms for wild animals and fowl and angling for fish in fresh waters and providing for the issuance of licenses for such hunting and angling,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen," approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—112.

49 to amend and change the title of an act entitled "An act to enable counties, towns and boroughs to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as amended by Chapter 136 of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten—164, 188, 217, 296, 560.

50 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—354, 357, 431, 436, 564, 664

52 to validate and confirm elections in school districts held for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds—242, 243, 411, 416, 569, 664.

53 concerning the appointment and term of office of deputy tax receivers in cities of this State—441, 443, 502, 503, 771, 813.

54 to provide for equipment, repairs and improvements to the egg-laying and breed-testing stations located as follows: One in Southern New Jersey, in the vicinity of Vineland, Cumberland county, one in Northern New Jersey, in the vicinity of Westwood, Bergen county—218, 219

55 entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. A supplement to—162, 216, 217, 344, 417.

56 requiring the secretary of the State Board of Optometrists to issue certain certificates under the seal of said board and providing that such certificates shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated—218, 219, 374, 380, 538, 590

57 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—507, 508, 623, 624, 692, 751.

58 giving the father and mother equal rights to the services and earnings of their minor children—930, 937, 958

59 concerning the veto power of the Governor over any action of any commissioner appointed from the State of New Jersey to the Port of New York Authority—928, 930, 947, 985.

60 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision, 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty. A supplement to—819.

61 to provide for a survey and plans for the extension of the inland waterway from Manasquan river to Shark river, Monmouth county, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof—390, 391, 619, 620, 719, 786

62 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—218, 219, 720, 786

65 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—355, 357, 658, 661, 694, 751

66 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate hunting with firearms for wild animals and fowl, and angling for fish in fresh waters,

and providing for the issuance of licenses for such hunting and angling," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen—355, 358, 658, 661, 694, 751

67 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of deer," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—355, 358, 658, 661, 694, 751

68 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen—383, 384, 431, 436, 565, 664, 818, 903, 904

70 fixing the term of office of members of the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this State—441, 443, 502, 503, 568, 664.

72 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—557, 558.

78 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—513, 514, 776, 876, 958

79 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of licenses and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—508, 510, 618, 621, 958

80 fixing standard weights for bread sold or offered for sale in this State and providing penalties for violations—639, 712

81 to validate and confirm sales of lands and real estate sold under an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof—507, 508, 577, 579, 615, 664

83 entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley Sewage District, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river; to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—383, 384, 417, 810, 811, 875, 958

84 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of

crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four," which amendment was approved March nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five—384, 385, 515.

85 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to provide for the payment of a pension upon the death of any member of the police force of such town from injuries received in the performance of his duty as a police officer," approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-two—513, 514, 658, 659.

86 to establish a commission to study and negotiate in regard to and report upon the legal, financial and interstate aspects of a plan for rapid transit between the several communities within the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Union, Monmouth and Somerset, as well as between such communities and the city of New York, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such commission—242, 243, 773, 813

87 appointing a commission to purchase the old Steuben Home in the borough of Riverside, Bergen county, making an appropriation for the purchase of the same and providing for the care and management thereof—242, 243, 261, 262, 392

88 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of professional engineers and land surveyors," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one A supplement to—639, 658, 662, 692, 751.

91 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several Chancery chambers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—381, 382, 431, 437, 552, 590

93 validating and confirming certain deeds or conveyances made by municipalities—869, 882, 901, 958

94 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," and which amendment was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,' and which supplement was approved February eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred twenty, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—441, 443, 472, 474, 590.

95 to regulate the sale and delivery of peach, plum, apple, pear, or cherry trees under contract guaranteeing said trees to be true to the name under which such trees are sold by requiring the seller thereof to file with the Secretary for Agriculture a copy of such contract and a bond of insurance policy providing for the payment of damages suffered by the purchaser thereof through failure of said trees to prove true to name; prescribing the method by which the amount of the damage in such cases is to be determined; requiring the purchaser of such trees to file a plan of the planting thereof, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof—218, 219, 490, 499, 539, 590

96 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay

within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—709, 710.

98 An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1912), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—355, 358, 809, 810, 927, 958

99 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1912), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—441, 444, 809, 810, 824

100 to incorporate the borough of Eatontown, in the county of Monmouth—242, 243, 290, 345, 417.

101 to incorporate the borough of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth—224, 252, 564, 664

102 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the investments of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,"' approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty," and to further amend Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1922—513, 514, 689, 770, 813

103 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water, and otherwise amending said act,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, as such title was amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five A supplement to—355, 358, 490, 499, 774, 813.

106 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a Department of Weights and Measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—871, 872, 882, 954, 958

108 entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Commerce and Navigation to acquire and thereafter preserve the Barnegat Light House," approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five A supplement to—355, 358, 489, 498, 732, 786

109 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State," approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five—355, 359

110 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision, 1920), approved May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty," which amendment was approved on April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and which amendment is known as Chapter 203, of the Laws of 1921—388, 389, 490, 498, 633

111 to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and is known as Chapter 210 of the Laws of 1918—388, 389, 490, 498, 633, 751

112 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and certain supplements thereto, and to repeal certain

sections thereof and certain supplements thereto—441, 444, 490, 499, 656, 751

114 An act to create criminal judicial districts in counties of this State and to establish therein criminal courts of record and to regulate the jurisdiction, duties and powers of such courts—688, 689, 835, 836, 853, 958

119 to authorize municipalities to appropriate funds for the care and maintenance of cemetery or burial grounds in which lie the remains of Revolutionary soldiers and to co-operate and enter into agreement with incorporated patriotic, historic, civic and religious societies or associations for such purpose—355, 359, 361, 490, 498, 737, 786

120 to incorporate the borough of Morris Plains, in the county of Morris—384, 385, 419, 420, 484, 590

121 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five—747.

122 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—356, 359, 411, 551, 590

123 entitled "An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of a certain bridge across the Hudson river by the Port of New York Authority, pursuant to the port compact or treaty dated April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and consented to by the Congress of the United States, and the comprehensive plan adopted by the States of New Jersey and New York, consented to and which the Port of New York Authority was authorized and empowered to carry out and effectuate by the Congress of the United States, and making appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the preliminary work thereon," approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and making an additional appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for such preliminary work necessary for making borings, surveys, engineering studies, investigations, hearing and all matters incidental or appertaining thereto A supplement to—441, 444, 502, 538, 590

124 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—356, 359, 447, 540, 590

125 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April tenth, one housand nine hundred and nineteen," which amendment was itself approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty—639, 686, 688, 730, 786

130 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—504, 505, 541, 552.

131 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—385, 386, 570, 571, 839, 889.

133 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—386, 387, 529, 531, 679, 958

134 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen A supplement to—504, 505, 582, 583, 693, 751

135 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—509, 511, 582, 583, 693, 751

136 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen A supplement to—504, 506, 582, 584, 694, 751

137 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred eighteen—388, 389, 431, 436, 657, 751, 776

138 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three A supplement to—639, 958

141 to annex to the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, a part of the township of Rockaway in said county of Morris—384, 385, 419, 420, 484, 590

144 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen sixteen—554, 555, 574, 616, 664.

145 entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for other than standard or legal weights and measures," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—442, 444, 658, 660, 696, 751.

146 entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five A supplement to—356, 360, 686, 687, 720, 786

148 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—390, 391, 490, 498, 551, 580

149 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as said title of said act was amended by act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—554, 556, 713

150 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—381, 383, 419, 420, 738, 786

152 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture, sale and use of certain biological products within the State," approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eighteen—505, 506, 619, 620, 622, 786

153 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six—505, 506, 658, 660, 678, 751.

155 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities, to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—386, 387, 577, 579, 722, 786

157 entitled "An act concerning municipal and county finances," approved March twenty-eight, nineteen seventeen A supplement to —381, 383, 432, 617, 664

158 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hun-

dred and sixteen and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—381, 383, 432, 437, 563, 664.

159 An act fixing the compensation of the surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean, having a population of more than seventy-five thousand—709, 711, 727, 769, 813

160 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to assessment insurance," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—871, 926, 927, 949, 958

161 relating to disputes concerning terms or conditions of employment, the communicating of information, and limiting the issue of restraining orders and injunctions in certain cases—823, 824, 954, 957, 958.

162 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Bridge and tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties," approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen A supplement to—356, 360, 367, 417

163 entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A further supplement to—668, 669, 726, 727, 768, 813.

164 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteen, nineteen hundred and three A supplement to—869, 870, 893, 894, 927, 958

166 authorizing the sale of the land owned by the State of New Jersey and now occupied by the School for the Deaf, at Hamilton and Chestnut Avenues, Trenton, New Jersey—390, 391, 432, 437, 952, 958

168 to supplement an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of the State Entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees—439, 529, 532, 923, 958

172 to amend and supplement an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen seventeen—509, 511, 684, 746, 772, 813.

173 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three A further supplement to—442, 445, 528, 531, 567, 664

174 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—871, 872, 873, 874, 881, 958

175 to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen—784, 835, 958.

176 to incorporate the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen—728, 729, 835, 948, 958

177 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors of the several counties of this State,' approved April third, nineteen hundred and two." A supplement to —728, 729, 835.

178 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—747, 754, 841, 883.

179 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898). A supplement to—442, 445, 502, 504, 568, 664.

180 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seven, nineteen seventeen—442, 445, 502, 503, 569, 664.

181 entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—442, 445, 619, 620, 730, 786

182 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners and defining its powers and duties,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five," which further supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—442, 445, 889, 898, 958

184 concerning the taxation of certain public utility corporations—390, 391, 432, 567, 748, 751, 972

185 entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four A supplement to—509, 511, 658, 661, 769, 813

187 relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—557, 558, 918, 919

191 to validate bonds of townships and proceedings for their issuance—356, 360, 583, 584, 657, 751.

192 entitled "An act to improve the conditions of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision," approved March twenty-five, nine hundred and four A supplement to—442, 445, 490, 498, 537, 590, 804, 974, 986.

193 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten," and which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—390, 391, 431, 436, 680, 751

194 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine

hundred and three," which supplement was itself approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—709, 710, 793, 794, 898

195 An act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1912), approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve A supplement to—509, 511, 776, 851, 958

200 relative to the vacation and release of certain public easements —638, 686, 687, 841, 883.

201 to amend an act entitled "An act creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith," passed March twenty-ninth, nineteen twenty-one, amended March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—356, 360, 489, 498, 734, 786

202 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—388, 389

203 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—636, 637, 659, 662, 738, 786

204 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—390, 391, 577, 579, 751.

205 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such counties," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—389, 390, 489, 498, 617, 664

207 authorizing and empowering boroughs in this State to appoint a board of assessors to make assessments for taxes therein, and to regulate the salaries and compensation of the members thereof—894, 895, 915, 925, 958

213 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations" (Revision of 1925), approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—442, 446, 529, 531, 876, 958.

216 to incorporate the borough of South Plainfield, in the county of Middlesex—442, 446, 465, 540, 590

218 to provide for the transfer from one system to another of officers and employees who are members of and entitled to benefits in any retirement system or pension fund, subject to contributions thereto by such members, operated in whole or in part by the State of New Jersey, including employees of municipalities and counties who have, or shall have, become members of any such system or fund—509, 511, 658, 661, 731, 786

225 An act extending the application of an act entitled "An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey," approved March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to the employees of the board of commissioners known as the county park commission, established under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—554, 555

226 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the State Board of Taxes and Assessment and to consolidate therein the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey and the State Board of Assessors," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, which said amendatory act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—894, 895, 932, 934, 939, 958

227 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said supplement was approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—636, 637, 776, 840, 883

228 to validate bonds heretofore issued by cities in this State in all cases in which said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities—638, 727, 728, 922, 958

229 to amend an act entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—958

232 authorizing the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Greystone Park to provide additional water supply, and appropriating the money therefor—554, 555, 592, 593, 723, 786.

234 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—784, 785, 793, 794, 874, 958

235 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three A supplement to—509, 512, 660, 668, 696, 751, 958

236 providing for the dredging and construction of a channel in Cold Spring Harbor, Cape May county, as a part of the adopted route of the inland waterway extending from Cape May to Bayhead along the Atlantic coast, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof—509, 512, 541, 542, 653, 751

239 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. A supplement to—785, 813, 873, 896, 958

240 to provide for the purification of the waters of the Hackensack river—709, 711, 725, 734, 786, 801, 850

243 An act providing for removing stumps, danger points and purging in the navigable waters of Cranberry lake, and providing an appropriation for the cost and removal thereof—505, 506, 658, 660, 761, 813, 958

244 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—505, 506, 665, 666, 721, 751, 802, 852, 958

245 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep' (Revision), approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six"—442, 446, 516, 550, 590.

246 entitled "An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—554, 555, 824, 825, 896, 958

248 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children" (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeen, one thousand nine hundred and seven—509, 512

249 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen twenty—439, 440, 490, 499, 614, 664

250 to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—554, 555, 592, 593, 691, 751

251 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing the regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—709, 711, 918, 930, 958.

252 entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep, lambs, domestic animals and poultry," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. A supplement to—446, 515, 958

253 entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven. A supplement to—557, 559, 956

256 relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State—510, 512, 658, 660, 770, 813

257 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—557, 559, 658, 661, 926, 958, 982.

258 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto. A supplement to—446, 490, 499, 656, 751, 986

263 to amend an act entitled "An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after or by reason of disability of officers and employees of all State penal institutions and reformatories," approved April first, nineteen hundred and twelve—557, 559, 592, 593, 862, 958, 978, 986

264 entitled "An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds," approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen eighteen, and the various amendments and supplements thereto A supplement to—557, 559, 826, 923, 958

265 concerning constables and fixing their compensation as court attendants—505, 507, 958

266 entitled "An act to establish a State Highway Department and to provide for the improvement, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—871, 872, 889, 958.

270 entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen A supplement to—728, 729, 754, 771

271 entitled "An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in cooperation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect," approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. A supplement to—640, 641, 658, 660, 680, 751

272 entitled "An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in cooperation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect," approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. A supplement to—510, 512, 651, 658, 661, 681, 751.

273 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners of improvement commissions in this State," the title of which was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. A supplement to—668, 669, 747, 776, 863, 958.

275 An act to provide for accounting of moneys received as pension, bounty or other allowance from the United States by guardians of persons formerly in the military or naval service of the United States and to impose upon the Surrogates' and Orphans' Courts of the several counties certain duties in connection therewith—667, 668, 686, 687, 838, 883

276 to amend an act entitled "An act for the publication of the law and Chancery reports," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven—557, 559, 592, 593, 813, 958

278 entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five A supplement to—558, 560, 811, 921, 958

279 to further amend and to further supplement an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as heretofore amended and supplemented—728, 729, 826, 921, 958.

280 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—817, 838, 895, 958

281 to prevent the spread of infectious or contagious abortion in live stock—669, 670, 686, 688, 723, 786

285 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen," approved March seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-three—558, 560, 889, 899, 958

286 entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act, and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. A supplement to—710, 711, 889, 899, 958.

287 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a department of banking and insurance," approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—669, 670, 689, 935, 958.

288 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—588, 589, 659, 663, 935, 958

289 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning banks and banking" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—588, 589, 659, 662, 936, 958.

290 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning trust companies" (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—588, 589, 659, 662, 937, 958.

291 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved Octo-

ber nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—869, 870, 918, 919, 925, 958

292 An act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen A supplement to—710, 712, 725, 735, 786

293 to change and amend the title of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway department and to define its powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads, and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,"' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—869, 870, 918, 919, 949, 958.

297 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-nine, seventeen eighty-eight—439, 440, 592, 593, 737, 786

299 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State"—589.

300 to amend an act entitled "An act to validate sales of land by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—558, 560, 809, 810, 897, 958, 982, 984, 986.

301 to incorporate the borough of Lebanon in the county of Hunterdon—667, 668, 776, 842, 883

302 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan," approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—784

304 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1920)," passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—636, 637, 776, 788, 793, 794, 839, 883.

305 making further appropriations for the support of the agencies of the State government in this act enumerated, for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in appropriations—843, 846, 958

306 making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and regulating the disbursement thereof—843, 941, 942, 958.

307 to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges and tunnels, or either of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen," and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—510, 513, 658, 662, 682, 727, 728, 751.

308 to validate and confirm all appointments heretofore made of Commissions, to acquire waterworks—638, 665, 666, 678, 751.

310 An act relating to the driving of an automobile by persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor—669, 670.

311 concerning the municipal employees who are under the regulation of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties"—636, 637, 643, 647, 786.

315 entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—817, 873, 897, 958.

316 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting notice of lis pendens (Revision of 1902)' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two," which said amendment was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—818, 819, 924, 958.

318 entitled "An act for the payment of a bonus to each soldier or a dependent or dependents thereof who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war between the United States and the German Empire and its allies, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment of interest and principal thereof," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty. A supplement to—669, 670, 686, 688, 723, 786

320 appointing a commission to purchase the old Steuben home in the borough of Riverside, Bergen county, making an appropriation for the purchase of the same and providing for the care and management thereof—542, 590.

322 concerning the vacation of streets and avenues in municipalities of this State—928, 930, 938, 958

323 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, construction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—686, 689, 713, 739, 786.

324 for prevention of cruelty to animals—924, 958.

326 appropriating to the Water Policy Commission the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and regulating the disbursement thereof—1035, 1039.

327 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled 'An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District,' and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners; and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting, and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor," approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—1035, 1036, 1037, 1041.

328 An act to establish a commission which, jointly with similar commissions of the State of New York and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the common interest of said states for developing and utilizing the water resources of the Delaware river and its tributaries, and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor—1035, 1036, 1038, 1042.

328 to establish a commission which, jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the common interest of said States for developing and utilizing the water resources of the interstate streams of New York and New Jersey, other than the Delaware river, and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor—1035, 1036, 1038, 1043.

330 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—1064, 1065.

331 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—1064, 1065.

Assembly Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, submitting to the people, for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the State, the prohibition question, and the feeling of the people as to the Eighteenth Amendment"—76.

No. 2, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and consider the question of taxation of all publicly owned property, and the question of the taxation of property used for the purpose and for the protection of public water supply"—76, 431, 433, 566, 579, 622, 834, 958, 972, 981, 985, 1027.

No. 3, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, approving the program of the Department of Conservation and Development for the extension of the State Forest holdings of the State and providing for appropriation for such extension during the next fiscal year"—77, 253, 753, 755, 958, 813, 885, 958.

No. 4, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, asking Congress to amend the Volstead Act so as to legalize the manufacture of light wines and beers in the United States" —77, 245, 804.

No. 5, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, making application to the Congress for the calling of a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States"—77, 245, 804.

No. 6, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, requesting the Congress of the United States to submit the question of the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers in the United States to the vote of the people of the several States"—77, 245, 803.

No 7, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, asking Congress to amend the Volstead act so as to legalize the manufacture of light wines and beers in the United States" —77, 816.

No. 8, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, requesting the Congress of the United States to submit the question of the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers in the United States to vote of the people of the several States"—77, 958.

No. 9, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, making application to the Congress for the calling of a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States"—78, 958.

No. 10, entitled "An act submitting to the people, for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the State, the following questions: 'Do you favor National Prohibition?' and 'Do you favor modification of the National Prohibition Law (Known as the Volstead Act) so as to permit the

manufacture, sale and use of light wines and beers?' "—103, 858.

Joint Resolution No. 11, authorizing the Attorney-General, in his discretion, to oppose the operation of radio broadcasting stations—124.

No. 12, for the creation of a commission consisting of two members of the Senate to be named by the President thereof, two members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker of the House, and two citizens to be selected by the Governor, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of formulating a comprehensive plan of traffic rules and regulations, and to devise a uniform scheme of administration for the enforcement of the motor vehicle law and the State traffic act—184, 199, 200, 433, 457, 500, 707, 708, 751, 1027.

No. 13, entitled "Joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to retain the naval air station at Lakehurst, New Jersey"—189, 201, 224, 229.

No. 14, entitled "A joint resolution submitting to the people, for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the State, the following question: "Do you favor respect for, loyalty to and enforcement of the Constitution of the United States?' "—215.

No 15, entitled "Joint Resolution requesting the members of Congress from New Jersey to urge the passage of appropriate legislation to enable former service men of the United States expeditionary forces now detained abroad due to the quota laws to have preference for admittance to this country"—215, 373, 377

No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution urging the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for payment to the city of Hoboken, New Jersey, in lieu of taxes, for property situate in said city, consisting of docks, piers, warehouses, wharves and terminal equipment and facilities, including all leasehold easements, rights of way, riparian rights and all other rights, estates and interest therein and appurtenant thereto, acquired by proclamation of the President of the United States"—215, 455, 456

No. 17, entitled "Joint Resolution submitting to the people, for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the State, the question: 'Do you favor the ratification of the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States?' " —215.

No. 18, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the New Jersey State Highway Commission to adequately recognize the service gratuitously rendered by the late George E. Blakeslee as a pioneer in advocating New Jersey's excellent Highway System"—247, 392, 465, 487.

No. 19, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of five persons to investigate the subject of the high cost of bituminous coal and coke"—283.

No. 20, entitled "Joint resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of three persons to be named by the Governor of this State, to investigate the question of regulation of all aircraft within the State and the drafting of legislation to cover same"—283, 373, 378, 545, 622, 816, 958.

Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission for State participation in the South Jersey Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor"—283, 312, 313, 547, 590, 684, 751, 971, 981, 985

No. 22, entitled "Assembly joint resolution asking Congress to pass suitable legislation in order that there may be provided suitable hospital facilities in this State for the treatment and care of all the disabled veterans of the World War"—283, 431, 434.

No. 23, entitled "Assembly joint resolution creating a commission of nine citizens to make a survey of the entire public school system of the State"—283

No 24, entitled "Joint resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of three members of the Senate to be named by the President, and three members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker thereof, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of developing a legislative policy with respect to the salaries or wages of public officials and employees, whether of the State or any municipality thereof, in order to provide uniformity, economic and effective public service"—283, 727, 772, 813.

No. 25, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of a site, or sites, desirable for the construction of a Federal hospital in the State of New Jersey, for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of New Jersey citizens who have served in the military and naval forces of the United States, and to confer with Federal authorities in regard to hospitalization"—339, 455, 624, 646, 751, 816, 958.

No. 26, entitled "A joint resolution for the creation of a commission, consisting of the State Comptroller, the Director of the Division of Architecture and Construction of the Department of Institutions and Agencies, the Superintendent of State Police, and such persons as may be selected by the executive board of the New Jersey Association of Chiefs of Police from their own number, to constitute a joint commission for the purpose of making a survey and a preliminary investigation into the advisability, practicability and utility of the installation within the State of New Jersey of a selective calling radio transmitting station, to be used with radio receiving equipment that could be selectively called for the purpose of preventing and detecting crime, and such other uses as come within the purview of the work of the public police"—339, 432, 435, 548, 590, 945, 958

No. 27, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and to inquire into the administration thereof—741, 813, 832, 958, 1027.

No. 28, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission to investigate the relationship between the Port Authority and the respective municipalities wherein is situated property of the Port Authority, and particularly the subject of taxing such property; to confer thereon with a similar commission when and if appointed by the State of New York and to report its findings to the Legislature—890, 945, 958.

Senate Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to be known as the Blue Law Revision Commission, and defining its powers and duties"—163, 164, 288, 290, 387, 691, 751.

No. 8, entitled "Joint resolution concerning the piers in the city of Hoboken, county of Hudson"—818, 918, 949.

No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission created to formulate a comprehensive policy for the State of New Jersey, in relation to the potable waters of the State"—818, 828, 950.

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent Resolution That a committee of three members of the House of Assembly be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Assembly and three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate to study and investigate this subject and report its findings to this session of the Legislature—56, 62.

No. 1, asking Congress to effectively regulate stations for the transmission of radio communications or energy in the United States—124, 373, 378.

That the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate of New Jersey concurring), that in addition to the copies of the legislative index provided for members of the Senate and House under concurrent resolution adopted January 13, 1925, twenty-five copies be purchased for the regular accredited newspaper correspondents at the same price as those provided for the members of the Legislature—64, 124.

No. 2, proposing amendments to the State Constitution to provide an increase of five hundred dollars as compensation for the members of the Legislature, providing that the House of Assembly shall meet monthly instead of annually, providing for a waiting period of four weeks for the passage of any bills in either House—183

That the House of Assembly, the Senate concurring, extend felicitations to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania upon its commendable stand, thus restoring the good will and friendly relations between the two sovereign States, and assuring the opening of the completed bridge at the time set, July Fourth, 1926, and be it further

That the thanks of the people of New Jersey be accorded the Philadelphia Record for the splendid service rendered in its successful effort in bringing the true situation with respect to tolls to the attention of the Pennsylvania Legislature in order to reach a satisfactory determination of the issue—260.

No 3, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article V, paragraph seven, of the State Constitution"—284.

No. 4, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article VII, section eleven, paragraph two, of the State Constitution"—284, 431, 434, 592, 597, 664, 904, 907.

No. 5, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend section seven, of Article VI, of the State Constitution"—284.

Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article VII, section eleven, paragraph seven, of the State Constitution"—284.

No 7, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish in the State of New Jersey a hospital for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during all wars in which this country has been engaged"—284, 419, 420, 523, 590.

No. 8, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article IV, section one, paragraph three, of the State Constitution"—284, 782, 783.

No. 9, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article I, of the State Constitution, by changing paragraph twenty-one to twenty-two and inserting a new paragraph to be known as twenty-one"—284, 809, 810, 884, 920, 958.

No 10, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article IX of the State Constitution"—338, 431, 434, 754, 788, 957, 1064, 1070

No. 11, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph three, section one, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey"—338, 431, 434, 754, 788, 814, 859, 957, 1064, 1067.

No 12, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph one, section three, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey"—338, 431, 434, 754, 788, 814, 860, 957, 1064, 1067.

No. 13, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraphs one and two, of section two, of Article IV, of the State Constitution"—338, 431, 434, 754, 788, 814, 860, 957, 1064, 1067.

No. 14, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph two, section one, Article IV, of the State Constitution"—338, 431, 434, 754, 788, 814, 861.

No 15, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph three, of Article V, of the State Constitution"—338, 431, 434, 754, 788, 814, 861, 957, 1064, 1067.

No. 16, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend section six, of Article IV, of the State Constitution, by adding a new paragraph to be known as paragraph 'five' "—339, 809, 810, 884, 920, 958.

No. 17, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article IV, section three, by inserting a new paragraph to be known as paragraph 'two', of the State Constitution"—339.

No 18, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article V, by changing the numbers of present paragraphs seven to fourteen inclusive, to eight to fifteen inclusive, and insert a new paragraph to be known as paragraph 'seven' "—339.

Concurrent Resolution No. 19, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspaper to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State, payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller. In Article VII, section 11, paragraph two, strike out the words "be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly, in joint meeting They shall," so that the paragraph will read as follows: "2 Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas shall hold their offices for five years; but when appointed to fill vacancies they shall hold for the unexpired term only"—1022.

That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly Senate Bill No. 244 for further consideration—763, 775

That it is the sense of the New Jersey Legislature that the bill now pending in the United States Senate (known as the Railway Labor bill) be passed in the form in which it passed the House in order to obtain the purpose for which the bill was intended, as agreed to by the railroad executives and the executives of the labor organization, *be it further resolved*, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to United States Senators Edward I Edwards and Walter E Edge United States Senators from New Jersey, respectively; *and be it further resolved*, that the Clerk of the House be and is hereby directed to forward a true and official copy of this resolution to the United States Senators from New Jersey forthwith—806.

That the Senate is hereby requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No 353, for further consideration—828, 833

That the State House Commission be requested to provide suitable quarters or rooms for the use and comfort of the lady members of the Legislature and that said quarters be available for use at the time of opening of the 151st session of the Legislature—1022, 1025

That the State Board of Education be and is hereby requested to at once consider for the incorporation in the regular study course of the public schools of our State, lessons in the art of swimming, to the end that the children of our State may be able to protect themselves from danger of death by drowning—1045.

That each officer and employee of the Senate and House of Assembly attending eighty or more per cent of the sessions of both houses of the one hun-

dred and fiftieth Legislature shall be entitled to have and receive a bonus equal to ten per cent of his or her said salary. Such bonus to be ascertained by the presiding officers of the two houses and certified to the Comptroller of the Treasury, upon whose warrant the State Treasurer shall pay such sums so ascertained and certified—1045.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent Resolution No 2, entitled "Concurrent resolution asking Congress to effectively regulate stations for the transmission of radio communications or energy in the United States"—386, 387, 399, 400, 402, 461.

No 3, providing for a comprehensive study of highways by the State Highway Department—669, 670, 754, 901, 958

No 4—356, 361, 392.

No 5, proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting municipalities to adopt zoning ordinances—555, 556, 686, 687, 733, 786

No 6, commending the heroic services of members of the crews of Barnegat City, Forked River, Harvey Cedars and Loveladies coast guard stations, located in Ocean County, in rescuing the crew of Metropolitan Coal Co barge No. 21—439, 440, 577, 579, 773, 786.

No 8, providing for the appointment of a commission to draft legislation for the equalization of dower and curtesy, said legislation to be introduced at the 1927 session of the Legislature—810, 811, 858, 958

No. 9, proposing an amendment to the Constitution, reorganizing the judiciary—1064, 1072

No 10, proposing an amendment to the State's Constitution, permitting zoning ordinances by municipalities—1053, 1054, 1057.

No 11, proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, permitting the Legislature to establish water supply districts, sewerage districts, drainage districts, etc—1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1059, 1066

No 12, proposing an amendment to the Constitution, permitting zoning ordinances by municipalities—1054, 1056, 1058

That the State printer be directed to furnish to the State Library, as soon as printed, for the use of the Legislative Department of said State Library, and for exchange by said State Library with the State Libraries and Legislative Reference Libraries of other States, thirty copies each of all bills and joint and concurrent resolutions introduced in the Senate and House of Assembly, as well as printed committee substitutes, also twenty copies of each weekly installment of the Journal of the Senate and Minutes of the House of Assembly; also, one copy of each official copy reprint of all bills and joint and concurrent resolutions—40

That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly be designated as requisition officers for the Legislature, their compensation to be three hundred dollars each; and be it further *Re-*

solved, That all statements of expenses of the Legislature be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly, respectively, and when approved by said committee said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the chairman of the Senate Committee on Incidental Expenses for expenses of the Senate, and by the Chairman of the House Committee on Incidental Expenses for expenses of the House of Assembly, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Assembly, respectively, and said bills, when approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment—40

Concurrent Resolution—That no bills or joint resolutions (excepting the usual appropriation bills and bills submitted by special investigating committees) be offered in either House of the Legislature after the legislative week commencing February 15th, unless by the unanimous consent of the members of the body wherein such bills or joint resolutions are proposed for introduction—107.

That the Senate and House of Assembly meet in joint session on February 2d, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Comptroller of the Treasury, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the joint meeting—108

That the President of the Senate shall appoint three members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House shall appoint three members of the House, which appointees, together with his Excellency, the Governor, and the members of the State Board of Commerce and Navigation shall constitute a committee, representing the State of New Jersey, to welcome the officers and crew of the Steamship President Roosevelt upon her next arrival at Hoboken, and to extend to them in behalf of the people of this State, their recognition and appreciation of great heroism, and sacrifice shown in the rescue of their fellows at sea—227, 230

That Governor Moore be commended for his prompt stand on the subject of strict law enforcement, and be it further *Resolved,* That the Legislature pledges prompt aid to the Governor in his effort to stamp out of existence such places of iniquity that serve no other purpose but the breeding of criminals—363.

That Senate Bill No 87 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration—401

That after the matters now before the Legislature shall have been disposed of, a recess be taken until the second Tuesday of May next, at which time the matters and problems treated of in the reports of the Water Policy Commission shall have the special and exclusive consideration of the Legislature to the end that opportunity may be afforded for a thorough study of said reports and the adoption of a definite and comprehensive State water policy—422

That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in joint session on Tuesday, the

9th day of March, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a State Director of Railroads and for the further purpose of electing Commissioners of Deeds for the State of New Jersey—423

Concurrent Resolution—Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and four, as amended by act approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and as amended by act approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five"—673

That after the twenty-fifth day of March, 1926, at five o'clock P. M., no bills or joint resolutions be acted upon in either House, except for the purpose of considering messages of the Governor by way of veto thereof, the consideration of bills recalled from the Governor, and for the purpose of considering the matters referred to in concurrent resolution passed by the Senate and House of Assembly March 2, 1926, relating to matters treated of in report of the Water Policy Commission and bills relating thereto which may be introduced when the Legislature convenes on the second Tuesday of May, 1926—685.

That the House of Assembly be requested to return Assembly Bill No 215 to the Senate for further consideration—837.

That Senate Bill No. 226 be recalled from the House of Assembly for further consideration—932.

That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in joint session on Wednesday, the 7th day of July, 1926, at 8 o'clock P M, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of Honorable William T. Read, Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, and the election of a State Treasurer to fill the vacancy, in case a vacancy should occur, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such joint session —1026

That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in joint session on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of July, 1926, at 8 o'clock P M, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of Honorable William T. Read, Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, and the election of a State Treasurer to fill the vacancy, in case a vacancy should occur, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such joint session—1034

That both houses adjourn on July 19th, 1926, until Monday, November 15th, 1926, at eight o'clock P M, and then on November 15th, 1926, at eight o'clock

P. M, both Houses of the Legislature reassemble—1034.

Concurrent Resolution—That Senate Bill No 130 be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment—605.

That both Houses of the Legislature adjourn on April 1st, 1926, until Tuesday, June 22d, 1926, and that on June 22d, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M, both Houses of the Legislature reassemble *Be it further resolved,* That that part of the Senate concurrent resolution passed March 2d, 1916, providing for a recess until the second Tuesday in May, 1926, be and the same is hereby rescinded—977

That both Houses of the Legislature adjourn on April 1st, 1926, until Tuesday, June 22d, 1926, at eight P M, both Houses of the Legislature reassembling, at which time the matters and problems treated of in the reports of the Water Policy Commission and the concurrent resolution relating to the proposed amendments to the Constitution shall have the special and exclusive consideration of the Legislature. *Be it further resolved,* That that part of the Senate Concurrent Resolution passed March 2d, 1926, providing for a recess until the second Tuesday in May, 1926, and limiting the matters and problems then to be considered to those treated of in the reports of the Water Policy Commission, be and the same is hereby rescinded—986.

Assembly Resolutions

Resolution—That the reading of the certificates of election of the respective members be dispensed with—2

That the Hon. Morris E Barison, of Hudson county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State and a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the Hon Walter R Hudson, of Passaic county, a member-elect, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect—2.

That the Hon. Thomas L Hanson, of Middlesex county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker when elected—3

That the House do now proceed with the election of Speaker—3

That the Hon Albert Comstock, of Passaic county, who is a Master in Chancery and a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the clerk of the House and other officers when then are elected—5

That the House do now proceed with the election of the clerk of the House—5.

That the Speaker appoint forthwith a committee of three to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House of Assembly has organized by the election as Speaker of the Hon Ralph W. Chandless, of Bergen county, and of Frederick A Brodesser, of Union county, as Clerk of the House, and is now ready to proceed to business and to receive any communications he may be pleased to make—6.

That the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election as Speaker of the Hon Ralph W Chandless, of Bergen county, and of Frederick A Brodesser, of Union county, as Clerk of the House, and has proceeded to business—6

That the House proceed to fill the remaining several offices of the House, and the nominations be made and a vote taken for all of the offices at one and the same time—6.

That, unless otherwise ordered, the regular hours of meeting of this House for morning, afternoon and evening sessions shall be respectively at eleven, two and eight o'clock Until otherwise ordered, adjournment of Monday evening sessions shall be until Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock—34

That the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of five members of this House to serve as a Committee on Rules —34

That the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of five members of this House to serve as an Inaugural Committee—34

That the Rules of the House of Assembly as printed in the Legislative Manual for 1925 be adopted as the Rules of the House of Assembly for the Session of 1926, with the exception that the same provide for the appointment of a Standing Com-

mittee of five members of this House to be known as the "Committee on Interstate Relations"—34

Resolution—That hereafter any motion or resolution which will result in relieving a standing committee of a bill referred to it shall not be entertained unless twenty-four hours' notice shall be given the House of the introduction of such motion or resolution; provided, however, that on a written request made by one-fifth of the members, duly presented to the House, said request shall be read, and delivered forthwith by the Clerk to the Chairman of the committee named therein; said committee shall, within twenty-four hours, report on the bill, resolution, motion or matter named in said request—34

That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to procure the attendance of clergymen to open the sessions of the House with prayer—35.

That this House of Assembly hereby express to his family our genuine sympathy on the death of Hunter Lindsay, and be it further resolved That this resolution be spread in full upon the Minutes of the House, and that a copy of the same, suitably engrossed, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be forwarded to the family of the deceased—35

That 1,000 copies of the Report of the Delaware Port Commission be printed for the use of the Legislature—50

Whereas, The Hon Edward C Stokes, former Governor of this State and the present chairman of the Republican State Committee, has recently undergone an operation at Mercer Hospital, be it further resolved, By the House of Assembly that we hereby express our hope and earnest wish for his speedy recovery, and be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution attested to by the Speaker of the House, and the Clerk of the House of Assembly be forwarded to him to the hospital—68.

That the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions be relieved of the custody of Assembly Bills Nos 74 and 75, and that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary—109

Whereas, We have learned of the death of the Hon Charles N Codding, Surrogate of Union county, a Member of the House of Assembly in 1894 and 1895, and vice-chairman of the Republican State Committee, and, whereas, Through his death the State of New Jersey has lost a prominent public citizen who has held many important positions with credit and ability; and, therefore, be it resolved, That this House of Assembly hereby express their sincere sympathy to his family in this their bereavement, and a copy of this resolution, duly attested by the Speaker and the Clerk of the House, be sent to the family of the deceased—109

Whereas, Governor Silzer in his Second Annual Message, delivered to the Legislature on January 13th, 1925, called attention to the burdens of the Federal inheritance tax, and whereas, in that message he advised us that "The Federal government should be persuaded to leave the field to the States, and a memorial to Congress is recommended We should also request our Representatives in Congress to urge the repeal of the Federal law." and whereas, Since that time we have failed to take any action upon the Governor's recommendation, and whereas, In a speech delivered in the city of Washington on February 19th, 1925, the President of the United States advised action similar to that recommended by the Governor of the State of New Jersey; now, therefore be it resolved, by the House of Assembly (the Senate

concurring), That it is the desire of the people of the State of New Jersey that all Federal inheritance levies be abandoned, and that in order that this may be done, the Congress of the United States immediately repeal all Federal inheritance tax laws, leaving the field for the imposition of those taxes entirely to the several States, and be it further resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the Senate of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate of New Jersey and to each Representative from New Jersey—109

Resolution—That 1 000 additional copies of Assembly Bill No 127 be printed for use of the House of Assembly—130.

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That the House of Assembly of New Jersey learns with extreme regret of the death of Mrs Lucy Kendall Bugbee, mother of Newton A K. Bugbee, Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of New Jersey We regret the great loss he has sustained and tender him our sincere sympathy in this his hour of bereavement. Be it further resolved, That this resolution be spread in full on the Journal of the Assembly—103.

That the New Jersey House of Assembly in session this first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, does express their sincere appreciation to the Hotel Men's Association of Atlantic City for their splendid hospitality; and be it further resolved, That the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to forward to the Hotel Men's Association of Atlantic City a true copy of his resolution—133

Whereas, The hour of 12 o'clock noon having arrived, was the time fixed for the joint meeting of the two Houses; resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to notify the members of the Senate that the House of Assembly awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber—141

Whereas, We learned with deep regret of the death yesterday of Mrs Margretta D Ackerman, mother-in-law of the Hon. Edgar H Ellis, a member of this House from Passaic county, be it resolved, That this House of Assembly extend to our colleague our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of bereavement; and be it further resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Assembly be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Hon. Edgar H Ellis, forthwith—164

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That one thousand additional copies of Assembly Bill No. 233 be printed for the use of members of this House—189.

That the Attorney General be and he is hereby requested to have prepared and submitted to the General Assembly, soon as possible, an act in every way similar to chapter 183 of the Laws of New Jersey of the year 1911 (page 276), and also an

act in every way similar to chapter 188 of the Laws of New Jersey of the year 1911 (page 329), as well as such acts or act as may be necessary to repeal all acts passed since the year 1911, that in any way modify or change the provisions of said chapter 183 and said chapter 188 of the Laws of the year 1911; and be it further resolved, That the Clerk of the General Assembly be and he is hereby directed to forthwith send a copy of this resolution, properly certified, to the Attorney-General of the State of New Jersey—238.

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That the New Jersey House of Assembly, in session this first day of March, does express its sincere sympathy to the Hon William B. Knight and his family in this hour of deepest sorrow; and be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Speaker of the House and the Clerk of the House respectively, be forwarded to the Hon William B Knight by the Clerk of the House, and that the said resolution be spread in full upon the Minutes—393

Whereas, The Trenton Chamber of Commerce has extended a cordial invitation to the Members of this House to attend a banquet this evening at the Stacy-Trent at 7 P M., and whereas, It is of the utmost importance that reservations be made for the members of this House; therefore be it resolved, That the House of Assembly do hereby accept the invitation, and that the respective members signify their intention to the Clerk of the House as soon as possible, if they anticipate attending, by answering in the affirmative when the roll is called—418.

Whereas, The family of Assemblyman Anthony Botti have suffered an irreparable loss due to the death of Mrs. Mary Moriarty, mother of the wife of Assemblyman Botti; be it resolved by the House of Assembly, That the sympathy of the House be extended to Assemblyman Botti and the members of his family in this the hour of their bereavement—464.

Whereas, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of the two Houses; be it resolved, That the Clerk notify the members of the Senate that the House of Assembly awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber—516.

That a committee of seven members of the House of Assembly be appointed by the Speaker to prepare a social program for the social night of the House of Assembly; and be it further resolved, That the committee be given full authority to make the necessary arrangements—588

That in recognition of the many services he has rendered the members of this House, and also as a mark of our regard and esteem for our fellow member the Hon Thomas L. Hanson, that his son Jack Hanson be adopted as the son of the House, for the Session of 1926—691.

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That the rules be suspended for the remainder of the session and that the Senate and House bills, when passed by the House, be signed by the Speaker and delivered forthwith by the Clerk to the Senate, and also that Rule 73 be suspended for the remainder of the session—736

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That this House of Assembly hereby commend our United States Senators for their efforts to have Congress ascertain the facts as to the existing conditions in this country under prohibition and to secure a national referendum upon this subject of prohibition; and be it further resolved, That the Clerk of the Assembly be and hereby is directed to forward forthwith a true and official copy of this Resolution to our United States Senators—805

That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly, forthwith Senate Bill No 244 for further consideration—814.

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That all bills, joint resolutions and concurrent resolutions, excepting concurrent resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution, now on the Speaker's desk or in committee, be delivered to the Clerk of the House for filing in the State Library—957.

That Walter J Murphy and Emil Millo be and are hereby appointed as Assistant Journal Clerks of the House of Assembly for the One Hundred and Fiftieth Session of the New Jersey Legislature—1049

That the House take this opportunity to express to the Hon Ralph W Chandless, its Speaker, the sincere appreciation of its members of the fair, dignified and thoroughly impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the session of 1926, and that the House congratulate him upon the careful and painstaking manner in which he has conducted its affairs —1050

That the thanks of this House be and hereby are extended to the Hon Anthony J Siracusa, of Atlantic County, leader of the Republican representation in the House, for the capable manner in which he has assisted in the transaction of the important matters which have come before this body for action—1050

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That the thanks of the House be and they are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the fairness with which they have reported the proceedings of the House to their respective newspapers, and to the Legislative News Bureau for its service along similar lines—1050

That the thanks of the House be and they are hereby extended to Frederick A. Brodesser, Clerk; John Windrum Strahan, Assistant Clerk, Horace C. Bryant, Calendar Clerk, Harold T. Parker, Journal Clerk, Emelie Bourne, Assistant Journal Clerk; Clarence Turner, Assistant Journal Clerk, Carl Flink, Sergeant-at-Arms, Alexander Clark and Captain Charles H Lincoln, Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms; John Hutchinson, Bill Clerk; C Clay Lewis, Assistant Bill Clerk, William C Pearson, Mrs. Freda Cornish, and Mrs. Helen A Tallon, Stenographers, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have attended to the affairs of the House during the session —1051

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Annexes to the borough of Haddonfield, in the county of Camden, a part of Center township, in the same county—A. B. 278—208, 490, 495, 592, 606, 664, 749, 751.

Annexes a portion of Haddon township in the county of Camden, to Gloucester, in the same county—A B 237—180.

Annexes to Westville borough, Gloucester county, portion of West Deptford township—A B 469—322

Annexes portion of borough of Barrington to borough of Lawnside—A B 561—515, 516, 610, 713, 750, 751.

Annexes to borough of Barrington portion of Centre township, Camden county—A. B 560—608, 713, 750, 751

Annexes portion of township Centre to Brooklawn borough, Camden county —A. B. 467—322.

Appeal—to permit appeal from judgment rendered by any magistrate—A. B. 532—334, 577, 578

Appropriation Bill—seeks to stop the practice of inserting in the annual appropriation bill of higher salaries than those provided for in the original act creating an office, board or commission—A B. 385—273

Appropriations—requiring separate act for appropriations larger or different from those carried in Budget message—A C. R. 18—339.

Armories—to allow freeholders to condemn land for armories—A. B. 479 —324, 409, 414, 522, 590, 749, 751.

Assault and battery cases—vests in police judges, recorders and justices of peace power to try simple—A. B. 189—171, 198, 199, 344

Arbitration of disputes—provides for the, with State boards or agencies—A B 46—93, 132, 133, 195.

Armistice day—permits cities to make appropriations for the celebration of— A. B. 282—209, 461, 753, 760, 786, 884, 958

Assemblymen—amendment for election of Assemblymen by districts—A C. R. 17—339.

Assemblyman—for constitutional amendment on election of—A C. R. 12— 338, 431, 434, 754, 788, 814, 860, 957, 1064. 1067

Assessment for local improvements—renders liable all cemetery associations to —A. B. 392—274, 312, 313

Assistant prosecutor of the pleas—fixes the salary of, in counties bordering along the Atlantic ocean having a population of not less than 50,000 nor more than 100,000 at $6,000 per annum—A. B. 338—264, 490, 495, 624, 751.

Assistant prosecutors—increases salary of, in Morris county—A. B 83—100, 620, 753, 757, 813, 886, 958.

Attorney—abolishes distinction between solicitor in Chancery and counsellor and between attorney-at-law and counsellor—A B. 151—121

Attorney-General—authorizes the Attorney-General of New Jersey to represent the interests of the State before the Secretary of Commerce and the

courts in question relating to the licensing and revocation of licenses of radio broadcasting stations in this State—A. J. R. 11—124.

Auctioneers—seeks to prevent fraud and misrepresentation on the part of, on conduction of auction sales—A. B. 298—212, 288, 289, 344, 346, 417, 707, 708, 751.

Automatic fire-box doors—requires railroads to equip their engines with—A. B. 138—119, 851.

Automatic fire-box doors—requires railroads to equip their engines with—A. B. 145—120.

Automobile—permits the carrying of rifles or shotguns in, where a person is going to or going from a rifle practice. Permits plain clothes men to carry firearms when connected with municipal police department—A. B. 403—276, 431, 433, 465, 483, 590, 909, 911, 958.

Automobile service clubs and organizations—regulates non-resident—A. B. 402—276, 490, 495, 624, 645, 751.

Automobile associations—makes misdemeanor unlawful use of badge or emblem of—A. B. 253—183, 340, 343, 397, 403, 500.

Automobile repairmen—repeals chapter 33, Laws of 1925, relating to garage keepers and—A. B. 186—171, 396, 398.

Automobile insurance companies—requires, to report accidents to Motor Vehicle Commissioner and basis of settlement of claims, within thirty days. Permits revocation of insurance company license for violations by Banking and Insurance Department—A. B. 163—123.

Automobiles—defines automobiles of the "Drivurself," "Drive-it-yourself," or "Rent-a-car" companies—A. B. 279—208, 255, 259, 744, 773, 786, 884.

Automobiles—permits boards of chosen freeholders to license the operation of, carrying passengers for hire over county roads and highways—A. B. 271—206.

Autos—exempts, from taxation—A. B. 69—97.

Auto bill of sale—makes valid, despite defects—A. B. 477—324.

Auto busses—amends Kates act of 1916 for regulation of auto busses, by extending imposition of franchise tax—A B. 547—337, 431, 434, 579, 587, 622, 706, 751

Auto busses—requires owners of to first obtain consent of Public Utility Commission, which consent shall not be granted until consent of any or every municipality in or through which it is sought to operate or drive said bus shall first have been obtained—A. B. 3—69, 813.

Aviation fields—permits the State to provide for commercial aviation and creates the office of Commissioner of Aviation, to be appointed by the Governor—A. B 349—266

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Badge or emblem of automobile associations—makes misdemeanor unlawful use of—A B. 253—183, 340, 343, 397, 403, 500.

Bail bond—limits the lien created by, to the specific premises mentioned in the recognizances—A B 64—96, 131, 132, 225, 238, 249, 301, 594, 751.

Bank deposits—makes it mandatory that the State place, where they will earn at least 2 per cent—A B. 108—113

Banking commissions—to require fire insurance adjusters to obtain certificate of authority from Banking Commissioner. Allows revocations—A B. 533—335, 432, 435

Bankruptcy proceedings—provides a method to cancel of record judgments which are of no legal effect, having been destroyed by—A. B 53—94

Banks—makes certain the time limit for the payment of checks or other demand instruments—A. B. 174—168, 300, 301, 433, 458, 500.

Banks—increases to fifty per cent. of first valuation of the stock of banks having branches, designed for tax on such branches—A B 470—322

Banks and trust companies—places, under the same regulations respecting the deposit of trust funds as the law governing national banks acting in a fiduciary capacity—A B 62—96, 199, 261, 262, 378, 418, 447, 500, 909.

Banks or trust companies—fixes a limit on stop-payment orders given to, relating to payment of checks or drafts—A. B. 63—96, 199

Barbers and barber shops—provides for the examination and licensing of—A. B. 102—111, 238, 240, 465, 485, 614, 624, 634, 813

Barrington—annexes to borough of, portion of Centre township, Camden county—A. B 560—608, 713, 751.

Bastardy cases—permits magistrates in, to place the offender on probation—A B 112—114

Bathing—controls promiscuous, in sources of supply of potable water—A B. 320—222.

Beacon lights—gives State Highway Commission control over erection of, on State routes—A B 208—175

Bedding for horses—imposes penalty for failure to provide, in stables—A. B 272—207

Bellmawr—incorporates the borough in the county of Camden—A B 273—207, 490, 495, 592, 605, 664, 749, 751

Bids—to require separate bids for roofing and sheet metal work on public contracts—A B 475—323, 489, 493, 494, 740, 787, 958

Bill of sale—makes valid auto bill of sale despite defects—A B 477—324

Birth control information—allows physicians to give to married persons—A B 480—325, 464

Bituminous coal and coke—authorizes the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of the high cost of—A J R 19—283

Blue Laws amends, by permitting harmless recreation on Sunday, when so approved by referendum vote by municipalities—A B 87—100

Board of taxation—increases salary, of Atlantic county to $3,000 per annum

Board of taxes—increases from $4,000 to $6,000 the salary of members of, and from $5,000 to $7,500 the compensation for the president of the board—A B 274—207

Bonding—provides for the, of a responsible person for the maintenance of private patients in county insane hospitals—A B 322—222, 583, 584, 787, 791, 813

Bond debt exemption for Hoboken to allow purchase of railroad—A B 496—327, 455, 592, 599, 751.

Bond for employees of building and loan associations—A. B 488—326

Bonds—a bond validating bill—A. B 24—73, 132, 133, 418, 427, 500, 621, 659, 813

Bonds—empowers boards of chosen freeholders in first class counties to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of subways or tunnels, when authorized by a referendum vote—A. B 162—123, 241, 553, 592, 601

Bonds—allows first class counties to sell bonds to amount of two-tenths of one per cent of ratables, increased from one-tenth For Hudson County Maternity Hospital—A B 140—119, 187, 191, 238, 245, 301, 417, 516

Bonds—issuance of bonds by municipalities for purchase of water works—A. B. 474—618, 659, 663, 753, 759, 813, 887, 888, 958

Bonds and mortgages—to validate, of corporations with charters forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes—A. B. 202—174, 255, 257.

Borough of Collingswood—annexes to, a portion of the township of Haddon in the same county—A B. 74—98.

Borough of Mt Ephraim—incorporates in the county of Camden—A B 74—98, 490, 494, 592, 604, 664, 748, 751.

Borrow money upon water rents which are delinquent in payment—permits municipality owning its own water system to—A B 345—265

Boulevard Commissioners of Hudson County—authorizes, to license and regulate the operation of jitney busses—A B 350—266

Boundaries of a legislative grant—to legalize passage of bill presented for Jersey City to change—A. B 498—327

Boxing events—permits the State Athletic Commissioner to authorize and increase the maximum amount to be charged for admission for—A B 367—270, 776, 787, 792

Brandt—grants $1,000 to Marinus Brandt and Jennie Brandt for damages caused by State Highway Department in construction of Route 8—A B. 536—335, 793, 794.

Breeders—permits the keeping of raccons for exhibition purposes by—A B 365—269, 399, 739, 786, 847, 918, 958

Brigantine City—for establishing boundaries of Brigantine City, Atlantic county—A. B 490—326, 409, 415, 624, 628, 751, 885, 958

Brooklawn borough, Camden county—annexes portion of township Centre to—A. B. 467—322.

Brooklyn borough, Camden county—to ratify incorporation of—A B 466—322, 433, 435, 547, 590, 749, 751.

Budget Act—amends, by providing that the special assistants shall not be members of the same political party—A. B. 49—93, 137, 142

Budgets—validates and confirms, adopted by municipalities which were delayed in holding hearings on the same—A B 285—209, 244, 260, 418, 425, 500, 667, 751.

Budget System—creates a new, as recommended by the Bright Committee—A B. 32—75, 727.

Building and loan associations—to require recognition by, of all fire insurance companies licensed by Banking and Insurance Department—A B 415—279, 528, 530, 814, 828

Building and loan associations—requiring bond for employees of—A B 488—326

Building commission—allowing municipalities with board of health to establish—A B 508—330.

Burglary—increases the penalty for to the same limits as robbery—A. B 43—92

Burning of garbage and refuse—forbids, on lands used as dumping grounds—A. B. 360—268

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Cab curtains and vestibule cabs or other housing devices—requires railroad companies to equip locomotive engines with—A. B. 158—122

Camden count, creates a commission to mark the historical sights of, from Colonial to the Revolutionary War periods—A. B. 240—181, 216, 217, 344, 362, 417, 649, 659.

Campaign contributions—makes unlawful solicitation or making of, by those in theatrical business or those making cereal beverages—A. B. 517—331, 407, 412.

Cemetery associations—renders liable all to assessment for local improvements—A. B 392—274, 312, 313

Census returns—repeals the act excluding from, in counties the population of the United States military camps or cantonments when estimating the amount of official salaries—A B 300—212, 288, 289, 344, 348, 417, 492, 530.

Chaplains—regulates appointment and pay of, in the fire and police departments—A B 41—76, 112, 144, 261, 288

Chauffeurs transporting county prisoners—places in same classification as sheriffs and court attendants—A. B 316—221, 400, 717, 908, 914, 958

Chief clerks of criminal courts in first class cities—regulates the appointment of—A. B 51—94, 141, 144, 198, 200, 417, 492, 530.

Child labor amendment—provides for a referendum on, to the United States Constitution—A J. R 17—215

Children—permits parents to provide remedial care for, in case of sickness —A. B 259—204, 397, 398

Children—for the relief of, who become charges upon the county—A B 42 —92, 131, 133, 190, 193, 301, 571, 659.

Chiropody—defines the practice of, and podiatry—A B 370—270.

Chiropodist—adds, to the State Board of Medical Examiners—A B 366—269, 372, 376

Chiropody—defines the practice of, and podiatry and also to prevent misrepresentation in the use of descriptive advertisements by such practitioners—A B 374—271, 373, 378, 624, 654, 787, 802, 883

Chiropractic Board—for creation of—A B 465—321

Chiropractic examiners—provides for appointment of State Board of, of five persons, licensed as chiropractors, by Governor—A B. 161—123.

Chiropractors—for licensing, trained in college recognized by United States Veterans' Bureau—A. B. 196—172, 223, 253, 421, 658, 663.

Checks or drafts—fixes a limit on stop-payment orders given to banks or trust companies—A. B 63—96, 199

Checks—makes certain the time limit for the payment of, or other demand instruments—A B 174—168, 300, 301, 433, 458, 500.

Checks—amends Insufficient Fund Check act to make it a misdemeanor to issue such check when the drawer at that time receives something of value for the check—A. B 487—326

Cities—to allow cities, after extension of park system by filling in, to sell sections of land first bought—A. B 504—329

Cities—permits, to make appropriations for the celebration of Armistice Day —A. B 282—209, 461, 753, 760, 786 884, 958

Cities—mayor to vote in common council deadlock in city between 40,000 and 75,000 population—A. B. 550—376, 454, 455, 534, 590, 974, 981, 985.

Cities—increases from five to seven the membership of tax assessment commission in cities with population of more than 50,000—A B. 509—330

Cities—provides a term of four years for the mayor in cities governed by the act of 1899, for the incorporation of cities—A. B 128—117, 198, 199, 288, 298, 392, 748, 751, 971, 980, 985.

City engineer—removes any question of doubt as to the statutory authority for the appointment of a city engineer in second class cities—A. B. 130—118, 198, 199, 297, 392, 491, 530.

City clerks—places, appointed under the act of 1899 under Civil Service regulations—A B 184—170, 198, 199, 288, 296, 417, 664, 751, 981, 985

City detectives—permits free transportation for, on railroads—A B 236—180, 195, 196, 787, 788.

Civil Service regulations—places city clerks appointed under the act of 1899—A B. 184—170, 198, 199, 288, 296, 417, 664, 751, 981, 985

Civil Service—extends preference under, to veterans of the Indian wars—A B 263—205, 409, 414, 465, 479, 590, 823, 824, 893, 931

Civil service—extends preference under, to veterans of the American Punitive Expedition to Mexico—A B 266—205, 409, 414, 465, 476, 590, 823, 824, 893, 929, 931.

Civil service—to prohibit employees in first class counties under civil service or tenure of office from engaging actively in partisan politics—A B. 515—331

Civil service—provides that de facto employees and officers under civil service shall be entitled to recover the emoluments and compensation of the office during the time they hold same—A B 210—175, 216, 217, 418, 429, 500

Civil service—places employees of the superintendent of elections in Hudson and Essex counties under—A. B 97—102

Civil Service Commission—salary of $4,000 for president of Civil Service Commission and $3,500 for other members of board, increase of $500—A B 451—319

Citizenship cards—to require persons in first class counties to possess, before being allowed to vote—A B 516—331

Claims—grants $1,000 to Marinus Brandt and Jennie Brandt for damages caused by State Highway Department in construction of Route 8—A B 536—335, 793, 794

Classification—places chauffeurs transporting county prisoners in same, as sheriffs and court attendants—A. B 316—221, 400, 717, 908, 914, 958

Clerk of Jury Commissioners—fixes the salary of, at $2,500 per annum in first class counties—A B 47—93, 238, 624, 631, 731, 903, 958

Clerk of majority and minority leader of Assembly—salary of $1,000 for—A. B 502—328

Clerks in judicial district—gives salary of $2,500 to, in second class counties with population between 55,000 and 65,000 inhabitants—A B 416—279.

Clerks of District Courts—graduated scale of pay for, ranging from $4,000 to $1,250—A B 419—279

Closing of mercantile establishments on the Sabbath—permits municipalities to compel—A B 369—270.

Coal and other light commodities—regulates distributors and dealers in, where same is sold in quantities in less than carloads—A. B 126—117.

Coal—authorizes cities to maintain platform weighing scales for weighing and certifying the weight of, sold—A B. 351—267.

Collateral tax law—amends, by providing a provision for the Federal tax—A. B. 565—744, 824, 825, 884, 893, 951, 958

Commerce and Navigation—vests in the State Board of, to control the regulation of structures or bridges over lands of the State—A. B. 133—118, 137, 142, 225.

Commerce and Navigation—permits the State Board of, to construct a turning basin in Oyster creek, Atlantic county—A. B 435—282, 409, 415, 624, 629, 751, 815, 958

Commerce and Navigation—authorizes Board of, to make a survey for the reclamation and improvement of the meadow lands owned by the State within the Port of New York district—A B 362—269, 372, 377, 405, 500, 667, 751

Commercial laundries—places, selling their services on the basis of weight under the jurisdiction of weights and measures supervision—A. B. 201—174

Commissioner of Aviation—permits the State to provide aviation fields for commercial aviation and creates the office of, to be appointed by the Governor—A. B. 349—266

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles—fixes the compensation of, at $7,500—A B. 426—280.

Commissioner of Municipal Accounts—increases from $5,000 to $6,000 salary of—A B. 227—178, 238, 240, 624, 627, 751, 848, 958

Commissioners of Assessment—increases number of, from five to seven—A B 545—337, 431, 433, 525, 664, 887, 888, 958, 976, 985, 986

Commissioners of Deeds—validates acts of, performed before they had qualified or after tenure of office had expired—A B. 132—118, 190, 191, 252, 288, 292, 301, 417, 491, 530.

Commission governed cities—authorizes commissioners in, to create and abolish subordinate boards—A. B. 503—328.

Commitment of boys and girls to correctional institutions—regulates the—A. B 296—211, 419, 672

Committeeman—provides for the election for one committeeman each year in townships which have heretofore been entitled to more than three committeemen, but by reason of annexation of a portion of the township effected has been reduced to three committeemen—A B 123—116, 216, 238, 250, 301, 416, 530

Common Pleas Circuit and the Supreme Court—permits the transfer of causes between—A B. 342—265

Compensation—increases the weekly rate of, paid injured workmen and eliminates from the Compensation act the provision relating to injuries causing hernia—A. B 230—179, 229, 246, 375, 758

Compulsory auto insurance—requires owner of motor vehicles to place themselves in such financial position as to be able to respond in damages to persons injured or sustaining property damages by reason of the negligent operation of motor vehicles—A. B 233—180, 228, 314, 343, 592, 611, 664.

Compulsory education law—includes township recorders among judicial officers having jurisdiction over violations of—A B 19—72, 141, 144, 195, 196, 301, 464, 530.

Condemnation—to allow land condemnation by boards, etc; requiring property for public purposes under legislative appropriation—A. B. 444—317, 433, 435, 465.

Condemnation proceedings—permits public agencies to enter into possession of lands involved in, before the proceedings are completed—A B 315—221, 288, 289, 753, 758, 795, 883, 958.

Condemnation—takes from the Commissioners of High Point Park their power of—A. B. 150—121, 252, 253, 470.

Conditional sales—repeals the act of April 15th, 1919, concerning—A. B 363—269.

Congress—memorializes, to enact legislation providing for payment to the city of Hoboken, New Jersey, taxes on docks and piers taken over by the United States during the World War—A. J. R. 16—215, 455, 456.

Congress—memorializes, to retain the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst—A J. R 13—189, 201, 224, 229.

Congress—urges, to pass adequate legislation regulating radio broadcasting stations Aimed at broadcasting station WJZ, located at Bound Brook, New Jersey, and owned by the Radio Corporation of America—A C R. 1—124, 373, 378.

Consolidated municipalities—governs membership in Exempt Firemen's Associations in—A B 482—325.

Constables in county courts—fixes compensation of, at $5 00 per diem—A. B. 116—115.

Constables of District Courts—gives, of second class counties rights and privileges of sergeant-at-arms—A. B. 417—279, 592, 593, 753, 758, 944, 958, 986.

Conservation and Development—appropriates $250,000 for research work by Department of—A J. R 3—77, 253, 753, 755, 958, 813, 885, 958

Constitutional convention—providing for—A J. R. 5—77, 248, 804.

Constitutional convention—provides for—A. J. R. 9—78, 958

Contempt of court—requires charges for, to be based on action in presence of court—A. B. 535—335.

Contempt of court—vests in the recorder or police justice in police courts in cities incorporated under act of March, 1899, specific powers to hold persons in contempt—A B 538—335, 408, 413.

Contractors—provides for the licensing and regulation of, engaged in the construction of any public work exclusive of public building—A. B. 286—209, 884.

Convention method—returns to, in nominating party candidates—A. B 319—222

Convention Hall building—permits Atlantic City to lease its proposed—A. B 299—212, 288, 289, 344, 346, 417, 642, 659

Conveyance of property—clarifies law permitting married women to give power of attorney for—A B. 562—610, 753, 760, 813, 958

Conveyance of property—requiring recital of the grantors immediate source of title in—A. B 445—318, 432, 435, 814, 878

Conveyances—permits married woman to convey property as if she were single—A. B 454—319, 727, 728.

Conveyances—permits separate conveyances by married women with respect to property held by her and her husband—A B. 432—282, 373, 377, 536, 590, 787, 812, 883

Conveyances—prohibits reference in, to maps not filed with county clerk—A B 317—221, 371, 376

Conveyances—regulates conveyances made apparently without consideration or upon a nominal consideration—A B 72—98, 237, 239, 579, 664

Convey real estate—authorizing administrator, etc, to, in New Jersey when appointed by court of another State or Kingdom—A B 481—325

Convict labor—provides for the branding or marking upon the most conspicuous part of the finished article and its box, crate or covering of goods and merchandise made by—A B 154—122, 252, 253, 465, 482, 590, 705, 751.

Coroners—proposes an amendment to the State Constitution which would abolish "coroners" as constitutional officers—A C R 6—284.

Corporations—amends section 3 of Corporation Act of 1896 to permit corporations to engage in business of loaning money to corporations, domestic and foreign—A B. 421—280

Corporations—permits Jersey, to insure the life of any of its directors, officers or employees—A B 261—204, 255, 258, 344, 518, 664

Corporations with charters forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes—to validate bonds and mortgages of—A B 202,—174, 255, 257

Corporations with charters forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes—to validate conveyances by—A B 198—173, 195, 196, 297, 417

Correctional institutions—regulates the commitment of boys and girls to—A B 296—211, 419, 672.

Correspondence courses—requires State Board of Education to establish, in high schools—A B 2—69

Council—permits mayor of Perth Amboy to cast vote in tie for appointments by—A B 439—316

Counsellor—abolishes distinction between solicitor in Chancery and counsellor and between attorney-at-law and counsellor—A B 151—121

Counsellor-at-law—to prohibit firms or associations not licensed as, to practice law. Designed to prohibit activities of automobile companies without substantial financial standing—A B 134—118, 195, 246, 409, 415, 718, 786

Counties—allows first class counties to sell bonds to amount of two-tenths of one per cent of ratables, increased from one-tenth For Hudson County Maternity Hospital—A B 140—119, 187, 191, 238, 245, 301, 417, 516

Counties—increase of $500 in salaries of chief clerks, deputy surrogates, etc., in counties with population between 200,000 and 500,000 and between 175,000 and 500,000—A. B 528—334, 570, 571, 673, 751.

Counties—provides for the settlement of disputes between, concerning the construction and repair of intercounty bridges—A. B. 113—114, 140, 143, 225, 346, 417, 649, 659, 968, 980, 985

Counties—creates office of fire marshal in second class—A. B 194—172, 241, 418, 424, 500, 849, 958

Counties—empowers boards of chosen freeholders in first class counties to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of subways or tunnels, when authorized by a referendum vote—A. B 162—123, 241, 553, 592, 601.

County—allows sheriff of first class county to appoint court attendant as chief court attendant and deputy chief. Applies to counties with 50 or more court attendants—A. B. 206—174, 432, 435, 517, 590.

County—creates a park commission for Camden; the commissioners to be appointed by the board of chosen freeholders—A. B 239—181, 195, 196, 238, 247, 301, 710, 712, 714, 715, 744, 979, 986.

County clerk—permits assistants to officiate in case of any vacancy of office of county clerk, or surrogate, pending an election or appointment by the Governor—A. B. 122—116, 259, 260, 295, 400, 409, 415.

County clerk, surrogate and sheriff—increases the compensation of, of Cape May county to $4,000 per annum—A B 294—211, 431, 434.

County clerk—increases salary of county clerk, surrogate of Ocean county—A. B. 549—338, 884, 915, 922, 940, 958.

County detectives—permits the increase in the number of, in first class counties to not more than 18—A B 371—270, 488, 497, 592, 618, 664, 815, 958

County detectives—places, on the same basis as police officers with reference to pensions after retirement—A. B. 129—117, 140, 144, 465, 468, 590.

County detectives—increases pay of—A. B. 215—176, 397, 398, 572, 586, 664, 764, 765, 864, 883, 958.

County detectives—provides for pensioning of, and their dependants in first class counties—A B. 124—116, 140, 144, 465, 467, 590

County employees—places the responsibility for fixing the salary of certain, with the board of chosen freeholders and the judge of the Court of Common pleas of the counties effected—A. B 223—177, 201, 241, 288, 345, 500, 819, 820, 958

County institutions—empowers the chief executive officer of, for the insane, to retake escaped patients in the same manner that the chief executive officer of State institutions now do—A. B. 110—114, 145, 344, 363, 417, 908, 958.

County law library—allows Supreme Court justice in first class county to assign court officer to—A B. 200—173, 340, 341, 397, 405, 590, 748, 751.

County officers—gives salaries of $3,000 to county clerk, sheriff and surrogate, in county with population of less than 46,000—A. B 423—487, 495, 592, 603, 664

County police department—includes in, chief clerk, clerk or mechanic—A B. 214—176, 340, 341, 534, 590

County seat—permits the trial of Supreme and Circuit Court issues in places other than—A B 321—222, 409, 415, 592, 596, 661, 819, 821, 951, 958

County superintendents of schools—increases the compensation of, from $4,000 to $5,000—A B 228—178, 238, 239

County tax boards—fixes the compensation of members of, in counties having a population less than 50,000—A. B. 427—281, 489, 493, 671, 786, 946, 958.

Court attendant—permits the sheriff of first class counties to change the official designation of the court attendant in charge to that of chief court attendant, who shall have full supervision and control over other court attendants—A B 143—120, 515, 516

Court attendant—allows sheriff of first class county to appoint, as chief court attendant and deputy chief. Applies to counties with 50 or more court attendants—A B. 206—174, 432, 435, 517, 590.

Court attendant—permits the appointment by the sheriff of first class counties of a deputy chief court attendant—A B 148—121

Court attendants—salary of between $1,800 and $2,500 for, in counties with population between 200,000 and 300,000 inhabitants—A. B 225—178, 252, 254, 313, 465, 473, 590, 650, 659

Court attendants—permits sheriffs in first class counties to fix the salaries of —A B 180—169. 252, 254, 313, 465, 473, 590, 650, 659

Court constables—increases the fees of, in second class counties to five dollars a day—A B 82—99, 138, 142

Court constables—provides a uniform schedule of fees for, throughout the State—A. B. 252—183, 238, 239, 532, 590, 706, 751.

Court interpreters—permits county judges to increase the compensation of—A B 217—176, 238, 239, 465, 478, 590, 705, 751

Court interpreters—permits county judges to increase the compensation of, within definite limits—A B 54—94

Court of Chancery—amends the practice act concerning the Court of Chancery by providing that any frivolous or sham bill, petition, or counterclaim may be struck out on notice and decree entered, etc—A B 394—274, 432. 435, 521, 590

Court officer—allows Supreme Court justice in first class county to assign, to county law library—A B 200—173, 340, 341, 397, 405, 590, 748, 751.

Court on highways—discourages the solicitation of cases by justices of the peace, police judges and recorders and prevents holding of—A B 192—172, 199, 200, 433, 459, 500. 705, 751

Court practice—extends the scope of the act regulating the practice of courts of law—A B 57—95, 125, 187, 346, 417

Crab—prevents the taking from the tidal waters of the State any female—A. B 308—214, 256, 258, 743, 786

Crabs—conserves the taking of, by forbidding the use of a seine by crab fishermen—A B 256—203, 341, 342, 544, 590, 892, 958

Crime against nature with any child under the age of 16 years—makes mandatory of sentence of at least five years for—A B. 235—180, 195, 288, 293, 417, 869, 870, 873, 874, 877.

Crimes act—amends Crimes act—A B 551—406

Criminals—for commission to consider advisability establishment of selective radio transmitting station for apprehension of—A. J. R. 26—339, 432, 435, 548, 590, 945, 958

Cultivated lands—seeks to prevent the willful trespassing upon—A. B. 221—117, 408, 414, 675, 751, 775, 958

D.

Debt limit exemption—allowing Hoboken, for purchase of piers—A. B 495—327, 455, 592, 598, 751.

Debt statements—permits deductions from, the cost of lands and buildings used for public purposes by a county or other municipality—A. B 339—264, 372, 377, 418, 437, 475, 590

Debt statement—permits the county to deduct from its annual, items of indebtedness incurred for the erection of maternity hospital—A. B 364—269.

Debt statement—permits a county to deduct from the annual, the indebtedness incurred for the erection and equipment of a hospital—A B 347—266, 375, 379

Debt statement—permits a county to deduct from its annual, items of indebtedness incurred for the erection of asylums or hospitals—A B 343—265.

Decrees—permits of final decree at once instead of decree nisi in marriage annulment suits—A B 456—320

Deductions—permits the county to deduct from its annual debt statement items of indebtedness incurred for the erection of maternity hospital—A B 364—269

Deductions for dues of employees, on their petition for payment on group insurance—allows fiscal officer of municipality to make—A. B 136—119, 139, 143, 549, 590.

Deductions from debt statements—permits, the cost of lands and buildings used for public purposes by a county or other municipality—A B. 339—264, 372, 377, 418, 437, 475, 590.

Deeds—a deed validating bill—A B. 40—76, 125, 187, 191, 301, 416, 465

Deputy clerk in District Courts—permits the retirement on pension of, in cities of the first class, who have 35 years' continuous service and have attained the age of 65—A B 552—423, 502, 503, 697, 751, 909 958

Deputy county clerks—permits the appointing of, without Civil Service examination—A B 305—213, 782, 783

Detectives—permits the increase in the number of county, in first class counties, to not more than 18—A B 371—270, 488, 497, 592, 618, 664. 815, 958

Detectives in third class counties—gives, salary between $1,700 and $2,200—A B 251—182, 238, 240, 544, 590, 706, 751

Descent—provides that in case of death of husband or wife the husband or wife surviving shall taken an estate in fee simple in the deceased's lands when lawful issue is not left—A B 209—175, 238, 240, 418, 426, 590, 649, 665

Descent of estates—increases from one-third to one-half part of all lands, etc, to be granted widow from estate of husband—A. B 231—179, 238, 240, 344, 351, 417.

Descent of estates—defines estate or interest of curtesy as the estate or interest of a husband as tenant by the curtesy for the term of his natural life—A B 232—179, 253, 344, 352, 417

Descent of property—provides for an equal distribution of real property of either husband or wife where there are no children and where there is no will—A B 25—74, 577, 578

Director—allows State Department of Health to fix salary of director, removing limitation—A B 492—326, 776, 814, 879, 957

Directors—permits more than seven, for gaslight corporation—A. B 188—171, 288, 289, 465, 480, 590, 815, 958

Discrimination because of race, creed, or color—permits an aggrieved party in any case of unlawful, to recover damages—A. B 115—115, 624, 754, 775

Dispute cases involving $300—enlarges jurisdiction of small cause court in —A. B. 191—172, 216, 217, 344.

Disputes—provides for the settlement of, between counties concerning the construction and repair of intercounty bridges—A. B. 113—114, 140, 143, 225, 346, 417, 649, 659, 968, 980, 985

District courts—permits judges of, to fix the salary of the sergeant-at-arms of such court with certain limitations—A. B 111—114, 411, 416, 535, 622, 728, 729, 788

District courts—permits judges of, to recommend to the governing body an increase in salary for employees of the court—A B 172—168, 255, 257, 523, 590, 684, 751

District Court clerks—increases salary of, in first class counties—A B. 171—168, 256, 257, 465, 468, 590, 666, 751

District Court clerks—permits, to appoint an assistant—A B 559—603, 776, 814, 877, 884, 952, 958

District Court judges—salary scale for—A. B 499—328, 685, 687

District Court judge—increases from $3,000 to $4,000 in salary of District Court judge in judicial district with population of more than 40.000—A B 486—325

Distributors and dealers in coal and other light commodities—regulates, where same is sold in quantities in less than carloads—A. B 126—117.

Distribution of State railroad tax to the various counties for school purposes—provides for, on the basis of total days attendance of the pupils rather than upon the basis of county ratables as heretofore—A B 332—263

Distribution of motor vehicle moneys—regulates the—A. B 260—204, 232.

Divorce—permits the wife of an inmate of an asylum, hospital, etc, to obtain a, but does not relieve such wife of the obligation of supporting such person—A B 109—114, 577, 578

Divorce—seeks to bring about proper punishment of the guilty party in, arising from illicit living—A B. 295—211

Divorces—repeals Law of 1923 permitting granting of, for extreme cruelty—A B 23—73

Dogs—requires the innoculation of, against rabies before they are licensed—A B 267—206

Dogs—requires inoculation of, against rabies—A B 268—206, 261, 612, 761, 814, 831, 958.

Dower—defines estate or interest of curtesy as the estate or interest of a husband as tenant by the curtesy for the term of his natural life— A B 232—179, 253, 344, 352, 417

Drainage—permits municipalities to contribute to the board of freeholders their share of the cost of construction of a storm water drainage system—A B 105—113, 140, 143, 225, 227, 417, 659

Drinking water for crews—requires railroad companies to equip locomotive engines with suitable devices for—A. B. 139—119

"Drive Your Own Car"—regulates the operation of, companies, and requires the owners of such cars to take out liability insurance—A B. 275— 207, 255, 259, 745, 786, 884, 958

"Drivurself"—defines automobiles of the, "Drive-it-your-self," or "Rent-a-car" companies—A. B 279—208, 255, 259, 744, 773, 786, 884

Dumping grounds—forbids the burning of garbage and refuse on lands used as—A. B. 360—268

E.

Easement—regulates, in real estate transfers, a provision for—A B. 195—172

Education Board—tenure of office for district clerks, etc., of—A. B. 459—320.

"Educational Fund"—for levy of one-half mill on each dollar of property valuation in municipalities for, to allow colleges and universities to obtain buildings and to establish courses in higher education—A B 441—317.

Election ballot—gives first column on election ballot to party having largest vote in preceding election—A B. 520—332, 407, 412

Election of fire commissioners—changes from May to February, time for, for incorporated camp meeting association—A. B 245—181, 194, 196, 344, 371, 417, 848, 958

Election—repeals the Spring Primary Act of 1925—A B 5—70

Election bureaus in Hudson and Essex counties, abolishes—A. B. 98—102.

Elections—requires every society league or other organized body which participates in the nomination or election of any officials to file a statement of its income and expenses—A B 301—212

Elections—requires the casting of more than 600 or less than 250 votes in an election district for two consecutive general elections before the district is divided—A B 224—178, 194, 196.

Elections—provides for a five dollar poll tax for citizens who do not vote—A B 397—275, 592, 593

Electrical voting device—provides for the installation of, for recording the votes in the Assembly—A B 55—95

Elisor grand juries—allows in first class counties when indictments on charges are not given by two successive juries—A B 524—333

Employment—regulates the hours of employment of females by reducing the hours from ten to eight in any one day and from 54 to 48 any one week—A B. 387—273, 376

Employees—requires manufacturing and other establishments requiring employees to wear uniforms to furnish the apparel without cost and without deduction from salary, also includes the State—A B 213—176

Employers' liability act—requires official stenographic report of cases brought under, for compensation—A. B 4—69, 229, 363, 417, 544.

Enforcement of law—regulates and controls persons or corporations engaged in—A B 323—222, 237, 239, 242, 470.

Entrance to the vehicular tunnel—seeks to create, for the northern portions of Hudson county and the industrial sections of Bergen and Passaic counties—A. B. 152—121, 132, 133, 225, 250, 417, 642, 751.

Escaped patients—empowers the chief executive officer of county institutions for the insane to retake, in the same manner that the chief executive officer of State institutions now do—A B 110—114, 145, 344, 363, 417, 908, 958

Essex county police force—returns to twenty-four men of, moneys paid by them to the pension fund—A. B 262—204, 344, 397, 428, 500

Estate in fee simple—provides that in case of death of husband or wife the husband or wife surviving shall take, in the deceased's lands when lawful issue is not left—A. B. 209—175, 238, 240, 418, 426, 590, 649, 665.

Evidence act—eliminates the necessity of proving an attested or witnessed instrument by means of an attesting or subscribing witness—A B 382—272, 577, 578, 787, 790, 813

Exempt Firemen's Associations—governs membership in, in consolidated municipalities—A B 482—325

F.

Fairfield—includes Fairfield on alignment of State Highway Route No 12—A B. 409—277, 312, 313, 536, 590, 872, 873, 882, 900

Federal Hospital—memorializes Congress to establish in this State a hospital for the care of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States—A. C R. 7—284, 419, 420, 523, 590

Federal Hospital—allowing commission to make survey of site for Federal Hospital in New Jersey for care of those serving in military or naval forces—A J R 25—339, 445, 624, 646, 751, 816, 958

Fees and charges—establishes uniform, for the filing of papers in the Circuit Court or Court of Common Pleas and fixes the fees for the same—A. B. 176—169, 255, 258, 418, 428, 500, 937, 958

Fees—increases, of court constables in second class counties to $5 00 per day—A B. 82—99, 138, 142.

Fees—graduated scale of fees for boiler examination by Labor Department. Includes other "pressure" vessels—A B 513—331, 407, 413, 579, 581, 664.

Fees—regulates fees in Orphans' and Surrogate's Court—A. B. 491—326, 488, 497, 624, 628, 751

Fees—provides a uniform schedule of, for court constables throughout the State—A B 252—183, 238, 239, 532, 590, 706, 751

Fees—fixes, for examination of books and filing reports of small loan companies by Banking Commissioner—A. B 254—183, 237, 238, 433, 458, 500

Fees—amends unpaid taxes act of 1918 by granting fee collected for searches to designated official—A B 216—176.

Fees—directs that no, shall be allowed to justice of peace in any proceeding whether of a civil or of a criminal nature—A. B. 207—175, 455, 456.

Female guards—regulates the compensation of female guards in county penal institutions and sheriffs' departments in first class counties—A B 386—273, 372, 433, 448, 500, 684, 751

Field clerks and nurses—defines, who served in any war, as soldiers, sailors or marines under the—A. B 94—101, 166, 225

Filing of papers in the Circuit Court or Court of Common Pleas—establishes uniform fees and charges for, and fixes the fees for the same—A B. 176—169, 255, 258, 418, 428, 500, 937, 958

Fine—places fine of $10 for not voting in first class counties—A B 523—333

Fines—refunds $23 60 to C C. Goslin and $27 50 to L. Maglicco, farmers in Salem and Gloucester counties, from Fish and Game Fund for alleged illegal fine by game wardens—A. B. 448—318.

Fire areas—permits municipalities by ordinances to establish fire areas and regulate motor vehicle parking therein—A. B 428—281, 396, 398, 532, 590, 908, 958.

Firearms—permits the carrying of rifles or shotguns in an automobile where a person is going to or going from a rifle practice. Permits plain clothes

men to carry firearms when connected with municipal police department —A. B 403—276, 431, 433, 465, 483, 590, 909, 911, 958

Fire commissioners—confers rights and powers of townships relating to fire prevention upon, in townships—A B 14—71, 288, 289, 344, 370, 417, 641, 659

Fire commissioners—changes from May to February, time for election of, for incorporated camp meeting association—A B 245—181, 194, 196, 344, 371, 417, 848, 958

Fire department bill—Upper Saddle River borough and the borough of Saddle River—A B 219—177, 218, 252, 253, 424, 500, 940, 958

Fire department—permits municipalities to transfer members of the police force other than officers to, and members of the fire department other than officers to the police force—A. B. 357—268

Fire insurance adjusters—to require, to obtain certificate of authority from Banking Commissioner—A B 533—335, 432, 435

Fire marshal—creates office of, in second class counties—A B 194—172, 241, 418, 424, 500, 849, 958

Firemen—amends Chapter 48, Laws of 1907, to allow promotion of police and firemen after serving 35 years, without examination—A B 461—321, 489, 494, 814, 878, 957.

Firemen—minimum salary of $2,500 for—A B 514—331, 419, 420, 624, 631, 751

Firemen and policemen—permits municipalities to insure—A. B 95—102

Firemen—provides for retirement on pension of policemen and firemen, having regulation of traffic in duties—A B 539—336.

Fire underwriter associations—permits the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners to regulate—A B 395—275

Firewardens—for increase in pay of firewardens—A. B. 529—334, 433, 436, 465, 475, 590, 750, 751

Fish and game—extends for three years more the closed season on wild turkeys—A B 329—262, 312, 313, 433, 459, 500, 642, 659

Fish and game—reduces daily bag limit on trout from 20 to 15—A B 264—205, 243, 244, 545, 590, 749, 751.

Foreclosure—to permit foreclosure in Chancery of Martin Tax Act certificates—A B 507—329, 399, 550, 590.

Fraud and misrepresentation—seeks to prevent, on the part of auctioneers on conduction of auction sales—A B 298—212, 288, 289, 344, 346, 417, 707, 708, 751

Frauds upon persons working for wages, seeks to prevent—A. B. 375—271, 406, 412, 624, 632, 751, 797.

Freeholders—authorizes increased salaries for the board of, of Atlantic and Camden counties—A B 330—262, 577, 578, 701, 751, 951, 958.

Freeholders—empowers boards of, to license automobiles carrying passengers over highways under its control—A B 306—213 782, 783

Freeholders—fixes salary of members of boards of, of Somerset county at $4,000 annually—A B 265—205, 238, 240, 700, 751, 904, 918, 928

Freeholders—gives the board of, discretionary powers over the compensation of the commissioners—A. B. 199—173, 340, 341, 592, 602, 883.

Freeholders—grants railroad passes to a freeholder designated by a board of freeholders to attend the Legislature sessions—A. B. 404—276, 377.

Freeholders—permits boards of, to license the operation of automobiles carrying passengers for hire over county roads and highways—A. B. 271—206

Freeholders—permits, to change title of secretary to clerk for protection under Civil Service—A. B 173—168, 409, 414, 676, 751, 815, 958

Freeholders—permits, to license and regulate the operation on the public roads of jitneys—A. B 352—267

Freeholders—provides for an increase in the per diem rate of certain, (Somerset county) from five to seven dollars—A B 331—263, 488, 496, 701, 751, 945, 946, 958.

Freeholders—repeals act empowering Hudson freeholders to operate Hudson boulevard—A. B. 522—332.

Frontage on a reconstructed highway—makes equitable adjustments between property owners and a municipality where the property owner is deprived of—A B 436—282, 340, 341, 519

Furs—gives dressers and dyers of, a general lien on such merchandise placed with them for finishing—A B 541—336, 489, 494, 697, 786, 940, 958

G.

Game—permits cotton-tail rabbits to be brought in this State for sale and consumption at all times—A. B 408—277, 372, 548, 590, 798, 958

Garage keepers and automobile repairmen—repeals chapter 33, Laws of 1925, relating to—A B 186—171, 396, 398

Garage keeper—provides that seizure of an automobile for the recovery of moneys due, must be made without the use of force and in a peaceable manner—A B 307—214, 244, 344, 362, 417, 815, 847, 958

Gas-electric propelled engines or cars—requires railroads operating, to use a crew of two men, one of whom is to be a qualified locomotive engineer —A. B 155—122, 220

Gaslight corporation—permits more than seven directors for—A B. 188—171, 288, 289, 465, 480, 590, 815, 958

Gasoline tax—provides for the distribution of revenues received from the licensing and operation of motor vehicles and the funds received from—A. B 118—115, 232, 488, 497

Gasoline tax—provides for the collection of revenue from the tax on motor fuels and for the distribution of such revenue—A B 119—116, 232, 488, 497

Gasoline tax—modifies in various way the motor vehicle act in order to conform with the proposed imposition of—A. B. 117—115, 232, 488, 497.

General funds—to transfer State road funds to—A. B 458—320.

General Fund—transfers the State Highway Fund to—A B 33—75

General Fund—transfers the State Water Supply Fund to—A. B. 36—75.

General Fund—transfers the State Highway Fund to the—A. B 34—75.

General Fund—transfers the fund received from surplus revenue of the United States to—A. B 35—75.

General Fund—transfers the State Institutions Fund to the General Fund of the State—A. B 27—74, 813

General Fund—transfers the State Forest Fund to—A. B. 37—75, 884.

Gloucester—annexes a portion of Haddon township in the county of Camden, to, in the same county—A. B. 237—180.

Gloucester township—for annexation to, of a part of Washington township, in Gloucester county—A B 238—180, 238, 240, 344, 350, 417, 465, 530.

Golden—pension of $160 monthly to William Golden, supervising steward for Institutions Department, stricken with paralysis—A. B. 463—321, 873, 874

Governing bodies—permits, of counties, boroughs, cities or townships to appropriate money to any port, harbor or river commission—A B. 292—210, 372, 377, 465, 471, 590, 892, 958, 969, 981, 985

Governor—constitutional amendment for four-year term for—A C R 15—338, 431, 434, 754, 788, 814, 861, 957, 1064, 1067.

Grade crossing elimination—authorizing municipalities to contribute for—A B 438—316, 521, 590, 908, 958

Group insurance—allows fiscal officer of municipality to make deductions for dues of employees, on their petition for payment on—A. B 136—119, 139, 143, 549, 590

Guardian—to permit judicial officer to entrust care of insane patient to custody of his guardian—A B 505—329, 570, 571, 624, 651, 751.

H.

Haddonfield—annexes to the borough of, in the county of Camden, a part of Center township, in the same county—A B 278—208, 490, 495, 592, 606, 664, 749, 751

Haddonfield, Camden county—annexes to the borough of, a part of Center township—A B 125—117, 576

Harrison—grants pension of $65 per month to widow of George Harrison, prison deputy, injured at convicts' camp at West Portal—A. B 407—277, 502, 504, 624, 646, 751, 834, 958

Headstones—fixes at $50 the price of, which the State provides for deceased pauper veterans—A B 413—278, 530, 531

Health—allows State Department of Health to fix salary of director, removing limitation—A B 492—326, 776, 814, 879, 957

Health and accident policies—regulates the issuance of, by insurance companies—A B 429—281

Health officer—allows retirement of health officer after serving 25 years and reaching age of 60—A B 511—330, 502, 504, 608, 699, 751

Hernia—increases the weekly rate of compensation paid injured workmen and eliminates from the Compensation act the provision relating to injuries causing—A B 230—179, 229, 246, 375, 758

Health Department—amends act for investigation of the biology of sewage disposal to give jurisdiction to agricultural experiment station, eliminating activity of—A B 204—174, 252, 253, 366, 417, 649, 659

Heroin—amends Pharmacy act to eliminate, from statute—A. B 177—169, 199, 238, 245, 301

High Point Park—takes from the Commissioners of, their power of condemnation—A. B. 150—121, 252, 253, 470.

Highway Route No 4 and the shore road at Long Branch—provides for a connecting link between—A. B. 104—111, 255, 258, 344, 532, 417, 753, 767, 958

Highway Commission—gives, control over erection of beacon lights, etc., on State routes—A B. 208—175

Highways—enables counties of the first class to obtain State aid for the construction of county roads in towns, boroughs as well as in townships —A B 384—273, 408, 413, 814, 880, 958

Highways—for State highway from Delaware river bridge at Stockton, through Hunterdon, Somerset and Middlesex counties to New Brunswick—A B 531—334, 528, 530, 624, 626, 750, 751

Highways—gives the State Highway Commission sole power to designate and lay out routes which comprise the State Highway without necessitating authorization by the Legislature—A B 341—265

Highways—includes Fairfield on alignment of State Highway Route No. 12 —A B 409—277, 312, 313, 536, 590, 872, 874, 882, 950

Highways—makes Hudson Boulevard part of State highway system—A B. 521—332

Highways—permits securing of rights of way for State and county highways of sufficient width for future construction—A. B 546—337, 447

Highways—permits State Highway to convey a strip of land to the city of Ocean City to be used as a street and maintained by that municipality —A B 327—262, 312, 313, 418, 438, 500, 650, 659.

Highways—permits the State Highway Commission to dispose of small parcels of land—A B 430—281, 312, 313, 592, 596, 749, 751

Highways—places under control of the Highway Commission the straight turnpike running from New Bunswick to Trenton—A B. 121—116, 140, 143, 225, 301, 388, 530

Highways—provides for a short connecting route from the present line on State Highway Route No 9, designed to give relief to traffic congestion on route No 1, which is a part of the Lincoln Highway Proposed route would eliminate congestion from Newark and from Elizabeth—A B 226—178, 223, 238, 249, 301, 642, 659

Highways—provides for widening the Paterson plank road to prevent traffic congestion—A B 258—204, 255, 258, 344, 368, 417, 706, 707, 751

Highways—provides for State Highway route from route 8, at Franklin Furnace, Sussex county, to the Delaware River bridge at Dingmans Ferry —A B 234—180, 255, 257, 624, 625, 751, 847, 958.

Highways—provides for new State highway from Rose's Corner, South Amboy, to Englishtown, Monmouth county, through Old bridge—A B 443—317, 623, 814, 827, 883

Historical sights—creates a commission to mark, of Camden county from Colonial to the Revolutionary War period—A B 240—181, 216, 217, 344, 362, 417, 649, 659.

Hobart Act—repeals the Hobart Act regulating the sale or use of intoxicating liquors—A. B 65—96

Hobart Act—seeks to repeal—A B 96—102

Home for Aged Women of Jersey City—special act for the benefit of—A. B 86—100, 137, 142, 261, 344, 352, 417, 492, 530

Horses—imposes penalty for failure to provide bedding for, in stables—A. B. 272—207.

Hospital—asks Congress to pass legislation to provide for hospital facilities in the State for the care of veterans of the World War—A. J. R. 22—283, 431, 434.

Hospitals—allows municipalities having no hospitals in the city limits to contribute money to a hospital located in another municipality—A B 68—97, 190, 191, 288, 292, 417, 641, 659.

Hospitals—enables counties which have no county hospitals to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county—A B 22—73, 165, 225, 417.

Hudson boulevard—makes, part of State highway system—A B 521—332.

Hudson boulevard—repeals act empowering Hudson freeholders to operate—A. B 522—322.

Hunting—prohibits minors under 16 years of age from hunting—A. B. 84—100

Hunting—repeals the law permitting children between the ages of 10 and 14 to hunt—A. B. 80—99.

Hunting season—repeals the special woodcock, act—A. B. 376—271

I.

Ice cream and ices—requires the sale of, by avoirdupois weight The weight of each container to be plainly marked on the outside of same—A B 160—123, 165, 340, 342

Incorporates the borough of Runnemede, Camden county—A. B 396—275, 490, 495, 592, 607, 664, 749, 751

Incorporates the borough Bellmawr, in the county of Camden—A B 273—207, 490, 495, 592, 605, 664, 749, 751

Incorporates the borough of Watchung, in the county of Somerset—A B 328—262, 376, 411, 415, 465, 486, 590, 706, 751

Incorporates the borough of New Market, Middlesex county—A B 434—282

Incorporation of Singac borough, Passaic county—A B 510—330, 659, 663, 735

Incorporation of Lawnside borough, Camden county—A B 468—322, 490 495, 592, 609, 664, 764, 766, 826, 958

Incorporation of Brooklawn borough, Camden county To ratify—A B 466—322, 433, 435, 547, 590, 749, 751.

Industrial education—increases from $20,000 to $30,000 contribution allowed by State for school of—A B 462—321, 528, 530, 704, 786, 884, 958

Industrial loans—decreases from three per cent to one and one-half per cent, the interest charged by associations making loans of $300 or less—A. B. 447—318.

Industrial Office Building Company—ratifies the lease made with, between the State and, in Newark for housing various State departments having headquarters in Newark—A. B 48—93, 112, 141, 161, 187, 190, 216, 286, 288, 461

Injuries caused by jitneys—provides a uniform protection to the public when—A B 372—271, 407, 412.

Inoculation of dogs—requires, against rabies—A B 268—206, 261, 612, 761, 814, 831, 958.

Inoculation of dogs against rabies—requires the, before they are licensed—A. B. 267—206.

Insane—to permit judicial officer to entrust care of insane patient to custody of his guardian—A. B. 505—329, 570, 571, 624, 651, 751

Inspection by Labor Department—to provide for, of internal combustion engines, electrical motor, generators, power range and penalties specified —A. B. 512—330, 406, 412, 579, 580, 592, 606, 664

Insolvent debtors—seeks to clarify provisions in the present statute in relation to—A B. 540—336, 685, 687, 732, 786

Institutions—provides for keeping a record of the number and cost of maintaining inmates in county or municipal institutions and a record of crime committed and disposition of cases in the criminal courts— A B 29—74.

Institutions and Agencies—authorizes the acquisition of certain sites for Department of, by gift or condemnation—A. B 312—215

Institutions and Agencies program—provides for one-mill tax for support of—A B 311—214, 575, 742, 813, 850, 958, 973, 981, 985

Institutions Fund—transfers the State Institutions Fund to the General Fund of the State—A B 27—74, 813.

Insufficient Fund Check act—amends, to make it a misdemeanor to issue such check when the drawer at that time receives something of value for the check—A B. 487—236

Insurance—permits governing body of villages to effect insurance to protect employees injured while operating vehicles owned by said municipality —A. B 182—170, 256, 259, 344, 362, 365, 417, 465, 516.

Insurance business—makes unlawful for an agent of the Department of Motor Vehicles to engage in—A B 59—95, 139, 143

Insurance companies—regulates the issuance of health and accident policies by—A B 429—281

Insurance companies—required to report to Motor Vehicle Commissioner within a week any accidents to motor car insured by them and, within one month, what disposition has been made of its liability on said policy —A. B 1—69

Insure—permits Jersey corporations to, the life of any of its directors, officers or employees—A. B 261—204, 255, 258, 344, 518, 664

Insuring the lives of employees in municipalities—regulates the administration of municipal or county funds acquired for—A B 348—266, 408, 414

Interest—decreases from three to two per cent per month, made by firms in loan business for sums of $300 or less—A B 218—176

Interest—decreases from three per cent to one and one-half per cent, the interest charged by associations making loans of $300 or less—A B 447 —318

Interest—makes it mandatory that the State place its bank deposits where they will earn at least 2 per cent—A B 108—113

Intoxicating liquors—a referendum on the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture or sale of—A J R 14—215

Investigation of the biology of sewage disposal—amends act for, to give jurisdiction to agricultural experiment station, eliminating activity of State Health Department—A B 204—174, 252, 253, 366, 417, 649, 659

J.

Jailors—tenure of office for wardens, jailors and matrons of county jails—A. B 471—322.

Jitney busses—authorizes the Boulevard Commissioners of Hudson county to license and regulate the operation of—A. B 350—266

Jitneys—permits chosen freeholders to license and regulate the operation on the public roads of—A. B 352—267.

Jitneys—regulates operations of, in various municipalities—A B 17—72, 375

Jitneys—provides a uniform protection to the public where injuries are caused by—A B 372—271, 407, 412

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas—provides for the increase to $7,500 of the salary of, in counties having a population between 82,000 and 150,000—A B 81—99

Judges of District Courts—increases the salary of, in various cities—A B 368—270, 487, 496, 592, 613, 751, 913, 958.

Judges—vests in police, recorders and justices of peace power to try simple assault and battery cases—A B 189—171, 198, 199, 344

Judges of Common Pleas Court—salary schedule for, ranging from $9,000 to $3,500—A B 424—280

Judges of Common Pleas—fixes at $40 per day the compensation of Common Pleas judges sitting in counties other than their own—A B 481—325.

Judges of Common Pleas—proposes an amendment to Article 7, section 2, paragraph 2, of the State Constitution concerning the appointment of the judges of the Common Pleas—A. C R 4—284, 431, 434, 592, 597, 664, 904, 907

Judgment—permit appeal from judgment rendered by any magistrate—A B 532—334, 577, 578

Judgments—provides a method to cancel of record, which are of no legal effect, having been destroyed by bankruptcy proceedings—A B 53—94.

Juries—allows elisor grand juries in first class counties when indictments on charges are not given by two successive juries—A B 524—333

Jurors—fixes the pay of, at $5 00 per day, together with the cost of meals at $1 00 per meal during said services—A. B 203—174, 489, 494

Jury commissioner—permits State chairmen to recommend, to Chancellor—A B 518—332.

Justice of peace—directs that no fees shall be allowed to, in any proceeding whether of a civil or of a criminal nature—A B 207—175, 455, 456

Justice of peace—proposes an amendment to the State Constitution whereby the office of the justice of the peace would be discontinued as a constitutional office—A C R. 5—284

Justices of the peace—permits, to solemnize marriages—A B 193—172.

Justices of the peace, police judges and recorders—discourages the solicitation of cases by, and prevents holding of court on highways—A B 192—172, 199, 200, 433, 459, 500, 705, 751

Justices of the peace—required, to deposit bail money in the County Clerk's office—A. B 8—70, 137, 141, 190, 192, 301.

Justices of the peace in Monmouth—gives, jurisdiction in civil matters in sums not exceeding $100—A B 246—182

K.

Kates act of 1916—amends, for regulation of auto busses, by extending imposition of franchise tax—A B 547—337, 431, 434, 579, 587, 622, 706, 751

L.

Labor Department—to provide for inspection by, of internal combustion engines, electrical motor, generators, power range and penalties specified —A B 512—330, 406, 412, 579, 580, 592, 606, 664

Labor Department—graduated scale of fees for boiler examination by Labor Department Includes other "pressure" vessels—A B 513—331, 407, 413, 579, 581, 664.

Labor disputes—to permit peaceful picketing during, and directs that acts done in such disputes shall not be actionable at law or in equity unless such act would otherwise be actionable—A B 159—123, 727

Labor—provides that it shall not be unlawful for workers to enter into agreements to increase wages or reduce hours of labor and that no injunction shall issue in disputes between employees and employers or those seeking employment unless necessary to prevent injury to property or property rights—A B 146—120, 603

Labor—seeks to prevent frauds upon persons working for wages—A B. 375—271, 406, 412, 624, 632, 751, 797

Landlords—requires only one month's notice instead of three months to remove tenants by—A B 303—213, 288, 289, 397, 404, 500

Landscape contractors and nurserymen—includes, in general lien law—A B. 185—171, 373, 378, 743

Larceny cases—vests in police judges recorders and justices of peace power to try—A B 190—171, 198, 199, 344

Lawnside—annexes portion of borough of Barrington to borough of—A. B. 561—515, 516, 610, 713, 750, 751

Lawnside borough, Camden county—for incorporation of—A B 468—322, 490, 495, 592, 609, 664, 764, 766, 826, 958

"Legal settlement"—defines and determines the term—A. B 354—267, 419, 420.

Legislature—constitutional provisions for meeting of—A. C R 11—338, 431, 434, 754, 788, 814, 859, 957

Legislature—requiring separate act for appropriations larger or different from those carried in Budget message—A C R 18—339

Legislature—proposes amendment to the State Constitution whereby the Legislature would meet every two years—A C R 8—284, 782, 783

Legislature—gives salary of $3,000 to Secretary of Senate and Clerk of House of Assembly—A B. 164—124, 229, 238, 246, 301, 650, 659.

Legislature—proposes amendments to Constitution giving Senators and Assemblymen $1,000 per year, increased from $500, and requires the Legislature to meet monthly throughout the year—A C R. 2—183.

Liability insurance—regulates the operation of "Drive Your Own Car" companies, and requires the owners of such cars to take out—A B 275—207, 255, 259, 745, 786, 884, 958

Liberty—creates the township of, in the county of Warren—A B 248—182, 256, 259, 433, 452, 500, 667, 751.

License and regulate transient merchants—enables municipalities by ordinance to, or itinerant merchants—A B 378—272, 372, 787, 791, 813.

License—empowers boards of chosen freeholders to, automobiles carrying passengers over highways under its control—A B 306—213, 782, 783

Licensing of barbers and barberships—provides for—A. B 102—111, 238, 240, 465, 485, 614, 624, 634, 813

Licensing of physicians and surgeons—allows, practicing in other States prior to 1894—A B 457—320

Licensing of private institutions—directing the, for homes for care of sick—A. B 181—170, 223, 314, 491, 495, 698, 751.

Licensing and regulation—provides for the, of contractors engaged in the construction of any public work exclusive of public building—A B 286—209, 884

Lien law—includes landscape contractors and nurserymen in—A B 185—171 373, 378, 743

Liens—gives dressers and dyers of furs a general lien on such merchandise placed with them for finishing—A B 541—336, 489, 494, 697, 786, 940, 958

Light engine—prohibits railroads using steam-propelled motive power, when main line is 10 miles or more in length, to operate any "light engine" one mile beyond yard limits without a crew of engineers, firemen, and flagmen—A B 157—122, 220

Limitation of actions—amends act for—A. B 165—12, 167, 288, 289, 524, 622, 748, 751

Loan business—decreases from three to two per cent per month interest made by firms in, for sums of $300 or less—A B. 218—176

Loan companies—fixes fees for examination of books and filing reports of, by Banking Commissioner—A B 254—183, 237, 238, 433, 458, 500.

Loan money to corporations—amends section 3 of Corporation Act of 1896 to permit corporations to engage in business of loaning money to corporations, domestic and foreign—A B 421—280

Loaning money—amends the Usury Act, so that it shall not apply to any domestic or foreign corporation loaning money on wares or merchandise—A B. 388—274, 373, 378, 433, 454, 500.

Locomotive engines with either cab curtains or vestibule cabs—requires railroad companies to equip—A. B 144—120, 575

M.

Manual training teachers—allows apportionment of State school moneys to school districts for those manual training teachers whose salaries are paid out of that portion of moneys raised locally for manual training in excess of the amount matched by State manual training aid—A B 398—275, 659, 663, 814, 826, 848, 883, 958

Maps not filed with county clerk—prohibits reference in conveyances to—A B 317—221, 371, 376

Margate City—fixing boundaries of Margate City, Atlantic county—A B. 493—327, 409, 415, 624, 629, 750, 751

Marriages—permits justices of the peace to solemnize—A B 193—172.

Marriage annulment suits—permits of final decree at once instead of decree nisi in—A B. 456—320.

Married women—clarifies law permitting, to give power of attorney for conveyance of property—A. B. 562—611, 753, 760, 813, 958

Married women—permits separate conveyances by married women with respect to property held by her and her husband—A. B. 432—282, 373, 377, 536, 590, 787, 812, 883.

Married women—permits married woman to convey property as if she were single—A. B 454—319, 727, 728.

Martin Tax Act certificates—to permit foreclosure in Chancery of—A B. 507—329, 399, 550, 590

Mausoleum—to require roof of, to be constructed of natural stone—A B. 530—334

Mayor to vote in common council deadlock in city between 40,000 and 75,000 population—A. B. 550—376, 454, 455, 534, 590, 974, 981, 985.

Mayors—provides a term of four years for the mayor in cities governed by the act of 1899, for the incorporation of cities—A B 128—117, 198, 199, 288, 298, 392, 748, 751, 971, 980, 985.

Mechanical stokers—requires railroads to equip locomotives weighing 175,000 lbs or over with—

Medical Examiners—makes the record of a conviction of a crime of criminal abortion additional ground from which the State Board of, may refuse to grant, or may suspend or revoke a license for the practice of midwifery—A B 276—207, 825.

Medical examiners—allows licensing of physicians and surgeons practicing in other States prior to 1894—A. B 457—320.

Medical Examiners—adds a chiropodist to the State Board of—A B. 366—269, 372, 376.

Medicine and surgery—to prohibit the use of the title of "doctor, physician, etc," for persons not licensed to practice Permits use of honorary titles—A B 247—182

Military or armory purposes—allows municipalities to grant park land for —A B 168—167, 195, 288, 295, 417, 464, 530

Militia—includes members of State Militia under soldiers' tenure of office act—A. B. 534—335, 409, 414, 702, 751, 816, 958

Morris Canal and Banking Company—appropriates $2,610,000 to pay taxes on lands formerly owned by, now held in trust by the State—A B 9—70, 125, 187, 465, 648, 751.

Morris Canal Fund—transfers, to the State treasury to become a part of the General Fund—A B 33—75

Morris Canal Fund—provides for the transfer of, to General Fund—A B. 34—75.

Motor vehicle act—modifies in various ways, in order to conform with the proposed imposition of a gasoline tax—A. B. 117—115, 232, 488, 497.

Motor vehicle—entitles a person acquiring possession of, under a security agreement, to procure registration plates before he pays the full amount due under the agreement—A B. 336—264, 407, 412, 465, 471, 590, 865, 958.

Motor vehicle fines in counties—simplifies the procedure in accounting for —A. B 313—220, 455, 456, 753, 755, 813

Motor vehicle moneys—regulates the distribution of—A B. 260—204, 232

Motor vehicle—prohibits the sale of, with a muffler cutout within the State —A B 91—101, 216

Motor vehicles—provides for heavier license fees for commercial motor vehicles of more than 6,000 pounds—A B 12—71

Motor vehicle—requires notice of appeal from summary trial of auto offender to be served upon prosecutor of pleas of county wherein alleged violation was committed—A B 13—71

Motor vehicles—provides for the collection of revenue from the tax on motor fuels and for the distribution of such revenue—A. B. 119—116, 232, 488, 497

Motor vehicles—provides for the distribution of revenues received from the licensing and operation of, and the funds received from the proposed gasoline tax—A B 118—115, 232, 488, 497

Motor Vehicles—makes unlawful for agent of the Department of, to engage in the insurance business—A B 59—95, 139, 143

Motor vehicles—requires owner of to place themselves in such financial position as to be able to respond in damages to persons injured or sustaining property damages by reason of the negligent operation of motor vehicles —A B 233—180, 228, 314, 343, 592, 611, 664

Motor vehicles—permits municipalities by ordinances to establish fire areas and regulate motor vehicle parking therein—A B 428—281, 396, 398, 532, 590, 908, 958

Motor vehicles—regulates the passing of street cars by—A. B 66—97

Motor vehicles—exempts from personal property taxation—A B 92—101

Moving picture machines in public schools—provides for safe-guards for the use of—A B 379—272, 528, 530, 753, 951, 957, 958

Muffler cutouts—forbids the use of in New Jersey by motorists—A B. 91—101, 216

Municipal Accounts and office of Commissioner of Municipal Accounts—repeals the act of 1917 creating a Department of—A B 99—102, 604.

Municipal Employees—permits governing body of villages to effect insurance to protect, injured while operating vehicles owned by said municipality— A. B. 182—170, 256, 259, 344, 362, 365, 417, 465, 516

Municipal employees—permits department heads to increase salaries of— A B 406—277.

Municipal governing bodies—permits, to designate powers to the individual members at any time during their term—A B 340—264, 432, 436.

Municipalities—permits mayor of Perth Amboy to cast vote in tie for appointments by council—A. B. 439—316.

Municipalities—enables, to meet twice a month instead of weekly, at their option—A. B 359—268.

Municipalities—makes equitable adjustments between property owners and a municipality where the property owner is deprived of a frontage on a reconstructed highway—A B 436—282, 340, 341, 519, 664

Municipalities—authorizing municiplaities to contribute for grade crossing elimination—A. B. 438—316, 521, 590, 908, 958.

Municipalities—allows municipalities to grant park land for military or armory purposes—A B 168—167, 195, 288, 295, 417, 464, 530.

Municipalities—allows payment of incidental expenses in purchase of water works by municipalities—A B 476—324, 489, 493, 621.

Municipalities—allowing municipalities with board of health to establish building commission—A B 508—330

Municipalities—allows municipalities to prohibit the collection of goods and operation of commercial laundries Sundays—A B 455—320.

Municipalities—regulates the laying of sidewalks by, where owners of abutting property furnish materials necessary for the construction of same—A. B 358—268.

Municipalities—to permit of five electors for municipal council which had such number prior to adoption of municipal manager form of government —A B 442—317, 418, 447, 623, 715, 786

Municipalities—permits, to contribute to the board of freeholders their share of the cost of construction of a storm water drainage system—A. B 105—113, 140, 143, 225, 227, 417, 659.

Municipalities—repeals the act of 1924 concerning—A B 101—103, 254

Municipality—permits, owning riparian lands to exchange such lands for other riparian lands in the same municipality—A. B 355—267, 397, 398, 719, 786.

Municipality—allows State Board of Education to transfer portions of school land to—A B 501—328, 659, 663, 746, 786.

Municipality—permits to reconstruct its sewer system where emergency exists —A B 548—337, 776, 884, 890

Municipal taxes—amends tax act, 336, Laws of 1918, to include municipal taxes under same basis for apportionment as State, State school and county taxes—A B 472—323, 502, 503

N.

Naturopathy—regulates the practice of—A B. 71—97, 132, 133, 288, 301

Naval Air Station at Lakehurst—memorializes Congress to retain—A J R. 13—189, 201, 224, 229

Negro members—to allow the election of three, at large, to State Committee of political parties—A. B. 526—333, 397, 398

New Market, Middlesex county—incorporates the borough of—A B 434 —282.

Nominating party candidates—returns to convention method in—A. B 319 —222.

Nonresident decedent—exempts from taxation personal property of—A. B. 333—222, 237, 239, 242, 470.

Nontaxation of railroads—provides for, which have not been completed in ten years and have not been operated—A. B 243—181, 775.

North Jersey District Water Supply Commission—increases the compensation of members of, to $5,000 and the chairman of said commission to $6,000—A. B. 314—221, 408, 413, 624, 627, 751, 848, 958.

Not voting—places fine of $10 for not voting in first class counties—A. B. 523—333.

Nuncupative wills admitted to probate—to make, of same effect in passing title as though will had been reduced to writing—A. B. 149—121.

Nurses' examination—permits daughters of Civil War veterans to take, without cost and allows granting of license to such persons without examination—A. B 450—319, 432, 435, 798, 958.

O.

Oath or affirmation—governs making of, in complaints of violations of oyster and clam act—A B. 414—278, 341, 342, 573, 579, 664, 886, 958

Oath of office—provides uniform, for all public officials—A B 70—97, 340, 341, 465, 467, 590

Ocean City—permits State Highway to convey a strip of land to the city of, to be used as a street and maintained by that municipality—A. B. 327—262, 312, 313, 418, 438, 500, 650, 659.

Official advertising—clarifies law in respect to—A B. 544—337, 499, 579, 582, 664, 750, 751.

Officials and employees—creates a commission to investigate into the salaries of public officials and employees and make a report to the Legislature—A J. R. 24—283, 727, 772, 813.

Old age assistance commission—creates an, for the State, and an old age assistance board for each county, to give protection and assistance to aged persons—A B 127—117, 201, 238, 248, 417.

Old Bridge—provides for new State highway from Rose's Corner, South Amboy, to Englishtown, Monmouth county, through—A B 443—317, 623, 814, 827, 883.

One-man cars—prohibits trolley companies from operating, and requires front and rear exits—A B. 142—120

One-mill tax—provides for, for support of Department of Institutions and Agencies program—A. B 311—214, 575, 742, 813, 850, 958, 973, 981, 985.

Ordinances—validates ordinances in cities where a defective publication was made—A. B 553—424, 502, 503, 674, 751, 850, 958

Organized bodies—requires every society, league or other organized body which participates in the nomination or election of any officials to file a statement of its income and expenses—A. B 304—213.

Orphans' and Surrogate's Court—regulates fees in—A B. 491—326, 488, 497, 624, 628, 751.

Osteopathy—raises the preliminary requirements of osteopathic physicians by adding one year of college work before entering upon the study of —A B 250—182, 255, 257, 465, 482, 590.

Overseers of the poor—prevents the removal of, in first class cities except for inefficiency, etc, and then only after a hearing—A. B. 114—114, 138, 142, 195, 198, 301, 416, 465.

Oyster and clam act—governs making of oath or affirmation in complaints of violations of—A B 414—278, 341, 342, 573, 579, 664, 886, 958

Oyster creek—permits the State Board of Commerce and Navigation to construct a turning basin in Oyster creek, Atlantic county—A B 435—282, 409, 415, 624, 629, 751, 815, 958

Oyster dredges—limits size of, in taking of oysters—A B 269—206, 238, 240, 465, 483, 579, 590, 592, 886, 958

Oysters and clams—permits the Board of Shell Fisheries to establish lines in Barnegat bay for the cultivation and preservation of—A B 280—208, 243, 244, 461, 592, 602, 664

Oysters—increases the tonnage license fee for boats taking—A. B. 270—206, 340, 342, 562, 664.

Oysters or clams—prevents the taking of, before sunrise or after sunset on the Sabbath day—A. B. 281—208.

P.

Parents—permits, to provide remedial care for children in case of sickness —A B 259—204, 397, 398

Park commission—creates a, for Camden county. The commissioners to be appointed by the board of chosen freeholders—A. B. 239—181, 195, 196, 238, 247, 301, 710, 712, 714, 715, 744, 979, 986

Park in rear of the State Capitol—permits State House Commission to acquire additional land for enlargement of—A. B 16—72, 166, 195, 291, 392, 492, 530

Park land—permits municipalities to tax park land whether owned by the State or held in trust for the State Would include Palisades Interstate Park—A B 153—122 372, 376, 522, 577, 578, 590

Park system—to allow cities, after extension of park system by filling in, to sell sections of land first bought—A B 504—329.

Parsonages—increases the tax exemption on church, from $5,000 to $10,000 —A. B. 293—211

Parties—gives first column on election ballot to party having largest vote in preceding election—A B 520—332, 407, 412

Partisan politics—to prohibit employees in first class counties under civil service or tenure of office from engaging actively in—A B. 515—331

Passageway for pedestrians over its bridge crossing Passaic river from Newark to Kearny, requires Erie Railroad to construct—A. B 255—183

Passaic Valley Sewerage District—allowing business concerns in, to make use of sewer in adjoining municipality—A. B 506—329, 489, 494, 624, 645, 751, 909, 958

Passaic valley trunk sewer—enables municipalities along, to make provision for sewage disposal—A B. 310—214.

Paterson plank road—provides for widening, to prevent traffic congestion—A. B. 258—204, 255, 258, 344, 368, 417, 706, 707, 751.

Peaceful picketing during labor disputes—to permit, and directs that acts done in such disputes shall not be actionable at law or in equity unless such act would otherwise be actionable—A B 159—123, 727

Pedestrians—permits railroad to construct a passageway for, on its railroad bridges—A B 100—103.

Penalties—fixes the penalty for attempt of robbery and robbery at a minimum of ten years' imprisonment and a maximum of 30 years—A B. 107—113, 138, 142, 344, 351, 417.

Pension—creates a pension for employees of the department of finance of any city, serving 20 years—A. B. 67—97, 190, 191, 465, 466, 590, 690, 748 751.

Pension for the widow of Daniel J. Walsh, who died as a result of an attack upon by prisoners attempting to escape from the New Jersey State Prison—A. B 50—94, 139, 143, 190, 193, 301, 416, 465.

Pension—grants, of $100 per month to widow of John Riker of Trenton, employed in the State Treasurer's office for 31 years—A. B. 242—181, 341, 342, 418, 425, 500, 815, 840, 958.

Pension—grants pension of $65 per month to widow of George Harrison, prison deputy, injured at convicts' camp at West Portal—A. B 407—277, 502, 504, 624, 646, 751, 834, 958

Pensioning of county detectives—provides for, and their dependants in first class counties—A. B 124—116, 140, 144, 465, 467, 590

Pensioning of policemen and firemen—provides for, by a pension commission in municipalities—A B. 318—221, 397, 398, 465, 477.

Pensioning—regulates, of policemen in second class cities—A B 356—268

Pension of $160 monthly to William Golden, supervising steward for Institutions Department, stricken with paralysis—A B 463—321, 873, 874.

Pension—permits the retirement on pension of deputy clerk in District Courts in cities of the first class, who have 35 years' continuous service and have attained the age of 65—A B 552—423, 502, 503, 697, 751, 909, 958

Pension—provides, for sergeants-at-arms of District Courts—A B 257—204, 528, 531

Pension—provides for retirement on pension of policemen and firemen, having regulation of traffic in duties—A B 539—336.

Pension—provides for pensioning of probation officers in counties—A B. 555—451, 528, 530, 624, 632, 751, 910, 911, 958

Pensions—places county detectives on the same basis as police officers with reference to pensions after retirement—A B 129—117, 140, 144, 465, 468, 590

Pensions—provides, for attendance officers, medical inspectors, nurses, business managers and clerks employed by Board of Education—A B 380—272

Pensions—returns to twenty-four men of the Essex county police force moneys paid by them to the pension fund—A B 262—204, 344, 397, 428, 500

Personal property stored in warehouses—repeals tax act, chapter 221, Laws of 1925, which exempts from taxation—A. B. 147—121.

Persons absenting themselves—corrects the title of the act declaring when the death of, shall be presumed—A. B 290—210, 261, 344, 369, 417, 621, 659

Pharmacies—for registration of pharmacies and employees—A B 485—325

Pharmacies—requires every pharmacy to be operated under the supervision of a registered pharmacist—A. B 103—111.

Pharmacy act—amends, to eliminate heroin from statute—A B 177—169, 199, 238, 245, 301

Pharmacy act—for recovery of penalties under—A. B 483—325, 528, 530, 787, 794

Physicians—allows physicians to give birth control information to married persons—A. B 480—325, 464.

Physicians—requires writing of prescriptions in triplicate by physicians for permanent filing, and to require writing in English, names of ingredients—A. B. 464—321.

Piers—allowing Hoboken debt limit exemption for purchase of piers—A. B. 495—327, 455, 592, 598, 751.

Podiatry—defines the practice of chiropody and, and also to prevent misrepresentation in the use of descriptive advertisements by such practitioners—A. B. 374—271, 373, 378, 624, 654, 787, 802, 883.

Podiatry—defines the practice of chiropody and—A B 370—270

Police—amends chapter 48, Laws of 1907, to allow promotion of, and firemen after serving 35 years, without examination—A. B. 461—321, 489, 494, 814, 878, 957

Police and fire pension funds—provides for the distribution of tax received from insurance companies of other States authorized to do business in this State to—A B. 410—278, 341, 342, 362, 488, 496, 572, 579, 664

Police court judge—increases salary of, to $5,000 in cities over 100,000—A B. 15—71, 488, 496, 702, 786

Police courts—vests in the recorder or police justice in, in cities incorporated under act of March 1899, specific powers to hold persons in contempt—A. B 538—335, 408, 413

Police force—permits municipalities to transfer members of, other than officers, to the fire department and members of the fire department other than officers to the police force—A B 357—268

Police—includes in county police department, chief clerk, clerk or mechanic—A. B 214—176, 340, 341, 534, 590

Police—makes misdemeanor failure of physicians or hospital superintendent to report at once to police cases treated for gunshot wounds, etc—A B. 452—319

Policemen and firemen—permits, of the city of Bayonne to recover the salary with the period of time during which they were illegally prevented from rendering service—A B 302—213, 375, 419, 420, 537, 590, 850, 958

Policemen and firemen—provides for pensioning of, by a pension commission in municipalities—A. B 318—221, 397, 398, 465, 477.

Policemen or firemen—prohibits, from soliciting money or donations of any kind from motorists on the public highways—A. B 89—101

Policemen—regulates the retirement and pensioning of, in second class cities—A. B 356—268

Police—permitting minimum salary of $2,500 for policemen and firemen—A. B. 514—331, 419, 420, 624, 631, 751

Police—permits the governing body of any village to fix the salaries of the members of its police department—A. B 106—113, 201, 344, 348, 417, 492, 530

Police—places maximum age at 35, instead of 55 years, for appointment to police department—A B 170—167, 243, 244, 344, 364, 417, 892, 958.

Police—provides for retirement on pension, having regulation of traffic—A. B. 539—336

Police recorders in second class cities—provides for the appointment and compensation of—A B. 324—223, 341, 342, 753, 756, 813, 903, 914, 958.

Police—to authorize counties, municipalities, etc., to erect shelter booths for traffic policemen—A. B. 453—319, 406, 411, 465, 478, 590.

Police uniform or badge—prohibits unauthorized persons from wearing—A B. 361—268, 460, 461, 698, 751.

Poll tax—provides for a five dollar poll tax for citizens who do not vote—A. B. 397—275, 592, 593.

Poor—regulates the settlement and relief of—A B. 346—265, 553, 677, 786

Port Authority to hold hearings and investigations—A B. 183—170, 465, 485

Port, harbor or river commission—permits governing bodies of counties, boroughs, cities or townships to appropriate money to any—A B 292—210, 372, 377, 465, 471, 590, 892, 958, 969, 981, 985

Port Raritan District—creates, and provides for nine members of the commission to be selected by the director of the Middlesex county board of freeholders and the mayors of New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, South Amboy, South River, Sayreville, Woodbridge, and Raritan, and also Russel E. Watson, who is now president of the Port Raritan Survey Commission—A B 291—210, 372, 376, 433, 451, 590, 650, 659, 969, 981, 985

Possession of lands—permits public agencies to enter into, involved in condemnation proceedings before the proceedings are completed—A B. 315—221, 288, 289, 753, 758, 795, 883, 958

Potable water—controls promiscuous bathing in sources of supply of—A. B. 320—222

"Potable Water Supply Fund"—for tax of one mill to establish—A B 478—324

Pound—requires municipalities to maintain, for the destruction of unclaimed dogs and cats under the supervision of the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—A B. 244—181, 216, 217, 481

Practice act concerning the Court of Chancery—amends, by providing that any frivolous or sham bill, petition, or counter claim may be struck out on notice and decree entered, etc—A B 394—274, 432, 435, 521, 590

Preliminary requirements—raises the, of osteopathic physicians by adding one year of college work before entering upon the study of osteopathy—A B 250—182, 255, 257, 465, 482, 590

Prescriptions—requires writing of prescriptions in triplicate by physicians for permanent filing, and to require writing in English, names of ingredients—A B. 464—321.

Prima facie evidence—permits the defendants in law suits to compel the plaintiff under oath to disclose to the satisfaction of the court—A B 405—277, 373, 378, 433, 452, 500

Primary—repeals the Spring Primary Act of 1925—A B 5—70

Private institutions—direction the licensing of, for homes for care of sick—A B 181—170, 223, 314, 491, 495, 698, 751

Private patients in County Insane Hospitals—provides for the bonding of a responsible person for the maintenance of—A. B 322—222, 583, 584, 787, 791, 813

Probate of wills—exempts the estates of soldiers and sailors from the payment of fees in proceedings for the—A B. 373—271.

Probation officers—provides for pensioning of probation officers in counties—A B. 555—451, 528, 530, 624, 632, 751, 910, 911, 958

Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors—grants a railroad pass to the members of the State Board of—A. B. 411—278.

Prohibition—a referendum on—A J. R 1—76.

Prohibition enforcement—repeals the Hobart Act of 1922, concerning—A B. 65—96

Prohibition requests Congress to submit the question of "Local Option" as pertaining to the prohibition question to a referendum vote of the several States—A J. R 6—77, 245, 803

Prohibition—requests Congress to have referendum—A J. R. 8—77, 958

Property of State—gives State Purchasing Agent power to dispose of surplus and obsolete—A B. 26—74

Prosecutor of pleas—permits prosecutor of pleas to sell goods and chattels seized in a raid Does not apply to gambling devices or liquor seized under Prohibition Enforcement Act. Proceeds of sale to go to county treasurer—A B 7—70, 137, 141, 190, 192, 301

Prosecutor of the pleas—provides for the increase to $6,500 of the salary of, in counties having a population between 82,000 and 150,000—A B. 78—99, 619, 620.

Prosecutor of the pleas—provides for the compensation of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties other than the first class, not to exceed $7,500—A. B 437—282, 487, 496, 716, 786, 850, 958

Prosecutor of pleas—provides for serving of notice on the prosecutor of the pleas under section 28 of the Motor Vehicle Act—A B 13—71

Public contract—to require separate bids for roofing and sheet metal work on public contracts—A B 475—323, 489, 493, 494, 740, 787, 958

Public defender—creates office of, in first class counties—A B 519—332

Public defender—creates the office of, in counties of the first and second class—A. B 412—278

Public Instruction—increases from $6,500 to $8,000 salary of the four Assistant Commissioners of Education, and $8,000 for Chief of Business Division of, Department of, when designated as business manager—A B 220—177, 257, 344, 647, 751

Public streets—makes a vacation of lands include a release of public rights arising in case any public street had never been accepted by the municipality—A B 390—274, 312, 313, 400, 419, 624, 652, 751, 849, 958

Public Utilities Commissioners—permits the Board of, to regulate fire underwriter associations—A B 395—275

Public utilities—provides that the taxation certificate of, shall be forwarded directly to the collector of taxes—A. B 399—275, 490, 495

Public utilities—provides that the tax certificate of copartnerships, etc., using the public highways, or streets, shall be forwarded directly to the collector of taxes—A. B 401—276, 490, 495

Public Works—permitting salary of $4,000 for members of Board of—A B 525—333, 489, 494, 579, 622, 750, 751

Purchasing agent—gives State Purchasing Agent power to dispose of surplus and obsolete property of the State—A. B. 26—74

Punishment—seeks to bring about, of the guilty party in divorce arising from illicit living—A. B 295—211

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Rabbits—permits cotton-tail, to be brought in this State for sale and consumption at all times—A. B 408—277, 372, 548, 590, 798, 958

Raccoons—permits the keeping of, for exhibition purposes by breeders—A. B. 365—269, 399, 739, 786, 847, 918, 958

Race, creed, or color—permits an aggrieved party in any case of unlawful discrimination because of, to recover damages—A. B. 115—115, 624, 754, 775

Radio station—for commission to consider advisability establishment of selective radio transmitting station for apprehension of criminals—A J. R. 26—339, 432, 435, 548, 590, 945, 958

Rates for recording deeds, mortgages, etc—fixes, by county clerks and registers with fee of one dollar for bill of sale and five dollars for filing and indexing maps—A. B 175—168, 237, 239, 418, 427, 500

Railroad—bond debt exemption for Hoboken to allow purchase of—A B. 496—327, 455, 592, 599, 751

Railroad crossings—prevents indiscriminate use of red lights and danger signals near railroad and trolley grade crossings—A B. 433—282, 502, 503, 624, 654, 751, 865, 866, 958

Railroads—grants a railroad pass to the members of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors—A. B. 411—278

Railroads—grants railroad passes to a freeholder designated by a board of freeholders to attend the Legislature sessions—A. B. 404—276, 377

Railroads—permits free transportation for city detectives on—A B 236—180, 195, 196, 787, 788

Railroads—prohibits railroads using steam-propelled motive power, when main line is 10 miles or more in length, to operate any "light engine" one mile beyond yard limits without a crew of engineers, firemen, and flagmen—A. B. 157—122, 220

Railroads—provides for the nontaxation of, which have not been completed in ten years and have not been operated—A B 243—181, 775

Railroads—requires Erie Railroad to construct passageway for pedestrians over its bridge crossing Passaic river from Newark to Kearny—A B. 255—183

Railroads—requires railroad companies to equip locomotive engines with cab curtains and vestibule cabs or other housing devices—A B 158—122.

Railroads—requires railroad companies to equip locomotive engines with either cab curtains or vestibule cabs—A. B 144—120, 575

Railroads—requires railroad companies to equip locomotive engines with suitable devices for drinking water for crews—A B 139—119

Railroads—requires railroads to equip their engines with automatic fire-box doors—A B 138—119, 485

Railroads—requires railroads to equip their engines with automatic fire-box doors—A B 145—120

Railroads—requires railroads to equip locomotives weighing 175,000 lbs or over with mechanical stokers—A. B. 156—122

Railroads—requires railroads operating gas-electric propelled engines or cars to use a crew of two men, one of whom is to be a qualified locomotive engineer—A B 155—122, 220

Railroads—to permit railroad companies operating as trolley companies to reincorporate as traction companies without destroying existence of old corporation—A B 440—317

Railroad tax—provides for the distribution of State to the various counties for school purposes on the basis of total days attendance of the pupils rather than upon the basis of county ratables as heretofore—A. B. 332—263.

Real estate transfers—regulates, a provision for easement for light and air reservations—A B. 195—172

Real property—provides for an equal distribution of real property of either husband or wife where there are no children and where there is no will—A B 25—74, 577, 578

Reckless driving—A B 425—280, 406, 411, 563, 579, 664, 819, 822, 958

Recorder—the South Plainfield Borough Recorder Bill—A B 557—561, 592, 703, 750, 751

Recording deeds, mortgages, etc.,—fixes rates for, by county clerks and registers with fee of one dollar for bill of sale and five dollars for filing and indexing maps—A B 175—168, 237, 239, 418, 427, 500.

Record of crime—provides record of the number and cost of maintaining inmates in county or municipal institutions and for a record of crime and disposition of criminal cases—A. B. 29—74.

Recovery of penalties under Pharmacy act—A. B 483—325, 528, 530, 787, 794.

Referendum on the proposed child labor amendment to the United States Constitution—A J R 17—215

Referendum on the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors—A J R. 14—215

Referendum on reduction of township committee from five to three members —A B 460—320, 431, 434, 533, 590, 749, 751

Refunds $23 60 to C C Goslin and $27 50 to L Maglicco, farmers in Salem and Gloucester counties, from Fish and Game Fund for alleged illegal fine by game wardens—A. B 448—318

Registration fees—increases registration fees on commercial motor vehicles of more than 6,000 lbs.—A B 12—71

Registration of firms, etc, dealing in securities, confers powers on banking commissioner—A B 473—323, 623, 787, 792, 958

Registration of pharmacies and employees—A B 485—325

Registration plates—entitles a person acquiring possession of a motor vehicle under a security agreement to procure, before he pays the full amount due under the agreement—A. B. 336—264, 407, 412, 465, 471, 590, 865, 958

Regulation of aircraft—creates a commission to investigate the question of the regulation of all aircraft and for the submission of legislation to that end—A J R 20—283, 373, 378, 545, 622, 816, 958

Regulates and controls persons or corporations engaged in the enforcement of law—A B 323—222, 237, 239, 242, 470.

Reinstatements—validates reinstatements of charters of corporations heretofore made—A. B. 393—274, 373, 378, 397, 404, 500, 706, 751

Relief of the poor—regulates—A. B. 346—265, 553, 677, 786

"Rent Law"—extends the operations of the, which expires May 1, 1926, up to and until May 1, 1928—A B. 141—120, 300, 301, 397, 403, 500, 886, 958.

Reorganization of the State government—provides for the, as recommended by the Bright Investigating Committee. Under the proposed plan there will be 16 departments: Executive, State-Law, Military Affairs, Finance, Welfare, Health, Education, Agriculture, Labor, Parks and Natural Resources, Public Works, Commerce, Public Safety, Civil Service and Registration, and Comptroller of the Treasury—A B. 31—75

Retired policemen and firemen—provides for equal compensation for—A. B. 44—92.

Retirement—allows retirement of health officer after serving 25 years and reaching age of 60—A B. 511—330, 502, 504, 608, 699, 751.

Retirement system—permits adoption of, by ordinance instead of by referendum—A B 499—328, 685, 687.

Revolvers—permits agents, guards, etc, to carry, in transportation of money and valuables—A B 418—279, 340, 342

Riker—grants pension of $100 per month to widow of John Riker of Trenton, employed in the State Treasurer's office for 31 years—A B 242—181, 341, 342, 418, 425, 500, 815, 840, 958

Riparian lands—permits a municipality owning, to exchange such lands for other riparian lands in the same municipality—A B 355—267, 397, 398, 719, 786

Road funds—to transfer, to general funds of State—A B 458—320

Robbery—provides that persons convicted of, may be sentenced to death—A. B 90—101.

Robbery—fixes the penalty for attempt of robbery and robbery at a minimum of ten years imprisonment and a maximum of 30 years—A B 107—113, 138, 142, 344, 351, 417

Runnemede, Camden county—incorporates the borough—A B 396—275, 490, 495, 592, 607 664, 749, 751

"Rutgers University"—amendment to act for acquisition of land by the State, and adds—A. B 556—456.

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Sabbath—allows municipalities to prohibit the collection of goods and operation of commercial laundries Sundays—A B 455—320

Sabbath—permits municipalities to compel the closing of mercantile establishments on—A B 369—270.

Safe-guards for the use of moving picture machines in public schools—provides for—A B 379—272, 528, 530, 753, 951, 957, 958

Salaries—provides for an increase in the per diem rate of certain chosen freeholders (Somerset county) from five to seven dollars—A B 331—263, 488, 496, 701, 751, 945, 946, 958.

Salary—fixes at $40 per day the compensation of Common Pleas judges sitting in counties other than their own—A. B. 431—281, 685, 687.

Salary—fixes compensation of constables in county courts at $5.00 per diem—A. B. 116—115.

Salary—fixes compensation of members of the State Board of Taxes and Assessments at $6,000, and president of said board at $7,500—A. B. 325—228, 686, 687.

Salary—fixes salary of members of boards of freeholders of Somerset county at $4,000 annually—A B 265—205, 238, 240, 700, 751, 904, 918, 928

Salary—fixes salary of alderman at $1,200 annually—A. B. 120—116, 198, 199, 624, 625, 751.

Salary—fixes the compensation of the members of the county tax boards in counties having a population less than 50,000—A. B. 427—281, 489, 493, 671, 786, 946, 958.

Salary—fixes the compensation of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles at $7,500—A. B. 426—280.

Salary—fixes the salary of assistant prosecutor of the pleas in counties bordering along the Atlantic ocean having a population of not less than 50,000 nor more than 100,000 at $6,000 per annum—A. B. 338—264, 490, 495, 624, 751.

Salary—fixes the pay of jurors at $5 00 per day, together with the cost of meals at $1 00 per meal during said services—A B 203—174, 489, 494

Salary—fixes the compensation of sergeants-at-arms employed in the Chancery Court—A. B. 93—101.

Salary—for increase in pay of fire wardens—A. B 529—334, 433, 436, 465, 475, 590, 750, 751

Salary—gives salary of $2,500 to clerks in judicial district in second class counties with population between 55,000 and 65,000 inhabitants—A B. 416—279

Salary—gives salaries of $3,000 to county clerk, sheriff and surrogate, in county with population of less than 46,000—A. B. 423—487, 495, 592, 603, 664.

Salary—gives detectives in third class counties, between $1,700 and $2,200—A. B. 251—182, 238, 240, 544, 590, 706, 751.

Salary—gives the board of chosen freeholders discretionary powers over the compensation of the commissioners—A B. 199—173, 340, 341, 592, 602, 883

Salary—graduated scale of pay for clerks of district courts, ranging from $4,000 to $1,250—A B 419—279

Salary—increases from $3,000 to $4,000 in salary of District Court judge in judicial district with population of more than 40,000—A B 486—325

Salary—increases from $4,000 to $6,000, of members of the State Board of Taxes and from $5,000 to $7,500 the compensation for the president of the board—A B 274—207

Salary—increases from $5,000 to $6,000 salary of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster-General—A B 211—175, 488, 497, 580, 664, 748, 751

Salary—increases from $5,000 to $6,000, of Commissioner of Municipal Accounts—A B. 227—178, 238, 240, 624, 627, 751, 848, 958

Salary—increases from $6,500 to $8,000 salary of the four Assistant Commissioners of Education and $8,000 for Chief of Business Division of Public Instruction Department when designated as business manager—A B 220—177, 257, 344, 647, 751

Salary—increases, of Assistant Prosecutor of Morris county—A B 83—100, 620, 753, 757, 813, 886, 958

Salary—increases pay of county detectives—A B 215—176, 397, 398, 572, 586, 664, 764, 765, 864, 883, 958

Salary—increases, of judges of District Courts in various cities—A B 368—270, 487, 496, 592, 613, 751, 913, 958

Salary—increases, of the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Morris county—A. B 81—99.

Salary—increases, of the prosecutor of the pleas of Morris county—A B. 78—99, 619, 620

Salary—increase of $500 in salaries of chief clerks, deputy surrogates, etc., in counties with population between 200,000 and 500,000 and between 175,000 and 500,000—A. B. 528—333, 408, 413.

Salary—increases salary of Atlantic county board of taxation to $3,000 per annum—A B 135—118, 487, 497, 592, 595, 664, 815, 958.

Salary—increases salary of District Court clerks in first class counties—A B 171—168, 256, 257, 465, 468, 590, 666, 751

Salary—increases salary of county clerk, surrogate of Ocean county—A B 549—338, 884, 915, 922, 940, 958

Salary—increases salary of the secretary of the county boards of taxation in counties having more than 60 taxing districts, to $3,500 per annum—A B 337—264, 487, 496, 586, 664, 749, 751

Salary—increases the salary of secretary of county tax boards of Atlantic county to $3,000—A B 131—118, 487, 496, 592, 595, 664, 798, 958

Salary—increases the compensation of members of North Jersey District Water Supply Commission to $5,000 and the chairman of said commission to $6,000—A. B. 314—221, 408, 413, 624, 627, 751, 848, 958.

Salary—increases the compensation of the county clerk, surrogate and sheriff of Cape May county to $4,000 per annum—A. B 294—211, 431, 434

Salary of $4,000 for president of Civil Service Commission and $3,500 for other members of board, increase of $500—A. B. 451—319.

Salary of clerk of Jury Commissioners—A B 47—93, 238, 239, 624, 631, 751, 903, 958

Salary—of between $1,800 and $2,500 for court attendants in counties with population between 200,000 and 300,000 inhabitants—A B 225—178, 252, 254, 313, 465, 473, 590, 650, 659

Salary of $1,000 for clerk of majority and minority leader of Assembly—A. B. 502—328.

Salary—permits county judges to increase, of court interpreters within definite limits—A. B. 54—94.

Salary—permits county judges to increase the compensation of court interpreters—A B 217—177, 238, 239. 465, 478, 590. 705, 751

Salary—permits department heads to increase salaries of municipal employees —A. B. 406—277.

Salary—permits increase from $250 to $400 annual compensation of township committeemen—A. B. 249—182, 238, 239.

Salary—permits judges of district courts to recommend to the governing body an increase in salary for employees of the court—A B 172—168, 255, 257, 523, 590, 684, 754

Salary—permits policemen and firemen of the city of Bayonne to recover the salary with the period of time during which they were illegally prevented from rendering service—A B 302—213, 375, 419, 420, 537, 590, 850, 958

Salaries—permits the governing body of any village to fix the salaries of the members of its police department—A B 106—113, 201, 344, 348, 417, 492, 530

Salary—permits sheriffs in first class counties to fix the salaries of court attendants—A B 180—169, 252, 254, 313, 465, 473, 590, 650, 659

Salary—permitting minimum salary of $2,500 for policemen and firemen—A B 514—331, 419, 420, 624, 631, 751

Salary—permitting salary of $4,000 for members of Board of Public Works —A B 525—333, 489, 494, 579, 622, 750, 751

Salary—places the responsibility for fixing of salary of certain county employees with the board of chosen freeholders and the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the counties effected—A. B. 223—177, 201, 241, 288, 345, 500, 819, 820, 958.

Salary—provides for the compensation of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties other than the first class, not to exceed $7,500—A. B. 437—282, 487, 496, 716, 786, 850, 958.

Salary—provides that de facto employees and officers under Civil Service shall be entitled to recover the emoluments and compensation of the office during the time they hold same—A. B. 210—175, 216, 217, 418, 429, 500

Salary—regulates the compensation of female guards in county penal institutions and sheriffs' departments in first class counties—A B. 386—273, 372, 433, 448, 500, 684, 751.

Salary—repeals the act excluding from a census returns in counties, the population of United States military camps or cantonments when estimating the amount of official salaries—A B 300—212, 288, 289, 344, 348, 417, 492, 530

Salary—salary schedule for judges of Common Pleas Court, ranging from $9,000 to $3,500—A. B. 424—280.

Salary—scale for District Court judges—A. B. 409—277, 312, 313, 536, 590, 872, 873, 882, 900.

Salaries—seeks to stop the practice of inserting in the annual appropriation bill of higher salaries than those provided for in the original act creating an office, board or commission—A B 385—273

Salaries—authorizes increased salaries for the board of chosen freeholders of Atlantic and Camden counties—A B 330—262, 577, 578, 701, 751, 951, 958

Salaries—creates a commission to investigate into the salaries of public officials and employees and make a report to the Legislature—A J R 24—283, 727, 772, 813

Sales of land by court order—to validate, where irregularity occurred in advertising—A B 169—167, 195, 288, 291, 417, 705, 751.

Sales of land by sheriff—to validate—A B 167—167, 288, 289, 524, 590, 705, 751

School bonds—legalizes and validates, not properly advertised—A B. 212—175, 194, 196, 344, 350, 417, 542, 659, 969, 981, 985

School bonds—validates bond issues of third class cities for the erection of schoolhouses—A. B. 334—263, 373, 378, 561, 579, 661, 885, 958

School district playgrounds—to validate election in Carteret for—A B 187—171, 411, 415, 465, 480, 590, 815, 958

School employees—provides a retiring pension for attendance officers, medical inspectors, nurses, business managers and clerks employed by Board of Education—A B 380—272

School funds—regulates the apportionment to local school districts from State school funds—A B 85—100, 411, 465, 472, 590, 847, 958

School land—allows State Board of Education to transfer portions of school land to municipality—A B 501—328, 659, 663, 746, 786

School moneys—allows apportionment of State school moneys to school districts for those manual training teachers whose salaries are paid out of that portion of moneys raised locally for manual training in excess of the amount matched by State manual training aid—A. B 398—275, 659, 663, 814, 826, 848, 883, 958.

School nurses—provides tenure of office for—A B 537—335

Schools—creates a commission to make a survey of the public school system of the State—A. J. R. 23—283.

Schools of industrial education—increases from $20,000 to $30,000 contribution allowed by State for—A. B 462—321, 528, 530, 704, 786, 884, 958

Schools—provides for the reading of at least five verses from any portion of the Holy Bible in—A B 20—73, 238

Secretary of county tax board—increases the salary of, to $3,000—A B 131—118, 487, 496, 592, 595, 664, 798, 958

Secretary of the county boards of taxation—increases salary of, in counties having more than 60 taxing districts, to $3,500 per annum—A B 337—264, 487, 496, 586, 664, 749, 951

Secretary—permits freeholders to change title of, to clerk, for protection under Civil Service—A. B 173—168, 409, 414, 676, 751, 815, 958

Securities—for registration of firms, etc, dealing in securities; confers powers on banking commissioner—A B. 473—323, 623, 787, 792, 958

Seine by crab fishermen—conserves the taking of crabs by forbidding the use—A B 256—203, 341, 342, 544, 590, 892, 958.

Seizure of an automobile—provides that, for the recovery of moneys due garage keeper must be made without the use of force and in a peaceable manner—A B 307—214, 244, 344, 362, 417, 815, 847, 958

Senators—constitutional amendment for four-year term for—A C R 13—338, 431, 434, 754, 788, 814, 860, 957

Sentence—makes mandatory, of at least five years for a crime against nature with any child under the age of 16 years—A B 235—180, 195, 288, 293, 417, 869, 870, 873, 874, 877

Sentences—designed to repeal Indeterminate Sentence act of 1911 and restore former Straight Sentence act—A B 229—179, 288, 289, 366, 417, 782, 783, 810, 811, 862

Sergeant-at-arms in the Court of Chancery—increases the salary of, to $4,000—A B 93—101

Sergeants-at-arms of District Courts—provides a pension for—A. B 257—204, 528, 531

Sergeant-at-arms—permits judges of district courts to fix the salary of, with certain limitations—A B 111—114, 411, 416, 535, 622, 728, 729, 788.

Service men—a memorial to Congress urging the passage of appropriate legislation to enable, of the United States Expeditionary Forces now detained abroad due to the quota laws to have preference for admittance to this country—A J R 15—215, 373, 377

Service men—enables soldiers, sailors and marines to obtain license as auctioneer and real estate broker without charge upon presentation of service certificate—A B 420—279

Settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to land—provides for, and establishes courts of registration—A B 309—214, 375

Sewage disposal—enables municipalities along the Passaic valley trunk sewer to make provision for—A B 310—214

Sewerage districts—for validating creation of—A. B. 527—333, 407, 412, 519, 590, 750, 751

Sewer—allowing business concerns in Passaic Valley Sewerage District to make use of sewer in adjoining municipality—A B 506—329, 487, 494, 624, 645, 751, 909, 958

Sewers—permits a municipality to reconstruct its sewer system where emergency exists—A B 548—337, 776, 884, 890

Shell Fisheries—permits the Board of, to establish lines in Barnegat bay for the cultivation and preservation of oysters and clams—A. B. 280—208, 243, 244, 461, 592, 602, 664.

Shelter booths—to authorize counties, municipalities, etc., to erect, for traffic policemen—A. B. 453—319, 406, 411, 465, 478, 590.

Sheriff—permits, of first class counties, to change the official designation of the court attendant in charge to that of chief court attendant who shall have full supervision and control over all other court attendants—A. B. 143—120, 515, 516.

Sheriff—permits the appointment by the sheriff of first class counties of a deputy chief court attendant—A. B. 148—121.

Sidewalks—regulates the laying of, by municipalities where owners of abutting property furnish materials necessary for the construction of same—A. B 358—268.

Singac borough—for incorporation of Singac borough, Passaic county—A. B. 510—330, 659, 663, 735.

Small Cause Court—enlarges jurisdiction of, in dispute cases involving $300—A. B. 191—172, 216, 217, 344.

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—requires municipalities to maintain a pound for the destruction of unclaimed dogs and cats under the supervision of—A. B. 244—181, 216, 217, 481.

Soldiers and sailors—exempts the estates of, from the payment of fees in proceedings for the probate of wills—A. B. 373—271.

Soldier, sailor and marine—defines the words, under P. L. 1907, Chapter 14—A. B. 94—101, 166, 225.

Soldiers, sailors and marines—enables, to obtain license as auctioneer and real estate broker without charge upon presentation of service certificate—A. B. 420—279.

Soldiers' tenure of office act—includes members of State Militia under—A. B. 534—335, 409, 414, 702, 751, 816, 958.

South Jersey Exposition—creates a commission to arrange for State participation in the South Jersey Exposition, and makes appropriations therefor—A J R 21—283, 312, 313, 547, 590, 684, 751, 971, 981, 985.

South Jersey Port District—creates, and names as commissioners of the same, Albert C. Middleton, of Moorestown; Joseph H. Forsyth, of Camden, and Collins B. Allen, of Salem—A. B. 283—209, 298, 448, 526, 590, 667, 685, 868, 981, 985.

South Jersey Port District—creates, and defines its powers. District embraces counties of Mercer, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May, and all lands and waters in the Delaware river contiguous thereto—A. B. 11—71.

South Plainfield Borough Recorder bill—A. B. 557—561, 592, 703, 750, 751.

State aid—enables counties of the first class to obtain, for the construction of county roads in towns, boroughs as well as in townships—A. B. 384—273, 408, 413, 814, 880, 958.

State Board of Taxes and Assessments—fixes compensation of members of, at $6,000, and president of said board at $7,500—A. B. 325—228, 686, 687.

State chairmen—permits, to recommend jury commissioner to Chancellor—A. B. 518—332.

State committee of political parties—to allow the election of three negro members at large to—A B 526—333, 397, 398.

State Forest Fund—transfers the, to the General Fund of the State—A. B. 37—75, 884.

State Fund—provides for a single State Fund—A. B. 38—76.

State House Commission—permits, to acquire additional land for park at capitol—A. B. 16—72, 166, 195, 291, 392, 492, 530.

State Printing Board—abolished—A. B. 30—74.

State Purchasing Agent—creates office of, and provides for a uniform system of purchase and accounting and also provides for a State Property Officer—A. B. 28—74.

State Water Supply Fund—transfers the, to the General Fund of the State—A. B. 36—75.

Statutes which have been enforced for more than 25 years—repeals—A B. 377—271.

Statutory authority for the appointment of a city engineer in second class cities—removes any question of doubt as to—A. B 130—118, 198, 199, 297, 392, 491, 530.

Stenographic reporter—authorizes a justice of the Supreme Court to appoint for his circuit a competent—A. B. 304—213.

Sterilization bill effecting insane or feeble-minded criminals—A. B. 58—95, 190, 583, 585.

Stock—makes the minimum tax on, without nominal or par value, one dollar—A. B. 400—276.

Stop notices—places on a parity those who filed, regardless of the date on which such notices are filed—A. B. 391—274, 396, 397, 520, 590.

Subordinate boards—authorizes commissioners in commission governed cities to create and abolish—A. B. 503—328.

Suits—permits the defendants in law suits to compel the plaintiff under oath to disclose to the satisfaction of the court prima facie evidence—A B 405—277, 373, 378, 433, 452, 500

Suits—permits the institution of, against State departments or agencies—A. B. 45—93, 132, 133, 190, 250.

Sunday movies—permits, after municipalities have voted in favor of the same—A. B. 88—100.

Superintendent of elections in Hudson and Essex counties—places employees of, under Civil Service—A. B. 97—102

Surplus revenue of U. S. Fund—transfers, to the General Fund of the State—A. B. 35—75.

Surrogate—permits assistants to officiate in case of any vacancy of office of county clerk or surrogate, pending election or appointment by the Governor—A. B. 122—116, 259, 260, 295, 400, 409, 415

Surrogates—clarifies the act respecting, as amended in 1920—A B 52—94, 137, 142, 225, 226, 301, 849, 958.

Survey—creates a commission to make a survey of the public school system of the State—A. J. R. 23—73.

T.

Tax act, chapter 221, Laws of 1925, which exempts from taxation personal property stored in warehouses, repealer—A B 147—121

Tax assessment commission—increases from five to seven the membership of, in cities with population of more than 50,000—A B 509—330

Taxation—creates a commission to investigate and consider the question of —A J R 2—76, 431, 433, 566, 579, 622, 834, 958, 972, 981, 985

Taxation—exempts from personal property of a nonresident decedent—A B 333—263

Taxation—exempts automobiles and motorcycles from, as personal property —A B 92—101

Taxation—permits municipalities to tax park land whether owned by the State or held in trust for the State Would include Palisades Interstate Park—A B 153—122, 372, 376, 522, 577, 578, 590

Taxation—regulates the, of municipally-owned property situated within another taxing district—A B 79—99, 300, 301, 592, 600, 620

Taxes—abolishes personal taxes on automobiles—A B 69—97

Taxes—amends Tax act, 336, Laws of 1918, to include municipal taxes under same basis for apportionment as State, State school and county taxes—A B 472—323, 502, 503

Taxes—memorializes Congress to enact legislation providing for payment to the city of Hoboken, New Jersey, taxes on docks and piers taken over by the United States during the World War—A J R 16—215, 455, 456

Taxes—provides that the tax certificate of copartnerships, etc, using the public highways, or streets, shall be forwarded directly to the collector of taxes—A. B 401—276, 490, 495

Taxes—provides that the taxation certificate of public utilities street railways, shall be forwarded directly to the collector of taxes—A B 399—275, 490, 495

Tax exemption—increases, on church parsonages from $5,000 to $10,000—A B 293—211.

Tax—for levy of one-half mill on each dollar of property valuation in municipalities for "Educational Fund" to allow colleges and universities to obtain in name of State buildings and to establish courses in higher education—A B 441—317

Tax—increases to fifty per cent of first valuation of the stock of banks having branches, designed for tax on such branches—A B 470—322.

Taxis—compels owners of, to take out casualty insurance before being licensed—A B 61—373, 378, 433, 453, 590, 909, 910

Taxis—repeals law requiring insurance for—A B 575—1062

Tax on stock—makes the minimum, without nominal or par value, one dollar—A B 400—276

Tax of one mill to establish "Potable Water Supply Fund"—A B 478—324

Tax—provides for the distribution of tax received from insurance companies of other States authorized to do business in this State to the police and fire pension funds—A B 410—278, 341, 342, 362, 488, 496, 572, 579, 664

Tax revenue notes or bonds—extends the time of the maturity of, from five to ten years—A B. 21—73, 253, 344, 349, 417.

Tax sale—protects owner of property sold at, by preventing the charging of rent to the property owner for living in his own house pending redemption of same—A. B. 18—72, 137, 142, 288, 294, 392, 705, 751.

Tax sales—validates tax sales erroneously made—A. B 543—336, 577, 578, 704, 755, 850, 958.

Teachers' pension fund—permits members of the fund who are 70 years of age to continue in the service when requested by the Board of Education of any school district—A B 381—272

Teachers' pension and annuity fund—creates a commission of two members of the Senate to be named by the President of the Senate, and two members of the Assembly to be named by the Speaker of the House, to make a survey of—A J R. 27—741, 813, 832, 958

Tenants—requires only one month's notice instead of three months to remove, by landlords—A. B 303—213, 288, 289, 397, 404, 500

Tenement House act—amends, to permit closet under first flight of stairs in converted properties for not more than three families Changes other provisions—A B 179—169, 375, 379, 465, 469, 590

Tenement house supervision—gives to the board of, control over the erection of theatres in all municipalities with a population of over 10,000 inhabitants—A. B 297—212. 489, 493

Tenement houses—to permit construction of tenement houses twice the width of street on which they stand, instead of one and one-half times width Other provisions—A B 494—327, 577, 578, 751, 908, 958

Tenure of office for school nurses—A B 537—335.

Tenure of office for soldiers, sailors, after serving two years in classified service of State or municipality—A B 484—325

Tenure of office for wardens, jailors and matrons of county jails—A B 471—322

Tenure of office for district clerks, etc, of education board—A B 459—320

Theatres—gives to the board of tenement house supervision control over the erection of, in all municipalities with a population of over 10,000 inhabitants—A B 297—212, 489, 493

"Through Streets"—provides a uniform and efficient regulation of traffic on streets designated as, by municipal ordinances—A B 383—272, 529, 531, 670, 751, 816, 958

Title—designed to permit Jersey City to give valid title to land in front of grant made by Legislature Describes tidewater basis—A B 500—328

Titles to lands—amends act for limitation of suits respecting—A B 10—70, 137, 141, 190, 197, 301

Titles to land—provides for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of, and establishes courts of registration—A B 309—214, 375

Title—to prohibit the use of the title of "doctor, physician, etc," for persons not licensed to practice medicine and surgery Permits use of honorary titles—A B. 247—182

Tonnage license fee—increases the, for boats taking oysters—A. B 270—206, 340, 342, 562, 664.

Township committeemen—permits increase from $250 to $400 annual compensation of—A B. 249—182, 238, 239.

Township committee—permits referendum on reduction of, from five to three members—A B 460—320, 431, 434, 533, 590, 749, 751

Township of Haddon—annexes to the borough of Collingswood a portion of—A. B. 74—98.

Township of Liberty—creates, in the county of Warren—A. B. 248—182, 256, 259, 433, 452, 500, 667, 751.

Township—provides for the election for one committeeman each year in townships which have heretofore been entitled to more than three committeemen, but by reason of annexation of a portion of the township effected has been reduced to three committeemen—A. B. 123—116, 216, 238, 250, 301, 416, 530.

Traction companies—to permit railroad companies operating as trolley companies to reincorporate as traction companies without destroying existence of old corporation—A. B. 440—317.

Traffic regulation—provides for a uniform system of lights or signals to be used in connection with—A. B. 73—98, 184, 251, 726, 787, 790, 813

Traffic regulation—provides a uniform and efficient, on streets designated as "Through Streets," by municipal ordinances—A B. 383—272, 529, 531, 670, 751, 816, 958.

Traffic rules and regulations—creates a commission to formulate plan for uniform—A. J. R. 12—184, 199, 200, 433, 457, 500, 707, 708, 751.

Transfer inheritance tax—amends, act by exempting from assessment bequests made since July 1, 1925, to churches, hospitals, Bible and tract societies, etc.—A. B. 446—318, 430, 433, 624, 655, 751.

Transfer of causes—permits, between the Common Pleas Circuit and the Supreme Court—A. B. 342—265.

Transfer of real estate—permits, free from dower or curtesy of a person who has been declared legally dead—A. B. 287—210, 252, 254, 344, 369, 417, 492, 530.

Transient merchants—enables municipalities by ordinance to license and regulate, or itinerant merchants—A. B. 378—272, 372, 787, 791, 813.

Trees, flowers, etc—prohibits the taking or injury of, within 300 feet of any public highway—A. B. 6—70, 139, 143, 190, 191, 224, 288, 293, 417, 542, 659, 713, 764, 883.

Trespasses—repeals act of 1857 to prevent, upon lands—A. B. 222—177, 408, 414, 675, 751, 847, 958.

Trespassing—seeks to prevent, upon cultivated lands—A. B. 221—177, 408, 414, 675, 751, 775, 958.

Trial of Supreme and Circuit Court issues—permits, in places other than the county seat—A. B 321—222, 409, 415, 592, 596, 661, 819, 821, 951, 958.

Trolley companies—prohibits, from operating one-man cars and requires front and rear exits—A. B. 142—120.

Trolley crossings—prevents indiscriminate use of red lights and danger signals near railroad and trolley grade crossings—A. B. 433—282, 502, 503, 624, 654, 751, 865, 866, 958.

Trout—reduces daily bag limit on, from 20 to 15—A. B. 264—205, 243, 244, 545, 590, 749, 751.

Truant children—enables the Hudson county board of freeholders and the Hudson county parental school, to build a new unit for—A B 137—119, 139, 143, 344, 433, 460, 500, 934, 958

Tunnel—seeks to create an entrance to the vehicular tunnel for the northern portions of Hudson county and the industrial sections of Bergen and Passaic counties—A. B. 152—121, 132, 133, 225, 250, 417, 642, 751.

U.

Undertaker and embalmer—permits a veteran of the World War to be licensed as, providing he is properly qualified—A. B. 353—267, 658, 663, 787, 789, 813, 833.

Uniform official oath—prescribes, for all public officers—A. B. 344—265

Uniforms—requires manufacturing and other establishments requiring employees to wear uniforms to furnish the apparel without cost and without deduction from salary, also includes the State—A B 213—176.

Unpaid taxes act of 1918—amends, by granting fee collected for searches to designated official—A. B. 216—176.

Upper Saddle River Borough and the Borough of Saddle River fire department bill—A. B. 219—177, 252, 253, 281, 424, 500, 940, 958.

Usury act—amends the, so that it shall not apply to any domestic or foreign corporation loaning money on wares or merchandise—A. B 388—274, 273, 378, 433, 454, 500.

V.

Vacation of lands—makes, include a release of public rights arising in case any public street had never been accepted by the municipality—A B. 390—274, 312, 313, 400, 419, 624, 652, 751, 849, 958

Validates acts of commissioners of deeds performed before they had qualified or after tenure of office had expired—A. B. 132—118, 190, 191, 252, 288, 292, 301, 417, 491, 530.

Validates and confirms budgets adopted by municipalities which were delayed in holding hearings on the same—A. B. 285—209, 244, 260, 418, 425, 500, 667, 751.

Validates conveyances by corporations with charters forfeited in nonpayment of State taxes—A. B. 198—173, 195, 196, 297, 417.

Validates bond issues of third class cities for the erection of schoolhouses—A. B. 334—263, 373, 378, 561, 579, 661, 885, 958

Validates election in Carteret for school district playgrounds—A B. 187—171, 411, 415, 465, 480, 590, 815, 958.

Validates faulty acknowledgments made by an official of a bank or trust company—A. B 77—98, 125.

Validates ordinances in cities where a defective publication was made—A. B. 553—424, 502, 503, 674, 751, 850, 958.

Validates reinstatements of charters of corporations heretofore made—A B 393—274, 373, 378, 397, 404, 500, 706, 751.

Validates school bonds not properly advertised—A. B 212—175, 194, 196, 344, 350, 417, 542, 659, 969, 981, 985.

Validates sales of land by sheriff—A. B. 167—167, 288, 289, 524, 590, 705, 751.

Validates sales of land by court order where irregularity occurred in advertising—A. B. 169—167, 195, 288, 291, 417, 705, 751.

Validates tax sales erroneously made—A. B. 543—336, 577, 578, 704, 751, 850, 958.

Validating—bond issue—A. B 24—73, 132, 133, 418, 427, 500, 621, 659, 813.

Validating creation of sewerage districts—A. B. 527—333, 407, 412, 519, 590, 750, 751

Validating deeds—A B 40—76, 125, 187, 191, 301, 416, 465.

Validating instruments of record made by a corporation—A B 56—95, 140, 144, 190, 194, 301, 641, 659

Ventnor City—for establishment of boundaries of Ventnor City, Atlantic county—A B 489—326, 577, 578, 624, 630, 750, 751

Veterans—allowing commission to make survey of site for Federal Hospital in New Jersey for care of those serving in military or naval forces—A J R 25—339, 455, 624, 646, 751, 816, 958.

Veterans—asks Congress to pass legislation to provide for hospital facilities in the State for the care of veterans of the World War—A J. R 22—283, 431, 434

Veterans' Bureau—for licensing chiropractors trained in college recognized by—A B 196—172, 223, 253, 421, 658, 663.

Veterans—fixes at $50 the price of headstones which the State provides for deceased pauper—A B. 413—278, 530, 531

Veterans—memorializes Congress to establish in this State a hospital for the care of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States—A C R 7—284, 419, 420, 523, 590

Veterans of the American Punitive Expedition to Mexico—extends preference under Civil Service to—A B 266—205, 409 414, 465, 476, 590, 823, 824, 893, 929, 931

Veterans of the Indian wars—extends preference under Civil Service to—A B 263—205, 409, 414, 465, 479, 590, 823, 824, 893, 931

Veteran of the World War—permits, to be licensed as an undertaker and embalmer, providing he is properly qualified—A B 353—267, 658, 663, 787, 789, 813, 833

Veterans—tenure of office for soldiers, sailors, after serving two years in classified service of State or municipality—A. B 484—325

Veto—proposes an amendment to Article 5, paragraph 7, of the State Constitution, so that it would require a two-thirds vote instead of a majority to override the Governor's veto—A. C R 3—284

Vice-Chancellors—increases number of, from ten to twelve—A B 166—167

Volstead act—petitioning Congress to amend—A J R 7—77, 816

Volstead act—petitioning Congress to amend, so as to legalize the manufacture of light wines and beers—A J R. 4—77, 245, 804

Volstead act—provides for a referendum on the modification of—A J R 10—103, 858

Votes in the Assembly—provides for the installation of an electrical voting device for recording—A B 55—95

W.

Watchung—incorporates the borough of, in the county of Somerset—A B. 328—262, 376, 411, 415, 465, 486, 590, 706, 751

Water bill—authorizes issue of bonds by State to acquire holdings for water supply—Bill Nos. 1022, 1028.

Water companies—prevents extortional charges in the way of rentals in advance for services by—A. B 60—96, 301.

Water rents—permits municipality owning its own water system to borrow money upon, which are delinquent in payment—A B 345—265

Waterworks—issuance of bonds by municipalities for purchase of waterworks—A. B. 474—618, 659, 663, 753, 759, 813, 887, 888, 958

Waterworks—allows payment of incidental expenses in purchase of waterworks by municipalities—A. B. 476—324, 489, 493, 621

Weight—makes uniform the operation and enforcement of the act regulating the sale by, in its application to producers and merchants—A. B 178—169.

Weight—requires the sale of ice cream and ices by avoirdupois weight The weight of each container to be plainly marked on the outside of same—A. B 160—123, 165, 340, 342.

Weighing scales—authorizes cities to maintain platform, for weighing and certifying the weight of coal sold—A B. 351—267

Weights and measures supervision—places commercial laundries selling their services on the basis of weight under the jurisdiction of—A B 201—174

Westville borough, Gloucester county—to annex to, portion of West Deptford township—A B. 469—322.

Widow—gives to, a legal settlement in the county in which she lives until a legal settlement shall have been acquired in another county—A B. 76—98, 216, 217, 288, 290, 417, 641, 659.

Widow—increases from one-third to one-half part of all lands, etc., to be granted, from estate of husband—A B 231—179, 238, 240, 344, 351, 417

Widows' Home in Hoboken—permits sale of—A B. 205—174, 256, 258, 572, 579, 622, 798, 958

Wild turkeys—extends for three years more the closed season on—A B 329—262, 312, 313, 433, 459, 500, 642, 659

Wills—permits will made by a legal resident of State that has been admitted through error to probate in a foreign jurisdiction to require the administrator of the estate under the laws of New Jersey where testator had a legal residence—A B. 542—336, 577, 578, 699, 751

Witnessed instrument—eliminates the necessity of proving, by means of an attesting or subscribing witness—A B 382—272, 577, 578, 787, 790, 813.

Women—regulates the hours of employment of females by reducing the hours from ten to eight in any one day and from 54 to 48 any one week—A. B. 387—273, 376.

Woodcock hunting season—repeals the special, act—A. B. 376—271.

Wounds—makes misdemeanor failure of physicians or hospital superintendent to report at once to police cases treated for gunshot wounds, etc—A. B. 452—319.

Z.

Zoning—constitutional amendment to permit zoning ordinances—A C R. 16—339, 809, 810, 884, 920, 958.

Zoning—proposes amendment to the State Constitution to permit zoning by municipalities to a limited extent—A C. R. 9—284, 809, 810, 884, 920 958.

Senate Bills and Resolutions

A.

Abandoned roads—provides for the surfacing of roads, returned by the Highway Commission to boroughs, townships and municipalities—S. B. 32—357, 360, 726, 902, 955.

Advertisement of ordinances—amends municipalities act of March 27, 1917, to govern, in paper circulating in such municipality—S. B. 121—747.

Advertising for bids—allows governing body of any municipality to enter into a contract with a public utility corporation for the extension of water, gas mains, etc., without advertising for bids—S. B. 178—747, 754, 841, 883.

Advisory masters—gives to standing advisory masters of the State a copy of the law and equity reports—S. B. 276—557, 559, 592, 593, 813, 958

Agriculture—requires after January 1, 1927, the filing of copy of contract with the Secretary of Agriculture, governing sale of peach, plum, and other trees, under a contract guaranteeing the trees to be true to the name under which they are sold. Purchase price for the trees not to be payable until copy of contract is filed—S. B. 95—218, 219, 490, 499, 539, 590.

Agriculture—requires permission of chief of Bureau of Animal Industry of Department of Agriculture for sale of hog cholera and anthrax serums—S. B. 152—505, 506, 619, 620, 622, 786.

Amendment to Constitution—permitting zoning—S. C. R. 10—1053, 1054.

Amendment to Constitution—permitting Legislature to establish water supply districts, sewerage districts, drainage districts, etc.—S. C. R. 11—1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1059, 1066.

Amendment to Constitution—permitting zoning—S C R 12—1054, 1056, 1058.

Amendment to Constitution—proposes, to allow Legislature to authorize municipalities to adopt zoning ordinances—S. C. R. 5—555, 556, 686, 687, 733, 786.

Annual appropriation bill—S. B. 306—843, 941, 942, 958.

Appropriates $12,000 for commission to purchase old home of Baron Von Steuben, drillmaster in Revolutionary War, located in Riverside borough, Bergen county. Governor to name commission of three persons—S. B. 87—242, 243, 261, 262, 392.

Appropriates $6,000 for repair and painting of egg laying and testing stations near Vineland, Cumberland county, and Westwood, Bergen county, and for poultry husbandry departments of agricultural station—S. B. 54—218, 219.

Appropriates additional $50,000, making total of $150,000, for preliminary work on Hudson River bridge between New Jersey and New York—S. B. 123—441, 444, 502, 538, 590.

Appropriation bill—supplemental—S. B. 305—843, 846, 958.

Assessors—permits boroughs to appoint board of free assessors to appraise and value borough property through its mayor and council—S. B. 207—894, 895, 915, 925, 958.

Association of freeholders—allows freeholders to expend $200 yearly for membership fees in an association of freeholders—S. B. 68—383, 384, 431, 436, 565, 664, 818, 903, 904.

Associations not for pecuniary profit—amends act of 1898 for incorporation of, to pass by-laws empowering absent members to be represented and vote at meetings by proxy—S. B. 44—508, 510, 577, 689, 751.

Assistant prosecutors—permits prosecutors of pleas in counties with District Criminal Courts to appoint one special assistant prosecutor for each court at salary of $3,500—S. B. 177—728, 729, 835.

Atlantic ocean—provides for State Park in sand dune areas along the coast—S. B. 33—162, 163, 375, 379, 615, 805, 958, 983, 986.

Attorney examination—increases the fees of applicants for a license to practice as an attorney or counsellor-at-law from $10 00 to $25.00 at the first examination, and from $5 00 to $15 00 at the second examination—S. B. 35—218, 219, 375, 380, 652, 751.

Auto bus—makes refusal to pay fare on auto bus disorderly act—S. B. 148—390, 391, 490, 498, 551, 580.

Auto busses—gives Utility Commission jurisdiction over all auto busses, eliminating provision restricting application to routes paralleling street railways—S. B. 40—635, 658, 660, 682, 751.

Auto busses—regulates insurance of, and governs operation through municipalities declining permits—S. B. 41—112, 163.

Automobile dealers—prohibits, from loaning dealers' license plates for motor vehicles not owned exclusively by the dealer—S. B. 251—709, 711, 918, 930, 958.

Automobile license plates—allows issuance of, for use December 15, instead of December 31—S B. 131—385, 386, 570, 571, 839, 889.

Automobiles—permits transportation of merchandise in passenger—S B 133—386, 387, 529, 531, 679, 958.

B.

Banking and insurance—provides for the appointment of deputy commissioners of banking and insurance to have charge of three distinct bureaus of that department, i e, banking, insurance and building and loan associations—S. B. 287—669, 670, 689, 935, 958

Banking and insurance—permits the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance to license brokers to negotiate contracts of fire insurance, and makes other provisions concerning such brokers—S. B. 288—588, 589, 659, 663, 935, 958.

Banking and insurance—requires a bank to have a written consent from the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance for permission to change the location of its place of business—S. B 289—588, 589, 659, 662, 936, 958

Banking and insurance—requires a trust company to have a written consent from the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance for permission to change the location of its place of business—S. B. 290—588, 589, 659, 662, 937, 958.

Banks—extends scope for investments by savings banks; includes secured railroad investments; allows loan of 60 per cent on appraised value of property—S. B. 153—505, 506, 658, 660, 678, 751.

Barnegat Lighthouse—allows Commerce and Navigation Department to accept—S. B 108—355, 358, 489, 498, 732, 786

Bible—provides for reading at least five verses from any portion of the Bible at the opening of each session of the public schools—S. B. 31—238.

Blind electors—repeals Chapter 203, Laws of 1921, which allowed blind elector to select some person to assist him in marking ballot. Designed to give district election board right to give such assistance as under Chapter 196, Laws of 1921—S. B. 110—388, 389, 490, 498, 633.

Blue Law Revision Commission Three Senators, three Assemblymen to make investigations of observance of vice and immorality act in order to make amendment to comply with modern customs—S J. R 1—163, 164, 288, 290, 387, 691, 751

Board for minors—increases from $4 to $6 per week, paid by freeholders in institutions—S B 39—354, 357, 431, 436, 565, 660

Board of children's guardians—allows, to establish a petty cash fund for payment of traveling and other expenses—S B 264—557, 559, 826, 923, 958

Bond issues—validates township bond issue when irregularity occurred with proceedings with the issuance and sale of the bonds—S B. 191—356, 360, 583, 584, 657, 751

Bonds—allows municipalities governed by board of commissioners under special charter to borrow money and issue bonds for improvements—S B 158—381, 383, 432, 437, 563, 664.

Bonds—provides for the issuance of bonds for the establishment and improvement of parks and parkways—S B 278—558, 560, 811, 921, 958

Bonds—to enable Long Branch to issue bonds free from the debt limit for the acquisition of property along the ocean front—S B 244—505, 506, 665, 666, 721, 751, 802, 852, 958

Bonds—validates issuance of bonds by cities for public purposes—S B 228—638, 727, 728, 922, 958

Boroughs—permits boroughs to appoint board of free assessors to appraise and value borough property through its mayor and council—S B 207—894, 895, 915, 925, 958

Bread—fixes standard weights for bread offered for sale—S B. 80—639, 712

Bridge act—an amendment to the Bridge act eliminating "Upon completion of such bridge," introduced at the suggestion of the Pennsylvania Legislature—S B 307—510, 513, 658, 662, 682, 727, 728, 751

Bridge and Tunnel Commission act—re-enacts, to conform with Pennsylvania statute for collection of tolls on Delaware River bridge—S B 271—640, 641, 658, 660, 680, 751

Bridge and Tunnel Commission—authorizes, to dispose of small parcels of ground—S B 272—510, 512, 651, 658, 661, 681, 751

Bridge and Tunnel Commission—permits, to dispose of certain acquired parcels of ground—S B 6—288.

Budget appropriations—allows boards of commissioners governing a municipality under a special charter to certify budget appropriations to the taxing officers of the township Affects two municipalities in Somerset county—S. B 157—381, 383, 432, 617, 664

Building and loan associations—permits the cancellation of mortgages given to building and loan associations and later assigned without requiring the signature of the officials of the loan association to permit such cancellation—S B 213—442, 446, 529, 531, 876, 958

C.

Cattle—prevents the spread of infectious or contagious abortion with live stock—S B 281—669, 670, 686, 688, 723, 786

Circuit Courts—provides for additional judges of the Circuit Courts—S B 36—162, 163, 375, 380, 881, 958.

Cities—permits through ordinance increase in compensation for mayor and commissioners of cities, towns, etc, under act of 1912 Ordinance to be effective in 10 days unless petition is filed by 50% of voters and then subject is to be voted at general or municipal election—S B. 273—668, 669, 747, 776, 863, 958.

City counsel—increases from $5,000 to $6,500 salary of the city counsel of Paterson, and from $3,000 to $4,000 that of the city attorney—S B 257—557, 559, 658, 661, 926, 958, 982

Civil Service Commission—increases salary of, and members of commission, $1,000 each—S B. 203—636, 637, 659, 662, 738, 786

Civil Service—provides for the promotion of ex-soldiers holding decorations from this country and France without complying with any rules or regulations of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners—S B. 311—636 637, 643, 647, 786

Civil Service—to place secretary of Board of Tenement House Supervision under Civil Service, to serve without any definite term of office—S B 192—442, 445, 490, 498, 537, 590, 804, 974, 986

Classification of highways—requests State Highway Commission to study the highway problems of the State and suggest a more comprehensive system to a total of two thousand or two thousand two hundred miles, classified as primary and secondary roads Preamble states that a great task has now been placed upon the counties by increased traffic and that by the close of 1927 the Highway Department will have to a large extent completed the Highway System under the Forty Million Dollar Bond act—S. C R 3—669, 670, 754, 901, 958

Classification—supplement to Act of 1921, to permit classification of different branches of professional engineering—S B. 88—639, 658, 662, 692, 751

Coal briquets—includes coal briquets and other patented fuel in classification for sale by weight—S. B 106—871, 872, 882, 954, 958

Cold Spring Harbor, Cape May county—provides for dredging and the construction of channel in, for inland waterway—S. B 236—509, 512, 541, 542, 653, 751

Commerce and Navigation Department—allows, to accept Barnegat Lighthouse—S B 108—355, 358, 489, 498, 732, 786

Commerce and Navigation Department—appropriates $10,000 for, to remove stumps in Cranberry lake—S B 243—505, 506, 658, 660, 761, 813, 958

Common pleas judge—increases from $3,500 to $4,500 salary of common pleas judge of Gloucester county—S B 163—668, 669, 726, 727, 768, 813.

Condemnation of land—to correct defect in title of act permitting Highway Commission to condemn land—S B 293—869, 870, 918, 919, 949, 958

Constables—gives constables $5 00 per day when serving as attendants in court and permits expense of $1 00 per meal—S B. 265—505, 507, 958.

Convention plan—supplements Election act of 1920, to permit convention of political parties for selection of candidates for U S Senator and Governor Convention of parties, in addition to membership of State

convention as now composed, to consist of one male and one female delegate for every 25 units of representation in each county committee of the political party Convention to decide on platform—S B 60—819.

Conveyances—provides that every deed delivered to executors conveying lands with a granting clause to "successors and assigned" shall, unless other words of limitation are used, to be construed as conveying the fee simple of the grantor—S. B. 179—442, 445, 502, 504, 568, 664.

Corporations—governs issuance of stock by corporations, issuance of bonds; dissolution by companies voting by proxy, etc.—S. B. 279—728, 729, 826, 921, 958.

Court attendants—gives constables $5.00 per day when serving as attendants in court and permits expense of $1.00 per meal—S. B. 265—505, 507, 958.

Court attendants—gives court attendants in counties with population between 210,000 inhabitants and 350,000 inhabitants, minimum salary of $2,000 and maximum of $2,000—S. B. 94—441, 443, 472, 474, 590.

Court of Errors and Appeals—allows, 40 days in place of 30 days, for consideration of cases owing to the fact that terms have been cut from four to three a year—S. B. 204—390, 391, 577, 579, 751.

Court of Oyer and Terminer—authorizes the judge of the Court of Common Pleas to hold, when directed to do so by the justice of the Supreme Court. Concerns counties having 300,000 population—S. B. 202—388, 389.

Cranberry lake—appropriates $10,000 for Commerce and Navigation Department to remove stumps in—S. B. 243—505, 506, 658, 660, 761, 813, 958.

Criminal judicial district—for creation of the First Criminal Judicial District of Bergen county—S. B. 175—784, 835, 958.

Criminal judicial districts—permits creation by Legislature of, to comprise two or more contiguous municipalities with a combined population of not less than 50,000 Court to have jurisdiction in assault and battery cases, etc., and embezzlement of not more than $200. Judges to be appointed by Governor with consent of the Senate, with salaries ranging from $3,000 to $5,000—S. B. 114—688, 689, 835, 836, 853, 958.

Criminal judicial district—provides for incorporation of the Second Criminal Judicial District of Bergen county—S. B. 176—728, 729, 835, 948, 958.

Cruelty to animals—gives jurisdiction for justices of peace in trials for cruelty to animals—S. B. 324—924, 958.

Counties—allows counties to make agreements with State Highway Commission for construction of State highways—S. B. 55—162, 216, 217, 344, 417.

County attendance officers—allows Commissioner of Education to fix the salary of county attendance officers with the approval of the State Board of Education. Present salary of attendance officers is $1,200—S. B. 194—709, 710, 793, 794, 898.

County boards of elections—provides salary increases for, and their clerks—S. B. 304—636, 637, 776, 788, 793, 794, 839, 883.

County detectives—allows prosecutors in counties bordering on the Atlantic with population between 20,000 and 50,000 to appoint special officer for detection of crime and to receive compensation only for services performed —S. B. 246—554, 555, 824, 825, 896, 958

County hospitals—enables counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintenance of hospitals—S. B 205—389, 390, 489, 498, 617, 664

County officers—gives salary of $7,500 to surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in counties bordering on Atlantic ocean, with population of more than 75,000—S. B. 159—709, 711, 727, 769, 813.

County park commission employees—extends to employees of county park commission, provision of employees' retirement system for employees of the State—S. B. 225—554, 555.

County superintendents—increases from $4,000 to $6,000 salary of county school superintendent in first class counties; $5,500 in second class counties, and $5,000 in other counties—S B. 50—354, 357, 431, 436, 564, 664.

County tax boards—increases from $3,500 to $4,500 the compensation for county tax board members in counties of more than 500,000 inhabitants—S. B. 227—636, 637, 776, 840, 883.

Criminal courts—an act relating to—S B. 330—1064, 1065

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D.

Damages—allows taxing districts on municipalities to pay from dog licenses damages to owners of sheep, lambs, domestic animals and poultry done by dogs, in same manner as is done where money is raised by yearly dog tags—S. B. 252—446, 515, 958.

Deed made by municipality—validates after five years—S. B 93—869, 882, 901, 958.

Deeds—provides that every deed delivered to executors conveying lands with a granting cause to "successors and assigned" shall, unless other words of limitation are used, to be construed as conveying the fee simple of the grantor—S B 179—442, 445, 502, 504, 568, 664

Delaware river bridge—re-enacts Bridge and Tunnel Commission act to conform with Pennsylvania statute for collection of tolls on—S. B. 271—640, 641, 658, 660, 680, 751.

Delaware river bridge—provides for preliminary work to ascertain location and cost of a bridge proposed for construction over the Delaware river between West Deptford township, Gloucester county, and Philadelphia. Allows Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission to act with Pennsylvania commission—S. B 162—356, 360, 367, 417

Deputy commissioners—provides for the appointment of deputy commissioners of banking and insurance to have charge of three distinct bureaus of that department, i e., banking, insurance, and building and loan associations—S. B 287—669, 670, 689, 935, 958

Deputy tax collector—provides tenure of office for deputy tax receiver in cities between 135,000 and 200,000—S B. 53—441, 443, 502, 503, 771, 813.

Deputy wardens—repeals supplement of Fish and Game act of 1911 to eliminate provisions granting deputy wardens a portion of fines collected for law violations—S. B 55—162, 216, 217, 344, 417

Disorderly act—makes refusal to pay fare on auto bus disorderly act—S B. 148—390, 391, 490, 498, 551, 580.

District criminal courts—permits prosecutors of pleas in counties with District Criminal Courts to appoint one special assistant prosecutor for each court at salary of $3,500—S. B. 177—728, 729, 835.

Divorce act—amends section 25 of the Divorce act to make it conform with section 26 and authorize the issuance of a sequestration in favor of an abandoned or divorced wife, or the children when the husband or father is out of the State—S. B. 248—509, 512

Dogs—allows chief of police or chairman of police committee of township, village, etc., to impound dogs not registered and have them destroyed—S. B. 245—442, 446, 516, 550, 590.

Dog taxes—allows taxing districts on municipalities to pay from dog licenses damages to owners of sheep, lambs, domestic animals and poultry done by dogs, in same manner as is done where money is raised by yearly dog tags—S. B. 252—446, 515, 958.

Dower rights—provides that a commission of two Senators and Assemblymen be appointed to study the question of women's dower rights and draft legislation to equalize it—S. C. R 8—810, 811, 858, 958.

Drunken driving act—amends Motor Vehicle act of 1921, Chapter 208. Designed to curb the operation of motor vehicles by intoxicated drivers by legislation suggested by committee of police magistrates. Fixes mandatory minimum fine of $200 or imprisonment in jail for the first offense with revocation of driver's license for two years. For subsequent offense mandatory jail sentence of six months is directed with perpetual revocation of driver's license—companion bill to Senate 78—S. B. 79—508, 510, 618, 621, 958.

Drunken driving—provides that any persons operating an automobile under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor—S. B 310—669, 670

E.

Education—vests in Commissioner of Education control of all State institutions maintained for the training of public school teachers Commissioner also to appoint principals, assistants, etc, with the approval of State Board—S. B 234—784, 785, 793, 794, 874, 958

Easements—relates to public easements, and makes them a matter of municipal record and provides for searches therefor—S B 200—638, 686, 687, 841, 883

Eatontown—for referendum on incorporation of Eatontown borough, Monmouth county—S. B. 100—242, 243, 290, 345, 417

Election boards—repeals Chapter 203, Laws of 1921, which allowed blind elector to select some person to assist him in marking ballot. Designed to give district election board right to give such assistance as under Chapter 196, Laws of 1921—S. B 110—388, 389, 490, 498, 633

Election law—repeals chapter 210, Laws of 1918, governing activities of prosecutors in first class counties under election law, the duties having been transferred to the Bureau of Election—S B. 111—388, 389, 490, 498, 633, 751

Election law—amends Election act of 1920, chapter 349, and supplements and repeals sections to govern division of election district assignment of policemen at polling district, governs description of ballot boxes, delivery of booths and numerous other provisions—S B. 112—441, 444, 490, 499, 656, 751.

Elections—supplements Election act of 1920, to permit convention of political parties for selection of candidates for U S Senator and Governor. Convention of parties, in addition to membership of State Convention as now composed, to consist of one male and one female delegate for every 25 units of representation in each county committee of the political party. Convention to decide on platform—S B. 60—819.

Elections—to establish plan of permanent registration and eliminating necessity of annual registration in municipalities having a population of more than 15,000. Permits voter to register at the office of the county board of elections or at the office of the municipal clerk Bill to go into effect January 1, 1927—S. B 258—446, 490, 499, 656, 751, 986

Electric companies—gives Utility Board jurisdiction between competing electric companies to pass upon necessity for duplication of service in territory to be served—S B 155—386, 387, 577, 579, 722, 786

Examination fee—increases the fees of applicants for a license to practice as an attorney or counsellor-at-law from $10 00 to $25.00 at the first examination and from $5 00 to $15 00 at the second examination—S. B. 35—218, 219, 375, 380, 652, 751.

Exchange of land—amends Chapter 136, Laws of 1910, to enable counties, towns and boroughs, to exchange land for other land—S B 40—635, 658, 660, 682, 751.

Executrix—permits married women to act as executrix and trustee, as if unmarried; continues her authority after marriage in case of entering marital state after appointment—S B 57—507, 508, 623, 624, 692, 751.

F.

Federal Courts—calls on Congress to enact Bill H R 16, to amend U S. Judicial Code of Procedure and define jurisdiction of Federal Courts in Public Utility proceedings—S C R 6—439, 440, 577, 579, 773, 786

Fees for public guardian of incompetent veterans—provides for payment by freeholders of—S B 275—667, 668, 686, 687, 838, 883

Ferrets—prohibits use of ferrets in fields—S B 150—381, 383, 419, 420, 738, 786.

Fines—amends Fish and Game act of 1914 to eliminate provisions granting one-half penalty imposed for fish and game violation to persons swearing to the complaint—S B 66—355, 358, 658, 661, 694, 751

Fines—amends act of 1925 for protection of deer, to take from statute clause giving one-half of penalty recovered for violations to persons furnishing evidence sufficient to secure a conviction—S B 67—355, 358, 658, 661, 694, 751

Firearms—includes detectives and plain clothes men of municipal police departments among those allowed to carry firearms—S B 84—384, 385, 519.

Firemen's Relief Association act—supplements, of 1885, by eliminating provision for salvage corps "Under Supervision or Control of Any Duly Authorized Board of Underwriters." Relates to membership in relief association—S B 146—356, 360, 686, 687, 720, 786

Fish and Game act—amends Act of 1925 for protection of deer, to take from statute clause giving one-half of penalty recovered for violations to persons furnishing evidence sufficient to secure a conviction—S. B. 67—355, 358, 658, 661, 694, 751.

Fish and Game act—amends Fish and Game act of 1914 to eliminate provisions granting one-half penalty imposed for fish and game violation to persons swearing to the complaint—S. B 66—355, 358, 658, 661, 694, 751

Fish and Game act—repeals supplement of Fish and Game act of 1911 to eliminate provisions granting deputy wardens a portion of fines collected for law violations—S. B. 65—355, 357, 658, 661, 694, 751.

Fishing act—includes Sandy Hook bay and Raritan bay for licensing Menhaden vessels under Fishing act Prohibits vessels over 40 tons from using purse nets—S. B. 62—218, 219, 720, 786.

Fishing—governs sizes of mesh of net for fishing in Delaware river and bay, between New Jersey and Delaware—S B 96—709, 710

Fishing—repeals Chapter 70, Laws of 1925, governing issuance of licenses for fishing and hunting—S B 48—112.

Forest reserves—increases from 2 to 10 cents per acre amount to be paid to municipalities for land held as State forest reserves—S B 182—442, 445, 889, 898, 958.

Fort Lee Bridge—carries appropriation of $5,000,000 for construction of a river bridge from Fort Lee, New Jersey, to New York—S B 29—354, 357, 374, 379, 430, 500.

Foulbrood—declares it public nuisance any colony of honey bees infected with foulbrood—S. B. 168—439, 529, 532, 923, 958.

Freeholders—allows freeholders to expend $200 yearly for membership fees in an association of freeholders—S B. 68—383, 384, 431, 436, 565, 664, 818, 903, 904.

Freeholders—stipulates term of three years for freeholders in second class counties and gives this term to freeholders elected in second class counties without specified terms—S. B 70—441, 443, 502, 503, 568, 664

Fruit trees—requires after January 1, 1927, the filing of copy of contract with the Secretary of Agriculture, governing sale of peach, plum, and other trees, under a contract guaranteeing the trees to be true to the name under which they are sold Purchase price for the trees not to be payable until copy of contract is filed—S B 95—218, 219, 490, 499 539, 590.

G.

Game—prohibits use of ferrets in fields—S. B. 150—381, 383, 419, 420, 738, 786

Governor—gives Governor ten days in which to veto any action in minutes of Port of New York Authority, by any New Jersey Commissioner Restores veto permitted by original compact between New York and New Jersey. Requires sending of minutes of commission to the Governor—S. B. 59—928, 930, 947, 985.

Gross receipts tax—allows Utility Commission, which is required to pay a franchise tax on its gross receipts, to eliminate from such receipts any money received in payment for its products which may have been sold to another public utility which is also subject to the franchise tax—S. B. 184—390, 391, 432, 567, 748, 751, 972

H.

Hackensack river—prohibits after May 1, 1930, discharge of sewage into Hackensack river State Health Department empowered to institute suits—S B 240—709, 711, 725, 734, 786, 801, 850.

Highways—allows counties to make agreements with State Highway Commission for construction of State highways—S. B. 55—162, 216, 217, 344, 417.

Highways—authorizes State Highway Commission to construct spur one mile east of Kingston, from Route 13 to connect with Brunswick turnpike, near Princeton—S B 130—504, 505, 541, 552

Highways—designates as a State highway, a road to start at or near the Newton courthouse and to extend to Swartswood lake, Stillwater township, Sussex county—S B 181—442, 445, 619, 620, 730, 786

Highways—directs Highway Commission to lay out road leading from Hudson Vehicular Tunnel to State Highway Route No 12, at Caldwell, to

connect with Route No 11, in Belleville, Route No 8, in Montclair—S. B. 134—504, 505, 582, 583, 693, 751

Highways—directs State Highway Commission to expend $50,000 for the ornamentation of the "Victory Bridge" over the Raritan river, between Perth Amboy and South Amboy—S B. 266—871, 872, 889, 958

Highways—directs State Highway Commission to lay out a road from Trout brook on Grand avenue in Hackettstown to the State Game Farm at Rockport, Warren county—S B 195—509, 511, 776, 851, 958.

Highways—gives the State Highway Commission exclusive jurisdiction over the erection and maintenance of stationary signal lights on the highways—S B. 285—558, 560, 889, 899, 958

Highways—increases from two to five miles the length of State highway which may be abandoned in realignment of roads—S. B 122—356, 359, 411, 551, 590.

Highways—provides for State highway route from the Hudson Vehicular tunnel along the westerly side of and through the city of Jersey City and Bayonne—S B 280—817, 838, 895, 958.

Highways—provides for State Highway route from the Hudson Vehicular tunnel through Kearny, Harrison, Newark, Orange and through Littleton, Morris county, to connect with State route in Dover—S B 136—504, 506, 582, 584, 694, 751

Highways—provides for extension of State Highway System, from Route No. 5 in Maplewood township to connect with Route No. 1 in Newark—S B 135—509, 511, 582, 583, 693, 751

Highways—requests State Highway Commission to study the highway problems of the State and suggest a more comprehensive system, to a total of two thousand or two thousand two hundred miles, classified as primary and secondary roads Preamble states that a great task has now been placed upon the counties by increased traffic and that by the close of 1927 the Highway Department will have to a large extent completed the Highway System under the Forty Million Dollar Bond act—S. C. R 3—669, 670, 754, 901, 958

Highways—to correct defect in title of act permitting Highway Commission to condemn land—S B 293—869, 870, 918, 919, 949, 958

Highways—provides for the surfacing of roads, returned by the Highway Commission to boroughs, townships and municipalities—S B 32—357, 360, 726, 902, 955

Hoboken piers—provides for resolution to be sent to Congress for payment of taxes by United States Shipping Board on Hoboken piers—S. J R 8—818, 918, 949

Holidays—enumerates certain public holidays upon which a public school teacher cannot be compelled to teach—S B 291—869, 870, 918, 919, 925, 958

Hudson bridge—provides for financing of the proposed Fort Lee Bridge across the Hudson river—S B 29—354, 357, 374, 430, 500

Hudson River bridge—appropriates additional $50,000, making total of $150,000 for preliminary work on Hudson River bridge between New Jersey and New York—S B 123—441, 444, 502, 538, 590

Hudson tunnel—provides for State highway route from the Hudson Vehicular tunnel along the westerly side of and through the city of Jersey City and Bayonne—S B 280,—817, 838, 895, 958

Hudson Vehicular Tunnel—directs Highway Commission to lay out road leading from, to State Highway Route No. 12, at Caldwell, to

connect with Route No 11, in Belleville; Route No 8, in Montclair —S B. 134—504, 505, 582, 583, 693, 751

Hudson Vehicular tunnel—provides for State Highway route from, through Kearny, Harrison, Newark, Orange and through Littleton, Morris county, to connect with State route in Dover—S. B 136—504, 506, 582, 584, 694, 751

Hunting—repeals Chapter 70, Laws of 1925, governing issuance of licenses for fishing and hunting—S B 48—112

I.

Incorporation—deems as duly incorporated company supplying more than one or more municipalities with water after filing with State Secretary certificate approved by Utility Commission purporting to be under act of 1925. Supplements chapter 68—S. B 103—355, 358, 490, 499, 774, 813

Incorporation of Lebanon borough, Hunterdon county—S B 301—667, 668, 776, 842, 883

Incorporation of Morris Plains borough, Morris county—S B 120—384, 385, 419, 420, 484, 590

Industrial School at Bordentown—authorizes State Education Board to acquire by purchase or condemnation land at—S B. 235—509, 512, 660, 668, 696, 751, 958.

Inheritance tax—amends act for taxation of property of decedents to exempt from the tax on personal property the estate located within this jurisdiction when the State of domicile imposes no death tax upon such property of residents or has a reciprocal statute—S. B 229—958

Inland waterways—allows $10,000 for commerce and navigation board for plans for extension of inland waterways from Manasquan river to Shark river in Monmouth county—S B 61—390, 391, 619, 620, 719, 786.

Inland waterway—provides for dredging and the construction of channel in Cold Spring Harbor, Cape May county, for—S B 236—509, 512, 541, 542, 653, 751

Insurance—extends provisions of insurance act of 1893 to include corporations granting sickness or accident insurance upon assessment plan—S. B 160—871, 926, 927, 949, 958

Insurance companies—regulates incorporation of insurance companies writing sickness and accident insurance—S B 302—784.

Insurance companies—takes away from insurance companies right to deposit bonds and mortgages preliminary to engaging in business with insurance —S. B 299—589

J

Judge of common pleas—authorizes the judge of the court of common pleas to hold court of oyer and terminer when directed to do so by the justice of the Supreme Court Concerns counties having 300,000 population—S B 202—388, 389

Judge of juvenile court in first class counties, gives, a salary of $9,000, an increase from $6,000—S B 174—871, 872, 873, 874, 881, 958.

Judges—provides for additional judges of the Circuit Courts—S B 36—162, 163, 375, 380, 881, 958

Judicial districts—permits creation by Legislature of criminal judicial districts to comprise two or more contiguous municipalities with a combined

population of not less than 50,000 Court to have jurisdiction in assault and battery cases, etc., and embezzlement of not more than $200 Judges to be appointed by Governor with consent of the Senate with salaries ranging from $3,00 to $5,000—S. B. 114—688, 689, 835, 836, 853, 958.

Justices of peace—gives jurisdiction for justices of peace in trials for cruelty to animals—S. B. 324—924, 958.

L.

Land not needed—permits the Bridge and Tunnel Commission to dispose of certain acquired parcels of ground—S. B. 6—288

Land sale—validates land sales where error was made in period for advertising—S. B. 81—507, 508, 577, 579, 615, 664.

Law and equity reports—gives to standing Advisory Masters of the State a copy of the—S. B. 276—557, 559, 592, 593, 813, 958.

Lebanon borough—for incorporation of Lebanon borough, Hunterdon county—S. B. 301—667, 668, 776, 842, 883.

Licensing brokers—permits the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance to license brokers to negotiate contracts of fire insurance, and makes other provisions concerning such brokers—S. B. 288—588, 589, 659, 663, 935, 958.

License plates—prohibits automobile dealers from loaning dealers' license plates for motor vehicles not owned exclusively by the dealer—S. B. 251—709, 711, 918, 930, 958.

Lis pendens—repeals act of 1925 respecting lis pendens—S. B. 316—818, 819, 924, 958.

Live stock—prevents the spread of infectious or contagious abortion with live stock—S. B. 281—669, 670, 686, 688, 723, 786.

Loans—extends scope for investments by savings banks; includes secured railroad investments; allows loan of 60 per cent. on appraised value of property—S. B. 153—505, 506, 658, 666, 678, 751.

M.

Marriage license fee—increases from one to two dollars fee for marriage license to benefit registrars of small municipalities working on fee basis—S. B. 98—355, 358, 809, 810, 927, 958.

Marriage license frauds—fixes penalty of $25.00 for first offense against registrars, etc., issuing marriage licenses illegally and places a fine of $50.00 upon witnesses giving false answers to questions for marriage licenses. Changes other penalties—S. B 99—441, 444, 809, 810, 824.

Mayor—supplement to school act of 1903, to provide that every borough school district with population of 10,000 or more may have members of education board appointed by mayor when borough has not adopted article 6 of the act—S. B. 164—869, 870, 893, 894, 927, 958.

Menhaden vessels—includes Sandy Hook Bay and Raritan Bay for licensing, under Fishing act Prohibits vessels over 40 tons from using purse nets—S. B. 62—218, 219, 720, 786.

Merchandise in passenger automobiles—permits transportation of—S. B. 133—386, 387, 529, 531, 679, 958.

Morris Plains borough—for incorporation of—S. B. 120—384, 385, 419, 420, 484, 590.

Mortgages—permits the cancellation of mortgages given to building and loan associations and later assigned without requiring the signature of the officials of the loan association to permit such cancellation—S. B. 213—442, 446, 529, 531, 876, 958.

Municipalities—allows, to make appropriations for Revolutionary War burial grounds—S. B. 119—355, 359, 361, 490, 498, 737, 786.

Municipalities—allows governing body of any municipality to enter into a contract with a public utility corporation for the extension of water, gas mains, etc., without advertising for bids—S. B. 178—747, 754, 841, 883.

Municipalities—allows municipality to allot a portion of their capacity for the Passaic Valley Trunk Sewer to another municipality not a party to the original contract—S. B. 83—383, 384, 417, 810, 811, 875, 958.

Municipalities—amends Chapter 136, Laws of 1910, to enable counties, towns and boroughs, to exchange land for other land—S. B. 49—164, 188, 217, 296, 560.

Municipalities—enables municipalities to erect, maintain and operate radio broadcasting stations—S. B. 7—162, 163, 188, 217, 429, 500.

Municipalities—directs payment by municipality of costs of legal action decided against superintendents of weights and measures in cases involving violations of measure statutes—S. B. 145—442, 444, 658, 660, 696, 751.

Municipalities—extends act of 1922 allowing incorporated towns to pay police pensions to municipalities, making act conform to Chapter 160, Laws of 1920—S. B. 85—513, 514, 658, 659.

Municipalities—increases from 2 to 10 cents per acre amount to be paid to municipalities for land held as State forest reserves—S. B. 182—442, 445, 889, 898, 958.

Municipalities—permits an officer of the board of a branch of the municipal government to require a financial statement from contractor attempting to obtain bids, and to refuse contracts where they are not satisfied with his financial standing—S. B. 292—710, 712, 725, 735, 786.

Municipalities—permits municipalities to expend the revenues derived from public markets for the maintenance and improvement of the public markets—S. B. 172—509, 511, 684, 746, 772, 813.

Municipalities—to give additional powers to boroughs in providing street lighting by amendment of act of 1917 for government of municipalities. Permits vote on money to be expended for lighting—S. B. 180—442, 445, 502, 503, 569, 664.

Municipal ordinances—amends municipalities act of March 27, 1917, to govern advertisement of ordinances in paper circulating in such municipality—S. B. 121—747.

Motor vehicle act—allows issuance of automobile license plates for use December 15, instead of December 31—S. B. 131—385, 386, 570, 571, 839, 889.

Motor vehicle act—amends motor vehicle act of 1921, by defining the word magistrate to include clerk, deputy clerk of city criminal court; permits issuance of warrant thirty days after violation of act; permits deputy clerk to act; requires objection to jurisdiction of magistrate to be made by defendant before trial; permits prosecutors to request Attorney-General to aid in prosecution, etc. Governs appeals, etc.—S B 78—513, 514, 776, 876, 958.

Motor vehicle act—amends motor vehicle act of 1921, chapter 208. Designed to curb the operation of motor vehicles by intoxicated drivers by legislation suggested by committee of police magistrates. Fixes mandatory minimum fine of $200 or imprisonment in jail for the first offense with revocation

of driver's license for two years. For subsequent offense mandatory jail sentence of six months is directed with perpetual revocation of driver's license. Companion bill to Senate 78—S. B. 79—508, 510, 618, 621, 958.

Motor vehicle commissioner—abolishes the Department of Motor Vehicle Registration and Regulation in the office of the Secretary of State—S. B. 2—381, 382, 582, 583, 585, 664, 804, 830, 883.

Motor vehicles—provides that any person operating an automobile under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor—S. B. 310—669, 670.

Motor vehicles—establishes a Department of Motor Vehicles in New Jersey, and provides for the selection of a Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Motor Vehicles—S. B. 1—381, 382, 582, 583, 584, 664, 804, 829, 883.

Motor vehicles—requires all motor vehicles to be 8 feet or less in width—S. B 286—710, 711, 889, 899, 958.

N.

National defense act—provides for the petitioning of Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to carry out the provisions of the national defense act of 1920 and its accompanying legislation—S. C. R. 4—356, 361, 392.

Nets—governs sizes of mesh of net for fishing in Delaware river and bay, between New Jersey and Delaware—S B 96—709, 710.

North Jersey Transit Commission—authorizes appointment of a commission of seven members by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, to carry on the work of the. Appropriates $100,000 for expenses for employees, but the commission to serve without compensation, excepting that for expenses—S. B 86—242, 243, 773, 813.

O.

Optometrists—requires optometrist board secretary to give certificate showing issuance of license to a practitioner for a fee of $1 00 Validates seal of board in courts—S. B. 56—218, 219, 374, 380, 538, 590

P.

Park police—amends Park Police Pension Fund act of 1910 to provide for retirement of policemen by a board consisting of two members of the County Park Commission, two members of the police force and a fifth member to be chosen by them, who are to select the examining physician Present act allows park commission to name the physician Allows widow to receive payment providing she was married before husband's retirement from force and before he reached the age of 50 years Protects children to age of 16 years—S B 193—390, 391, 431, 436, 680, 751

Parks—provides for the issuance of bonds for the establishment and improvement of parks and parkways—S B 278—558, 560, 811, 921, 958.

Paroles—imposes restrictions in granting of paroles; transfer of inmates to different institutions; makes "natural life" instead of 15 years minimum term for life sentence—S B 149—554, 556, 713

Participation certificate—amends chapter 144, Laws of 1922, to clarify right of title and trust companies doing title business to issue and sell participation certificates and bonds—S. B. 102—513, 514, 689, 770, 813.

Passaic Valley Trunk Sewer—allows municipality to allot a portion of their capacity for the, to another municipality not a party to the original contract —S. B. 83—383, 384, 417, 810, 811, 875, 958.

Patended fuels—includes coal briquets and other patented fuel in classification for sale by weight—S. B. 106—871, 872, 882, 954, 958

Paving streets—relieves street railway companies from all paving expense, except that incurred in the construction or repair of tracks—S. B. 37—823, 835, 916, 933, 958.

Penalties—fixes penalty of $25 00 for first offense against registrars, etc., issuing marriage licenses illegally and places a fine of $50.00 upon witnesses giving false answers to questions for marriage licenses. Changes other penalties—S. B. 99—441, 444, 809, 810, 824.

Pensions—amends Park Police Pension Fund act of 1910 to provide for retirement of policemen by a board consisting of two members of the county park commission, two members of the police force and a fifth member to be chosen by them, who are to select the examining physician Present act allows Park Commission to name the physician Allows widow to receive payment providing she was married before husband's retirement from force and before he reached the age of 50 years Protects children to age of 16 years—S B 193—390, 391, 431, 436, 680, 751.

Pensions—amends retirement act for employees of State penal institutions and reformatories by permitting person who has served for 40 years to gain benefits of the act, although certification for pension is made after discontinuance of the employment of such person—S. B. 263—557, 559, 592, 593, 862, 958, 978, 986

Pensions—extends to employees of county park commission, provision of employees' retirement system for employees of the State—S. B. 225—554, 555

Petition of nomination—to require a person to be a member of the political party for which he is receiving endorsement by petition for nomination at the primary election—S B 249—439, 440, 490, 499, 614, 664

Photographing of records—permits, of surrogates, etc., for legal use—S. B. 256—510, 512, 658, 660, 770, 813

Picketing—prohibits issuance of restraining order or injunction in labor disputes, against persons "peaceably persuading to enter or not to enter another person's employ Allows such persuasion on streets when no threats or intimidation are used—S B 161—823, 824, 954, 957, 958.

Police—includes detectives and plain clothes men of municipal police departments among those allowed to carry firearms—S. B. 84—384, 385, 515.

Police—increases the salary of State Constabulary in certain instances—S. B. 201—356, 360, 489, 498, 734, 786.

Police pensions—extends act of 1922 allowing incorporated towns to pay police pensions to municipalities, making act conform to chapter 160, Laws of 1920—S. B. 85—513, 514, 658, 659.

Political parties—to require a person to be a member of the political party for which he is receiving endorsement by petition for nomination at the primary election—S. B. 249—439, 440, 490, 499, 614, 664.

Polls—amends Election act of 1920, chapter 349, and supplements and repeals sections to govern division of election district assignment of policemen at polling district, governs description of ballot boxes, delivery of booths and numerous other provisions—S. B. 112—441, 444, 490, 499, 656, 751.

Port of New York Authority—gives Governor ten days in which to veto any action in minutes of, by any New Jersey commissioner. Restores veto

permitted by original compact between New York and New Jersey. Requires sending of minutes of commission to the Governor—S. B. 59—928, 930, 947, 985.

Poultry husbandry—appropriates $6,000 for repair and painting of egg laying and testing stations near Vineland, Cumberland county, and Westwood, Bergen county, and for poultry husbandry departments of agricultural station—S. B. 54—218, 219.

Prison sentences—directs that evey State Prison sentence under act of 1898 shall specify the exact name of the crime and shall fix a definite term equal to or within the limit of imprisonment as provided under act of 1898. In concurrent sentences, the longest sentence to determine the time of confinement, only to be reduced by Court of Pardons or by earning of time off—S. B. 72—557, 558.

Professional engineering—supplement to act of 1921, to permit classification of different branches of—S. B. 88—639, 658, 662, 692, 751

Property officer—provides for a State Purchasing Agent and also a State Property Officer The latter shall have supervision over all State property—S. B. 24—690.

Prosecutors—increases the salaries of prosecutors and assistant prosecutors of Essex and Hudson counties—S. B 27—557, 558, 658, 659, 683, 751.

Prosecutors—repeals Chapter 210, Laws of 1918, governing activities of prosecutors in first class counties under election law, the duties having been transferred to the bureau of elections—S B. 111—388, 389, 490, 498, 633, 751.

Public markets—permits municipalities to expend the revenues derived from public markets for the maintenance and improvement of the public markets—S. B. 172—509, 511, 684, 746, 772, 813

Public nuisance—declares it public nuisance any colony of honey bees infected with foulbrood—S. B. 168—439, 529, 532, 923, 958

Public utilities—allows governing body of any municipality to enter into a contract with a public utility corporation for the extension of water, gas mains, etc., without advertising for bids—S. B 178—747, 754, 841, 883.

Public utilities—allows utility corporation, which is required to pay a franchise tax on its gross receipts, to eliminate from such receipts any money received in payment for its products which may have been sold to another public utility which is also subject to the franchise tax—S B. 184—390, 391, 432, 567, 748, 751, 972

Public utilities—gives Utility Board jurisdiction between competing electric companies to pass upon necessity for duplication of service in territory to be served—S B. 155—386, 387, 577, 579, 722, 786

Public works—permits an officer of the board of a branch of the municipal government to require a financial statement from contractor attempting to obtain bids, and to refuse contracts where they are not satisfied with his financial standing—S. B. 292—710, 712, 725, 735, 786

Public works—to permit public bodies to require standard form of questionnaire and financial statement of person applying for plans and specification on public work—S. B. 270—728, 729, 754, 771

Purchasing agent—creates the office of State Purchasing Agent and defines its powers and duties—S. B. 24—690

R.

Radio broadcasting stations—enables municipalities to erect, maintain and operate—S. B 7—162, 163, 188, 217, 429, 500

Radio—provides for petitioning of Congress to empower Secretary of Commerce to control radio broadcasting station Directed against super-power station in Radio Corporation of America, near Bound Brook—S C R. 2—386, 387, 399, 400, 402, 461

Radium necrosis—includes among diseases compensable under Workmen's Compensation Act—S B 124—356, 359, 447, 550, 590.

Referendum on incorporation of Eatontown borough, Monmouth county—S B 100—242, 243, 290, 345, 417

Referendum on incorporation of borough of Shrewsbury, Monmouth county—S. B 101—224, 252, 564, 664

Referendum on the incorporation of South Plainfield borough, Middlesex county—S. B 216—442, 446, 465, 540, 590

Registration—to establish plan of permanent registration and eliminating necessity of annual registration in municipalities having a population of more than 15,000. Permits voter to register at the office of the county board of elections or at the office of the municipal clerk Bill to go into effect January 1, 1927—S B 258—446, 490, 499, 656, 751, 986

Retirement of teachers—extends from January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1928, compulsory retirement of teacher after reaching age of 70 years—S. B 125—639, 686, 688, 730, 786

Revolutionary War burial grounds—allows municipalities to make appropriations for—S B 119—355, 359, 361, 490, 498, 737, 786

S.

Salary—allows increase to $4,000, from $2,500, for salary of Chancery Court sergeant-at-arms—S. B 91—381, 382, 431, 437, 552, 590.

Salary—allows Commissioner of Education to fix the salary of county attendance officers with the approval of the State Board of Education Present salary of attendance officers is $1,200—S B 194—709, 710, 793, 794, 898

Salary—amends Township act of 1899 to fix pay of $5 00 per day for each township committeeman, not to exceed $250 annually when employed in township work Pay of township clerk to be $5 00 per day or such annual compensation as committee fixes—S. B 45—162, 163, 373, 379, 527, 590

Salary—authorizes freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to fix compensation of prosecutors and assistant prosecutors Such salaries have not been increased in these counties since 1893—S B 27—557, 558, 658, 659, 683, 751.

Salary—gives court attendants in counties with population between 210,000 inhabitants and 350,000 inhabitants, minimum salary of $2 000 and maximum of $2,000—S. B. 94—441, 443, 472, 474, 590

Salary—gives judge of Juvenile Court in first class counties a salary of $9,000, an increase from $6,000—S B. 174—871, 872, 873, 874, 881, 958

Salary—increases from $3,500 to $4,500 salary of Common Pleas judge of Gloucester county—S B. 163—668, 669, 726, 727, 768, 813

Salary—increases from $4,000 to $5,000 salary of members of State Board of Taxes and Assessment and advances pay of president of board from $5,000 to $6 000—S B 226—894, 895, 932, 934, 939, 958

Salary—increases salary of Civil Service Commission and members of commission, $1,000 each—S. B. 203—636, 637, 659, 662, 738, 786

Salary—increases from $3,500 to $4,500 the compensation for county tax board members in counties of more than 500,000 inhabitants—S B. 227—636, 637, 776, 840, 883.

Salary—increases from $4,000 to $6,000 salary of county school superintendent in first class counties; $5,500 in second class counties, and $5,000 in other counties—S B 50—354, 357, 431, 436, 564, 664.

Salary—increases from $5,000 to $6,500 salary of the city counsel of Paterson, and from $3,000 to $4,000 that of the city attorney—S B 257—557, 559, 658, 661, 926, 958, 982

Salary—increases the salary of State Constabulary in certain instances—S. B 201—356, 360, 489, 498, 734, 786.

Salary—permits through ordinance increase in compensation for mayor and commissioners of cities, towns, etc., under act of 1912 Ordinance to be effective in 10 days unless petition is filed by 50% of voters and then subject is to be voted at general or municipal election—S B 273—668, 669, 747, 776, 863, 958

Salary—permits judges of Common Pleas Court in first class counties to stipulate pay of sergeants-at-arms, and court criers, on approval of freeholders—S. B. 43—507, 658, 660, 712, 751.

Salary—provides salary increases for county boards of electors and their clerks—S B. 304—636, 637, 776, 788, 793, 794, 839, 883

School boards—supplement to School act of 1903 to provide that every borough school district with population of 10,000 or more may have members of education board appointed by mayor when borough has not adopted Article 6 of the act—S B. 164—869, 870, 893, 894, 927, 958

School elections—validates vote in school districts on bond issue when other than a school house was used as polling place—S B 52—242, 243, 411, 416, 569, 664.

School for deaf—authorizes State House Commission to sell either at public or private sale, land owned by State for School for Deaf on Hamilton avenue, Trenton—S B 166—390, 391, 432, 437, 952, 958

School teachers—enumerates certain public holidays upon which a public school teacher cannot be compelled to teach—S B 291—869, 870, 918, 919, 925, 958.

Searches—relates to public easements, and makes them a matter of municipal record and provides for searches therefor—S B 200—638, 686, 687, 841, 883.

Secretary of State—abolishes the Department of Motor Vehicle Registration and Regulation in the office of the Secretary of State—S. B. 2—381, 382, 582, 583, 585, 664, 804, 830, 883.

Sentences—directs that every State prison sentence under act of 1898 shall specify the exact name of the crime and shall fix a definite term equal to or within the limit of imprisonment as provided under act of 1898 In concurrent sentences, the longest sentence to determine the time of confinement, only to be reduced by Court of Pardons or by earning of time off—S. B. 72—557, 558

Sentences—imposes restrictions in granting of paroles; transfer of inmates to different institutions; makes "natural life" instead of 15 years minimum term for life sentence—S B 149—554, 556, 713

Sergeant-at-arms—allows increase to $4,000, from $2,500, for salary of Chancery Court—S. B. 91—381, 382, 431, 437, 552, 590

Sergeants-at-arms—permits judges of Common Pleas Court in first class counties to stipulate pay of sergeants-at-arms, and court criers, on approval of freeholders—S. B 43—507, 658, 660, 712, 758

Serums—requires permission of Chief of Bureau of Animal Industry of Department of Agriculture for sale of hog cholera and anthrax serums —S B 152—505, 506, 619, 620, 622, 786

Sewage—prohibits after May 1, 1930, discharge of sewage into Hackensack river. State Health Department empowered to institute suits—S B 240 —709, 711, 725, 734, 786, 801, 850

Shrewsbury—for referendum on incorporation of borough of Shrewsbury, Monmouth county—S B 101—224, 252, 564, 664

Side-notes—to eliminate, in printing of statutes to be revised by commissioners under law of 1925—S B. 109—355, 359

Signal lights—gives the State Highway Commission exclusive jurisdiction over the erection and maintenance of stationary signal lights on the highways—S B 285—558, 560, 889, 899, 958

Sinking Fund Commission—transfers $600,000 balance of the "Soldiers' Bonus Fund" to—S B 318—669, 670, 686, 688, 723, 786

Small claims court—for small claims division of District Court on approval of municipal governing body or freeholder—S B 315—817, 873, 897, 958

South Jersey bridge—provides for preliminary work to ascertain location and cost of a bridge proposed for construction over the Delaware river between West Deptford township, Gloucester county, and Philadelphia. Allows Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission to act with Pennsylvania Commission—S. B 162—356, 360, 367, 417

South Plainfield borough—for referendum on the incorporation of South Plainfield borough, Middlesex county—S B 216—442, 446, 465, 540, 590

Standard questionnaire—to permit public bodies to require standard form of questionnaire and financial statement of person applying for plans and specification on public work—S B. 270—728, 729, 754, 771

State Education Board—authorizes, to acquire by purchase or condemnation land at Industrial School at Bordentown—S. B. 235—509, 512, 660, 668, 696, 751, 958.

State employees—allows State departments to retain employees after age of 70 years when able to perform their duties in the opinion of the head of the department—S B 250—554, 555, 592, 593, 691, 751.

State employees—amends Retirement act for employees of State penal institutions and reformatories by permitting person who has served for 40 years to gain benefits of the act, although certification for pension is made after discontinuance of the employment of such person—S B 263 —557, 559, 592, 593, 862, 958, 978, 986.

State Employees' Retirement System—permits interchange of membership between teachers' pension and State Employees' Retirement System— S B 218—509, 511, 658, 661, 731, 786

State Hospital at Greystone Park—to authorize managers of, to provide for additional water supply and acquire or receive by gift water rights, springs, etc.—S. B. 232—554, 555, 592, 593, 723, 786.

State House Commission—authorizes, to sell either at public or private sale, land owned by State for School for Deaf on Hamilton avenue, Trenton—S B 166—390, 391, 432, 437, 952, 958.

State Park—provides for State Park in sand dune areas along the coast—S B. 33—162, 163, 375, 379, 615, 805, 958, 983, 986.

Statutes—to eliminate side-notes in printing of, to be revised by commissioners under law of 1925—S. B. 109—355, 359.

Steuben home—for naming of commission for purchase of old Steuben home, Riverside, Bergen county—S B. 320—542, 590

Street lighting—to give additional powers to boroughs in providing street lighting by amendment of act of 1917 for government of municipalities. Permits vote on money to be expended for lighting—S B 180—442, 445, 502, 503, 569, 664.

Streets—provides for the vacation of certain streets—S B 322—928, 930, 938, 958.

Street railway companies—relieves street railway companies from all paving expense, except that incurred in the construction or repair of tracks—S. B. 37—823, 835, 916, 933, 958.

Supplemental appropriation bill—S. B 305—843, 846, 958

Supreme Court Commissioners—authorizes Supreme Court to grant to, who act as Circuit Court judges, full control over pleadings in any matter pending in the court Designed to give these judges control of matters now covered by Rules No. 40 and No. 56 of the Supreme Court—S. B. 173—442, 445, 528, 531, 567, 664.

Swamp lands—provides for taxing of reclaimed swamp lands—S B 297—439, 440, 592, 593, 737, 786.

T.

Taxes and assessments—increases from $4 000 to $5,000 salary of members of State Board of Taxes and Assessment and advances pay of president of board from $5,000 to $6,000—S B. 226—894, 895, 932, 934, 939, 958

Taxes—provides for resolution to be sent to Congress for payment of taxes by United States Shipping Board on Hoboken piers—S J R 8—818, 918, 949.

Tax sales—validating tax sales of land where title has been perfected—S B. 300—558, 560, 809, 810, 897, 958, 982, 984, 986

Teachers—extends from January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1928, compulsory retirement of teacher after reaching age of 70 years—S B 125—639, 686, 688, 730, 786.

Teachers' pension and annuity fund—permits interchange of membership between teachers' pension and State Employees' Retirement System—S. B. 218—509, 511, 658, 661, 731, 786

Tenement house supervision—to place secretary of Board of Tenement House Supervision under Civil Service, to serve without any definite term of office—S B 192—442, 445, 490. 498, 537, 590, 804, 974, 986

Tenure of office for deputy tax receiver in cities between 135,000 and 200,000 —S B 53—441, 443, 502, 503, 771, 813

Terms of freeholders—stipulates term of three years for freeholders in second class counties and gives this term to freeholders elected in second class counties without specified terms—S B 70—441, 443, 502, 503, 568, 664.

Title and trust companies—amends chapter 144, Laws of 1922, to clarify right of title and trust companies doing title business to issue and sell participation certificates and bonds—S. B 102—513, 514, 689, 770, 813

Titles—validates titles affected by joint ownership of property by husband and wife—S B 5—162, 163, 188, 217, 724, 786

Township committeeman—amends township act of 1899 to fix pay of $5 00 per day for each, not to exceed $250 annually when employed in township work Pay of township clerk to be $5 00 per day or such annual compensation as committee fixes—S B 45—162, 163, 373, 379, 527, 590

Transfer inheritance tax—amends act for taxation of property of decedents to exempt from the tax on personal property the estate located within this jurisdiction when the State of domicile imposes no death tax upon such property of residents or has a reciprocal statute. Designed to prevent double taxation—S. B 229—958

Tri-state Water Commission—names Edward L Young, of Jersey City, to succeed Palmer Campbell on Tri-state Water Commission, continues commission, and appropriates $15,000—S J. R 9—818, 828, 950

Trust companies—requires a trust company to have a written consent from the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance for permission to change the location of its place of business—S B. 290—588, 589, 659, 662, 937, 958.

U.

U. S Judicial Code of Procedure—calls on Congress to enact Bill H. R 16, to amend, and define jurisdiction of Federal Courts in Public Utility proceedings—S C R 6—439, 440, 577, 579, 773, 786

V.

Vacation of streets—provides for the vacation of certain streets—S B 322—928, 930, 938, 958

Validates after five years deed made by municipality—S B 93—869, 882, 901, 958.

Validates and confirms all appointments heretofore made of commissions to acquire waterworks—S. B 308—638, 665, 666, 678, 751.

Validates issuance of bonds by cities for public purposes—S B 228—638, 727, 728, 922, 958

Validates land sales where error was made in period for advertising—S B 81—507, 508, 577, 579, 615, 664

Validates titles affected by joint ownership of property by husband and wife—S. B 5—162, 163, 188, 217, 724, 786

Validates township bond issue when irregularity occurred with proceedings with the issuance and sale of the bond—S B 191—356, 360, 583, 584, 657, 751

Validates vote in school districts on bond issue when other than a school house was used as polling place—S. B 52—242, 243, 411, 416, 569, 664

Validating tax sales of land where title has been perfected—S B 300—558, 560, 809, 810, 897, 958, 982, 984, 986

Veterans—provides for payment by freeholders of fees for payment by freeholders of fees for public guardian of incompetent veterans—S B. 275—667, 668, 686, 687, 838, 883

Veterans—provides for the promotion of ex-soldiers holding decorations from this country and France without complying with any rules or regulations of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners—S B 311—636, 637, 643, 647, 786.

"Victory Bridge"—directs State Highway Commission to expend $50,000 for the ornamentation of the "Victory Bridge" over the Raritan river, between Perth Amboy and South Amboy—S B 266—871, 872, 889, 958

Von Steuben House—appropriates $12,000 for commission to purchase old home of Baron Von Steuben, drillmaster in Revolutionary War, located in Riverside borough, Bergen county Governor to name commission of three persons—S. B. 87—242, 243, 261, 262, 392.

W.

Wages of children—gives father and mother of minor child equal rights to its services and earnings Allows joint action for loss of wages or services and permits either party to sue alone—S. B 58—930, 937, 958

Water bill—appropriating money for Water Supply Commission—S B 326—1035, 1039.

Water bill—authorizing appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners—S B 327—1035, 1036, 1037, 1041

Water bill—to establish a joint water supply commission—S. B. 328—1035, 1036, 1038, 1042

Water bill—to establish a joint water supply commission—S B 329—1035, 1036, 1038, 1043

Water commission—names Edward L Young, of Jersey City, to succeed Palmer Campbell on Tri-state Water Commission, continues commission, and appropriates $15,000—S J R 9—818, 828, 950

Water companies—deems as duly incorporated company supplying more than one or more municipalities with water after filing with State Secretary certificate approved by Utility Commission purporting to be under act of 1925. Supplements chapter 68—S B 103—355, 358, 490, 499, 774, 813.

Water supply—to authorize managers of State Hospital at Greystone Park to provide for additional water supply and acquire or receive by gift water rights, springs, etc—S B 232—554, 555, 592, 593, 723, 786

Waterworks—validates and confirms all appointments heretofore made of commissions to acquire waterworks—S. B. 308—638, 665, 666, 678, 751.

Weight of bread—fixes standard weights for bread offered for sale—S B 80—639, 712

Weights and measures—directs payment by municipalities of costs of legal action decided against superintendents of, in cases involving violations of measures statutes—S B 145—442, 444, 658, 660, 696, 751

Women's dower rights—provides that a commission of two Senators and Assemblymen be appointed to study the question of women's dower rights and draft legislation to equalize it—S. C. R 8—810, 811, 858, 958

Women employees—prohibits employment of females in manufacturing establishments, bakeries and laundries before 6 A M or after 10 P M Does not apply to canneries—S B 28—380, 761, 842, 892

Workmen's Compensation Act—includes radium necrosis among diseases compensable under—S B 124—

Workmen's compensation—enables Compensation Bureau under Workmen's Compensation act to authorize someone to act for an injured person in furnishing a legal receipt or to prosecute a claim for the mentally incompetent or persons residing outside of the United States—S. B 253—557, 559, 956.

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Zoning—permits boards of adjustment under Zoning act of 1924 to determine whether the provisions of the zoning ordinance bears a reasonable relation to the morals, health, etc, of the municipality so as to constitute a proper exercise of police power—S B. 239—785, 813, 873, 896, 958.

Zoning—proposes amendment to Constitution to allow Legislature to authorize municipalities to adopt zoning ordinances—S. C. R. 5—555, 556, 686, 687, 733, 786

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