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MINUTES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
TRENTON, January 10th, 1888.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

This being the day designated by the Constitution for the assembling of the One Hundred and Twelfth Legislature of the State of New Jersey, and 3 o'clock P. M. being the hour appointed for the organization of the House of Assembly, the House was duly called to order by Joseph Atkinson, Clerk of the last House.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Barbour, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

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

Resolved, That the Hon. James B. Nixon, of Atlantic county, who is a Master in Chancery, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Hon. John Ulrich, of Union county, by whom the members-elect shall be sworn.

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

Resolved, That the reading of certificates of election be dispensed with, unless objection be made.

The following gentlemen then appeared, presented their certificates of election and took and subscribed to the oath of office, that is to say, from the counties of—

Atlantic.—James B. Nixon.

Bergen.—First District, Anderson Bloomer; Second District, Charles F. Harrington.

Burlington.—First District, Robert C. Hutchinson; Second District, Albert Hansell; Third District, William H. Doron.

Camden.—First District, Adam Clark Smith; Second District, John Harris; Third District, George H. Higgins.

Cape May.—Walter S. Leaming.

Cumberland.—First District, Isaac M. Smalley; Second District, Mulford Ludlam.

Essex.—First District, Thomas McGowan; Second District, James Peck; Third District, Adrian Riker; Fourth District, Charles E. Hill; Fifth District, De Forrest P. Lozier; Sixth District, Augustus Dusenberry; Seventh District, Frank M. McDermit; Eighth District, Joseph Schmelz; Ninth District, James Marlatt; Tenth District, James A. Christie.

Gloucester.—James West.

Hudson.—First District, Joseph Gallagher; Second District, James F. Norton; Third District, Samuel D. Dickinson; Fourth District, William C. Heppenheimer; Fifth District, Richard Brown; Sixth District, Charles W. Fuller; Seventh District, John P. Feeney; Eighth District, Edward P. Farrell; Ninth District, William H. Letts; Tenth District, E. Frank Short.

Hunterdon.—First District, William H. Martin; Second District, Lawrence H. Trimmer.

Mercer.—First District, Charles H. Olden; Second District, Josiah Jones; Third District, Lyman Leavitt.

Middlesex.—First District, Ephraim Cutter; Second District, John Mulvey; Third District, Charles B. Herbert.

Monmouth.—First District, Edward B. Potts; Second District, Archibald A. Higgins; Third District, Grover H. Lufburrow.

Morris.—First District, Carnot B. Meeker; Second District, Samuel S. Lyon; Third District, John R. Pitney.

Ocean.—Jonathan Goble

Passaic.—First District, George Law; Second District, James H. Rogers; Third District, Eugene Emley; Fourth District, James Keys.

Salem.—Millard F. Riley.

Somerset—Oscar Conkling.

Sussex.—Andrew J. Bale.

Union.—First District, John J. Matthews; Second District, Foster M. Voorhees; Third District, John Ulrich.

Warren. — First District, Eliphalet Hoover; Second District, amuel B. Mutchler.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution, which was read and lopted:

Resolved, That the Hon. Eugene Emley, of Passaic county, being Master in Chancery and a member of this House, shall administer ıe oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution, which was read and lopted:

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to the election of Speaker ıd other officers.

Mr. Hill nominated the Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, of Hudson, ır Speaker of the House, and Mr. McDermit nominated the Hon. ohn R. Pitney, of the county of Morris.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Dickinson—

[essrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Meeker, McGowan, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

For Mr. Pitney—

[essrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Dickinson, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—23.

Mr. Dickinson having received a majority of all the votes of the [ouse, was declared elected Speaker.

The Clerk appointed Messrs. Pitney and Hill a committee to conıct the Speaker-elect to the Chair.

Upon taking the Chair Mr. Dickinson addressed the House as fol-ws:

'entlemen of the Assembly of the One Hundred and Twelfth Legislature:

On assuming the duties of the high office to which you have elected .e, I return you my sincere thanks for the honor conferred, and the ınfidence reposed in me by you. However much we may differ in ır views in regard to legislative and other matters, let us conduct ırselves in our stations so that it may be said of us at the close of ıis session that we all strove to accomplish one object—the well-being ' the people we have the honor to represent, and whose interests have ɔen committed to our charge.

It is a matter of rejoicing that the subject of railroad taxation,

which for many years engaged the attention of the Legislature, and protracted its sessions to the detriment of other important business, has been brought to a tangible shape, and sufficient time has elapsed since the passage of the acts for the taxation of railroad and canal property to show their beneficent effects, and to suggest such amendments as may be necessary for the better carrying out of the laws on this all-important subject.

The relations between labor and capital, and the protection of the interests of the wage-workers of the State, the proper education of those who are hereafter to shape her destinies, the punishment and employment of the criminal classes, the liquor question, changes in the judicial system, are all subjects which will engage our attention this winter.

With a determination, each of us, "to do the right as it is given us to see the right," let us proceed with the work before us.

Mr. Hill nominated Mr. James P. Logan, of Burlington, for Clerk of the House.

Mr. McDermit nominated William J. Thompson, of the county of Camden, for the same position, whereupon the roll was called, with the following result:

For Mr. Logan—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Meeker, McGowan, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

For Mr. Thompson—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—23.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House has organized by the election of Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, of Hudson county, as Speaker, and James P. Logan, of Burlington county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker appointed the following as a committee under said resolution:

Messrs. Goble, Ulrich and Pitney.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, of Hudson county, as Speaker, and James P. Logan, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

Mr. Hill nominated J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson county, for Assistant Clerk.

Mr. McDermit nominated for the same office, Mr. Philip F. Brakeley, of Warren.

Whereupon the roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Potts—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Meeker, McGowan, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

For Mr. Brakeley—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—23.

Mr. Goble, from the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that the Governor was ill, but that his Secretary would in his behalf shortly report by message.

Mr. Hill nominated Mr. A. C. Studer, of the county of Essex, for Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. McDermit nominated for the same position Mr. Wholston Stockton, of the county of Hunterdon.

Whereupon the roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Studer—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Meeker, McGowan, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

For Mr. Stockton—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—23.

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

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor, in compliance with the requirement of the Constitution, to communicate to you, at the opening of the session, the condition of the State, with my recommendation of several measures which I deem expedient.

RAILROAD TAXATION.

I refer to the report of the Attorney-General for a statement of the litigation which has taken place under the law providing for the taxation of railroad corporations. It will be seen that the labor imposed on the law department has been very great, while the questions involved were intricate and of vital importance to the revenues of the State. The interests of the State have been watched, protected and presented to the courts with care, fidelity and ability by the Attorney-General, and the counsel called to his assistance, and have resulted in the main in favor of the State. There are some questions, arising out of the law, which are yet undisposed of by the courts, but we may look for a speedy settlement of every objection which has been so far raised to the law taxing this class of corporations.

In accordance with the proposition made to me by those representing the company, reported by me to the last Legislature on the sixteenth day of March last, and accepted by Joint Resolution No. 1 of the last session, the Morris and Essex Railroad Company has paid to the Comptroller the amount of taxes assessed against that company, under the law of 1884, for the year 1885, for State tax, $157,649.19; and for local tax, $67,808.45; and for 1886, for State tax, $164,719.12; and for local tax, $68,437.35, amounting in all to $458,614.11. The joint resolution provided for the submission of all other questions to two arbitrators, one to be appointed by the Governor on the part of the State and the other to be named by the company. In pursuance of this authority, I designated and appointed Frederick W. Stevens, Esquire, of Newark, arbitrator on the part

of the State, and the company appointed Hon. John F. Dillon, of the city of New York, on its part. The arbitrators met in the Executive Chamber and were duly sworn before Mr. Justice Van Syckel. The usual time for the preparation and service of pleadings was given to the State to present its claims and the company to answer. These were served within the required time, but an unavoidable delay occurred in consequence of the absence of a witness whose testimony was necessary to establish or sustain the claim of the State. Mr. Richard F. Stevens, who had made the examination of the books of the company, and the report to the State Board of Assessors, upon which the claim of the State was based and presented, had been selected by the special commission appointed by the President to examine and report on the condition of the Pacific railways, in recognition of his skill, accuracy and proficiency as a railroad accountant, to make such examinations as might be necessary in the course of their investigations. At the time his testimony was required before the arbitrators he was absent on this other business in California and the West; the proceedings in the arbitration were necessarily delayed until his return, when the taking of testimony immediately commenced before a commissioner, and is proceeding with all dispatch. It is hoped the work of the arbitration may be finished and presented to you during the session.

The decisions of the courts render several modifications of the act of 1884 advisable, in order to make its operation harmonize with those decisions, to correct certain imperfections in the existing law, and to obviate the delay in the collection of taxes. An act was prepared by the Attorney-General to meet these points and presented to the last Legislature. There seemed to be no objection to the provisions of this bill, but differences arose from the fact that some members were urgent that other provisions should be inserted, which were as earnestly opposed, and the result was that no bill at all was passed. I recommend the passage of this bill, and respectfully suggest that, as it is required to meet the objections to the law as pointed out by the court, and to correct ascertained defects, it be allowed to pass as prepared by the Attorney-General, without attempting to incorporate other provisions, which may, nevertheless, be meritorious and proper subjects of legislation.

The system of railroad taxation still retains the feature, with reference to taxation for local purposes, that the property of railroads may be taxed at one rate, and the property of the individual or miscellaneous corporation at another rate. I respectfully call your attention to the reasons urged in my inaugural address, why this inequality of taxation should be removed, and the constitutional requirement that taxes should be assessed by uniform rules be obeyed with reference to such property.

There has been paid to the several localities the sum of $769,-

383.82, being all the taxes collected from railroad corporations for local tax, and allotted thereto, from the passage of the act of 1884 to the present time.

TAX ON OTHER CORPORATIONS.

Miscellaneous corporations are taxed under the law of 1884, some being classified for taxation upon their capital stock and others upon their business and franchises. The State Assessors are required to levy the tax upon all existing corporations, but in consequence of the fact that many of these companies have no property within the State, the collection of the tax is either impracticable or depends upon the willingness of the corporation to comply with the law. It is the duty of the Attorney-General, on the failure or neglect of the corporation to pay the tax assessed, to commence proceedings to restrain it from the exercise of its franchises, and ultimately to annul its charter. These proceeding, however, take time, and the Assessors, in the strict discharge of their duty, again assess the tax and report the same to the Comptroller. The Comptroller is also required to report the amounts of the uncollected tax of former years as assets of the State. In this way there yearly appears in the financial statement a large sum to the possible credit of the State, which is literally uncollectible. This not only entails upon the officers considerable labor, but burdens and confuses the accounts, as well as being deceptive and misleading. I would recommend that the State Assessors be authorized, in their discretion, not to assess any corporation which the Attorney-General may report to them, as the result of his examination, is not possessed of property or subject to such conditions as give promise that the tax can be collected. And on like conditions, in their discretion, to cancel taxes which have been before assessed, and reported to the Comptroller, but which are so reported as uncollectible.

The liberal provisions of the laws of this State for the formation of corporations, naturally attract the attention of those who desire corporate franchises, and a large number of these corporations are yearly formed under those laws, and are never heard of afterwards in the State, except in maintaining a nominal office here. While we gladly welcome the investment of capital to develop our resources and further our industries, those who avail themselves of the facilities of our laws should be prepared to comply with their requirements. I would recommend, with reference to those corporations which are classified for taxation on their capital stock, that they be required, before obtaining their certificate of incorporation, to pay into the treasury the first year's tax.

GENERAL TAX LAWS.

There is just complaint of the unequal operation of the general tax aws of the State. It would seem, from the examination of them, hat this results more from a neglect or refusal to carry out their rovisions strictly than from the laws themselves. The Constitution equires that property shall be taxed at its true value, yet it is a otorious fact that this, so far as real estate is concerned, is almost niversally disregarded. Provision is made for a review and equaliation of valuations by the county assessors. It is, however, a remdy seldom resorted to. In order to bring the law more clearly efore the officer, it would be well to alter the oath of office of ssessors now required by law, so as to read: "I will, to the best f my knowledge, judgment and belief, and without favor or partialy, value all of said property liable to taxation in said township or ard, at its full and fair value, and observe all other directions of aw respecting the same." It is true that an affidavit of like tenor s required to be made to the annual meeting of the Board of Assessrs on making return of the duplicate, but its incorporation in the ath of office would bring the requirement of law prominently and istinctly to the mind and conscience of the assessor before comencing his work.

The provision which allows a deduction for debts is one which ndoubtedly creates much inequality and injustice, and is open to erious abuse. The theory of the law is, that the amount of the ebt is taxed as an asset of the creditor, and should not again be axed against the debtor, that he can deduct the amount of the same om the value of his property, and thus the amount will not be subcted to double taxation.

It is well known that the practical operation of this provision is nat a large proportion of indebtedness is never reached in the hands f the creditor unless he is a mortgagor residing in this State.

As to the deduction of mortgage debts, I suggest, for the conderation of the Legislature, whether it would not be well to limit to such indebtedness as is secured by mortgage which is taxed sewhere within the State. This phraseology is suggested because ll mortgage indebtedness, other than that held without the State, now entitled by law to be deducted. This originated on the thecy, before referred to, that it is taxed somewhere else within the tate in the hands of the mortgagor. This is not true with referace to mortgages held by either of the State Boards, or by counties, nd the amounts thereof are thus relieved from all taxation. At the st session of the Legislature a bill was passed authorizing a deducon of the rate of interest on bonds and mortgages held by the State oards. While having no objection to the main proposition, I did

not sign the bill for the reason that there was no provision of law which subjected such mortgaged property to taxation if the mortgagor claimed the deduction, and he, by the proposed law, would be relieved of a portion of his agreed interest, as well as the tax on his property to the amount of the bond. I can see no reason for not exempting mortgages held outside of the State which does not apply with equal force to the mortgages held by State Boards, counties and public officers.

THE FINANCES.

The financial condition of the State for the year ending October 31st, 1887, is shown in detail by the reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer. The State Fund received during the year from sources properly called revenue, the following amounts:

From State tax on railroad corporations	$1,083,437 2
Tax on miscellaneous corporations	196,701 0
State Prison receipts	71,171 3
Dividends	28,870 0
Judicial fees	14,969 9
Official fees	14,123 3
From other sources of revenue	9,796 6
Total revenue	$1,419,069 5
The balance on hand October 31st, 1886, was	125,404 4

It became necessary during the year, in the opinion of the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, in order to prevent embarrassment to the treasury and meet the lawful demands thereupon, to sell to the School Fund, under the provision of the act of 1886, one thousand shares of the railroad and canal company stock, which was sold and transferred as therein authorized for the sum of $250,000.

The disbursements for the fiscal year for State account, other than the payment of loans, were as follows:

On account of public debt	$90,000 0
Charitable and reformatory institutions	283,960 0
Courts, State Prison, &c	326,045 6
State government, including Legislature	316,121 8
Military	108,597 1
Printing, advertising, &c., including amount for printing laws in newspapers in 1886, not provided for that year	137,995 2
Educational	42,109 8
Scientific, sanitary, &c	86,968 4
Miscellaneous	44,247 0
	$1,436,044 8
The balance to the credit of the State Fund on the 31st of October, 1887, was	$208,429 4

At that time there was due from railroad corporations for taxes for State purposes, under the act of April 10th, 1884, as follows:

Unpaid balance of tax payable in 1885	$36,985 10
Unpaid balance of tax payable in 1886	49,651 70
Unpaid balance of tax payable in 1887	117,306 88
	$203,943 68

These unpaid taxes are in the hands of the Attorney-General for collection. The greater portion of the sum mentioned is involved in cases before the Court of Errors and Appeals, which have been argued and in which decisions are awaited. For more specific information I refer to the Attorney-General's report.

Of the amount unpaid October 31st, 1887, there has been paid into the treasury since that date only $164.44.

The amount due to the State from miscellaneous corporations is as follows:

For unpaid taxes payable in 1884	$74,679 22
For unpaid taxes payable in 1885	107,199 66
For unpaid taxes payable in 1886	122,396 12
For unpaid taxes payable in 1887	147,446 21
	$451,721 21

The portion of this which is collectible cannot be accurately stated, but it is estimated as follows:

Of the 1886 tax	$10,000 00
Of the 1887 tax	20,000 00
	$30,000 00

leaving the amount, now carried on the books as an asset, which there is no probability of collecting, of $421,721.21. This, I have recommended, should be finally disposed of by the State Assessors.

The total amount of receipts from State school tax during the year, including balance on hand October 31st, 1886, was	$1,511,820 56
Disbursements for the same period were	1,465,268 00
Balance October 31st, 1887	$46,552 56
The total receipts of the School Fund during the year, including balance on hand October 31st, 1886, were	$998,455 89
Disbursements, including $653,846.94 invested, were	830,480 00
Balance, October 31st, 1887	$167,957 89

The balances of the several funds October 31st, 1887, were:

State Fund	$208,429 43
School Fund	167,975 89
Local railroad tax	78 88
School tax	46,552 56
	$423,036 76

The whole of the balance to the credit of the State Fund on October 31st, 1887, has been required to meet disbursements, appropriations and payments to the Sinking Fund for debt maturing January 1st, 1888.

The estimated receipts for the year are:

From railroad taxes payable during the year		$968,335 88
From unpaid taxes previous years		203,943 68
		$1,172,279 56
From miscellaneous corporations from tax payable in the year 1888	$140,000 00	
Amount estimated collectible from former years	30,000 00	
		$170,000 00
From other sources		126,870 00
		$1,469,149 56
Balance on hand October 31st, 1887		208,429 43
		$1,677,578 99

It is not to be expected that all the railroad tax levied for the year will be collected. The amounts are liable to be reduced on appeal, and one item above largely depends on the decision of the court.

The estimated expenses are $1,630,000.

These estimates are based on the average expenditures and outstanding appropriations, and do not include any possible extraordinary or special appropriations.

There remained unpaid October 31st, 1887, of appropriations already made, which are a charge on the receipts, the following balances:

Restoration of State Capitol	$134,585 55
Enlargement of Trenton Asylum	100,000 00
Trenton Battle Monument	15,000 00
Gettysburg Monument	14,000 00
Home for Disabled Soldiers	82,768 56
School for Deaf-Mutes	2,000 00
Fisheries	761 80
	$349,115 91

It will be at once realized from these statements that there is need of rigid economy. There can be no criticism of the appropriations which have been made, that they are either extravagant, improper or unnecessary expenditures. They are either meritorious or required

by the exigencies of the institutions, or of those who are under the care of the State. There are also other objects which will be hereafter noticed which demand aid from the State treasury. Your attention is called to the condition of the finances, as showing that it will not justify any expenditure but for the most urgent and necessary objects, and to call for the strictest economy.

The current expenses of the Legislature have increased enormously of late years. One of the expected benefits of the amendments to the Constitution, and the requirement of general laws, was that the expenses, as well as the labor of the Legislature, would be decreased. The latter result has been attained, while the other seems to have increased in an inverse ratio. In the year 1869, when the laws enacted numbered 577, taking up 1,477 pages of the pamphlet laws of that year, the legislative expenses were $34,505.67.

In 1875, 454 laws were enacted, occupying 949 pages; legislative expenses were $53,578.96.

In 1884, when there were only 225 laws enacted, occupying 438 pages, the legislative expenses were $74,707.78.

In 1886, when there were only 288 laws enacted, and the laws take up but 438 pages of the printed laws, the legislative expenses were $76,613.04.

In 1887, when there were but 182 laws passed, taking up 289 pages of the printed laws, the expenses were $87,627.44.

These years have been selected as showing the increase in the expenses of the Legislature when the majority of the House has been of the one or the other party, as well as last winter, of the doings of which neither party is likely to willingly assume the responsibility.

It is true that a very large portion of the expenditure last session was for the expenses of the contested election cases. A law should be passed fixing the maximum amount which should be allowed in these cases. Such is the law in the House of Representatives of the United States, and there it is strictly adhered to.

Increased expense has also been made by the creation of numerous offices, or the consent, rather, to the appointment of persons to positions in the Legislature, for which there is no established provision of law—doorkeepers and pages without number and without apparent necessity, clerkships of committees and other quasi officers, the only excuse for whose appointment would seem to be to find a place for political friends. Before 1876 there were no clerks of committees except the Committee on Engrossed Bills. Now, although the business of the Legislature has been so materially decreased, a clerk seems as necessary to a committee as a chairman.

While on the question of the officers of the Legislature, the experience of last winter renders it proper that I recommend the passage of a law making it obligatory on the officers of each House to present all bills which have passed both Houses to the Executive on or before

the day of final adjournment, or on the day thereafter. That this i entirely practicable is shown by the fact that every Senate bill wa presented and filed in the Executive Department the day of the fina adjournment of the last session. There is a law requiring the Gov ernor to approve a bill, if it is to be approved, within thirty day after the final adjournment. Whether this is constitutional or not it is an excellent rule, for the people have a right to know, at som definite time, whether an enactment is to become a law or not and, so far as possible, it should be observed.

From the day of the adjournment of the last Legislature, for thirty days House bills were brought to the Executive from different quar ters by different individuals, some being found in the possession o members, some in that of clerks, and others in the possession of un official persons. The late Clerk did everything in his power to ge the bills together and properly file them, and at last succeeded i doing so, presenting one on the very last day. Coming in in thi manner, it became necessary to trace each bill from its original shap on being introduced, through all its stages of amendment, engross ment and signing, to ascertain whether the paper presented was o was not the law as passed by both Houses of the Legislature. On bill was unearthed in the Library, where it had been properly filed b the Secretary of the Senate, as not having finally passed. It ha passed the House and Senate, and was signed by the officers, but wa afterward reconsidered, and so remained at the adjournment. A presented, it was regular on its face, and was approved. On having my attention called to the true state of the case, I directed the At torney-General to have it annulled, as provided by law, which wa done. These irregularities and mistakes would, to a very grea extent, be obviated and prevented by the enactment of the law sug gested.

SINKING FUND.

The Commissioners received for interest during the year $23,894.63 They received for real estate sold $53,064.22. The total receipt during the year have been $241,197.75. There has been a loss o the sale of the real estate during the year, over the cost of the same of $12,156. The Commissioners have paid $94,000 of debt and can celed $6,000 of bonds held by them, thus extinguishing $100,000 o the principal of the debt due during the year. There was paid o account of interest $86,289; the total payments were $187,097.49 balance cash on hand, October 31st, 1887, was $45,100.26: the tota amount of the fund is $725,422.86. This includes $6,417 for inter est uncollected; $259,097.48 for real estate at its cost; and $6,741.4 for amount due on real estate. How much of the first and last item may be collectible is uncertain, and the actual value of the real estat

cannot be ascertained except by sale. The Commissioners have been obliged to take this real estate in satisfaction of mortgages held thereon. The amount of the principal of the debt outstanding October 31st, 1887, was $1,396,300, of which $100,000 was due on the first of January of this year.

SCHOOL FUND.

The School Fund amounts to $3,422,275.66, and consists of $1,089,833.16 of riparian leases, and $2,532,442.50 of United States bonds, real estate, mortgages, cash balances and other securities. Its income, during the past fiscal year, was $196,882.29.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The sum of $2,698,185.17 was expended by the State and localities for public schools during the last fiscal year. The total amount expended of city and district taxes for the building and repairing of school-houses was $628,893.57. The school property of the State is valued at $7,486,206. The school census shows that there are 374,011 children between five and eighteen years, and that there were 224,107 children in attendance during the year. The number of male teachers is 825, and of female teachers 3,177. The average monthly salary of male teachers is $64.07, of female teachers $41.34.

The report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools shows a marked improvement in school accommodations, in sanitary conditions and in the methods of instruction. With the exception of the United States reservations at Sandy Hook and in Morris county, there is no portion of the State that has not its school district with school-house accessible for some portions of the year from all parts of the district.

There is, however, still a very serious want of school room to render a compliance with the law any way possible.

A duty is imposed upon the Legislature by the Constitution to provide a thorough and efficient system of public schools for the instruction of all children in this State, between the ages of five and eighteen years. The Legislature has declared all the public schools free to all persons within those years who reside in the district. The duty is thrown upon the school districts, in carrying out the law, to furnish accommodations necessary for the instruction of all the children in the district within the prescribed ages. The number of children is ascertained every year, and the percentage of the school census that the school-houses will seat comfortably is easily ascertained. The law contemplates room for all, but this is not every-

where necessary, in consequence of a number of the children in some localities being educated at private or parochial schools.

It is ascertained, however, that thirty per cent. is a large estimate for children thus instructed, which would make a percentage of seventy of the school census, the lowest which would afford the accommodation required by law. The only excuse for not observing a strict compliance, in an educational point of view, is that the children are elsewhere instructed. Taken by counties the percentages are: Hudson, 34; between 30 and 40, Passaic, Mercer, Essex and Union; between 50 and 60, Camden and Middlesex; between 60 and 70, Morris and Bergen; between 70 and 80, Somerset, Atlantic, Gloucester, Hunterdon and Burlington; between 80 and 90, Cumberland, Warren, Salem, Ocean, Monmouth and Cape May, and Sussex 92.

It will be seen at a glance that the greatest lack of accommodation is in counties in which there are large cities. There are but three cities or towns, Rahway, Bloomfield and Salem, in which the percentage is over 70, the latter being 85, the highest, while the percentage runs down in six cities or towns between 60 and 70; in eight between 50 and 60; in six between 40 and 50; in four between 30 and 40, and in two between 25 and 30.

These tables show that there is a serious want of school facilities in the most of our cities and towns of considerable population. The Legislature passed an act permitting the investment of the moneys of the School Fund on the bonds of the school districts, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. The districts in the country have largely availed themselves of this provision, and have thus been able to procure money at a low rate of interest to build, enlarge and improve their school-houses.

By the law no city can be divided into different school districts, and, in most cases, the limits of the city and school district are identical. The financial power of the educational board is often restricted or controlled by the law governing the municipality. In these cases, where by the charter of the municipality its indebtedness is limited, and that limit is reached or approximated, it was impossible or impracticable to borrow money to furnish the required increase of school accommodation. An act was prepared with great care, to give cites an opportunity to avail themselves of the act before referred to; it was amended in the Senate and passed both houses at the last session, but did not come into my hands in time for its return and correction. The amendment in the Senate provided that the law should apply to every school district in every township of the State, making it very doubtful whether, with such clause, it would apply to a school district which was co-extensive with a city and entirely independent of a township. As there was no need for further legislation for school districts in townships, and

the amendment seemed to destroy the very object of the law, I withheld my approval, deeming it better to wait for the present session to recommend the passage of the law as it was originally framed and presented.

The average income of the investments which the Trustees of the School Fund are now enabled to obtain is not three and a half per cent. It is the custom and desire of the Trustees to make loans to the school districts whenever they make proper application therefor. No better investment could be made, and it accomplishes another object in assisting the school districts to furnish increased accommodations. The law now permits the loan at five per cent. In view of the present average income from investment, and the objects to be attained, I recommend that this rate be reduced to four per cent., as the rate for moneys loaned by the Trustees of the School Fund on the school district bonds, and authorizing the reduction to that rate of present bonds. The law now requires the interest on these school district bonds to be paid semi-annually. The tax is collected at one time, and the whole interest can as well be paid as one-half, and I recommend that the interest be made payable annually.

The provisions of the act of 1885, known as the Compulsory Education Law, render the increase of accommodations more imperative. By it, children between the ages of seven and twelve years are required to attend a public school for twenty weeks each year, eight weeks at least to be consecutive, unless excused by the Board of the school district, for reasons relating to the child's physical or mental condition, or because it is instructed elsewhere. The want of room in the schools for the proper enforcement of this law is apparent on examination of the returns referred to, and its operation is specifically excepted in cities not having sufficient accommodations. The Inspector of Factories and Workshops, whose duties are intimately connected with the enforcement of this law, reports that its provisions might be more effectively carried out, even with the restricted accommodations which exist. He calls attention to the neglect of the "truant-officers" to properly perform their duty, and in some cases to their ignoring it entirely. He urges, with earnestness, that these officers should be forced in some way to do their duty. He well says, as to the importance of it, that any additional expense entailed by requiring this service should not be considered, "for there is no greater preventive of crime and the increase of criminals, than the education of the young. The discipline of the school-room is absolutely necessary in many cases to prevent the young from going astray, as many homes lack that care and discipline of the children so necessary for their future usefulness to society."

I ask your attention to this report and submit its recommendations, which seem proper, to your consideration.

In connection with the question of increased accommodations, I beg leave to refer to the suggestions made by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in his report last year, on the subject of proper plans for school buildings. These should be prepared with reference to the modern improvements in arrangement, sanitary provisions and accommodations for lighting, heating and ventilation. A number of plans for school-houses, of different sizes, from competent parties could be procured, and kept at the office of the Superintendent for reference and adoption by district officers about to build or enlarge school-houses, with great advantage, and I recommend an appropriation for such purposes, and also suggest that all plans for building, altering or enlarging the school-houses, should be required by law to be submitted for approval to the State Superintendent.

The practical operation of the law, which now requires that no less than $200 be apportioned to any school district, and that for any district having forty-five school children or over, it shall be at least $350, is that in many districts a tax has to be raised in addition to the tax now required by law. This additional tax entails on districts so imposing it a very considerable expense. The present law fixes the amount to be assessed at $4 for each child returned on the school census. This made the State school tax about two and a half mills. In consequence of the increase of ratables, an increase of the amount from $4 to $5 per child would increase the rate less than one-half a mill and keep it within three mills. The operation of this increased amount would be to render unnecessary in the majority of cases any additional school tax, obviate the extra expense of assessing and collecting the same, and relieve districts which are called on to contribute to those districts in which the number of children was not sufficient at $4 to reach the $200 or $350 to be apportioned. For instance, at $5 a child, a district would become what is known as a per capita district when it had seventy children; at $4 it is not one until it has eighty-seven or eight. Not being a per capita district it draws from those in the county which are, for they have to make up the deficiency to the amount fixed. The increase of less than one-half a mill would not be noticed, and would result in increased efficiency, produce the required amount without the expense of additional assessment and collection, and relieve the districts which are now required to contribute to others. For these reasons I recommend the increase of State school tax from $4 to $5 for each child between the ages of five and eighteen years.

The importance to our manufacturing industries of technical schools for boys is no longer disputed. The Newark Technical School, established under the act of 1881, is doing excellent work in teaching the technique of the useful sciences, and training young men in the application of scientific principles to the industrial arts.

Within the past few years there has developed a demand for the

manual training of children as a help to intellectual development, as well as to prepare them for manual trades. There is no doubt that in the education of the brain the hands may bear an important part, but it is essential that the course of manual instruction be laid out with a full knowledge of the principles involved and the result to be achieved. New Jersey has been quick to recognize this educational demand, and in accordance with it an act was passed in 1887, liberally appropriating a sum of money, not exceeding $5,000, to such school districts as shall raise an equivalent sum, for the purpose of adding industrial education to the course of study pursued in their shools. In order that the best results may be attained by the introduction of the new method into our school system, I recommend that this law be amended by a provision that the course of manual instruction shall, before its adoption, be approved by the State Superintendent, or the State Board of Education.

The total amount of the income of the School Fund for the fiscal year was $196,882.29. From this income of the fund $76,638.06 was expended under various acts, and $100,000 was appropriated for public schools, to be used only for the payment of teachers' salaries and fuel, leaving a balance of income of $20,244.23 to be added to the principal of the fund. I renew the recommendation of my predecessor that the annual appropriation of $100,000 be increased, by adding each year the unexpended balance of the income, and refer to his statement of reasons therefor, which seem to me to be convincing.

I recommend that the Free Library Law be extended to townships.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

The exact location of the boundary line between the States of New York and New Jersey, in Raritan and Princes Bays and out to the open sea, has long been a vexed question and has given rise to innumerable controversies and contentions. It has even led to the arrest and imprisonment of citizens who were following their vocation of taking oysters and clams in what they, no doubt honestly, believed to be the waters of their own State.

In pursuance of laws passed by the two States, commissioners were appointed to mark out and designate the boundary line which had been settled upon by the agreements between the States in the year 1834. Governor Hill, of New York, appointed Lieutenant G. C. Hanus, U. S. N., and Messrs. M. W. Hazeltine and Robert Moore, commissioners on the part of that State, and I appointed Prof. George H. Cook and Messrs. R. C. Bacot and A. B. Stoney, commissioners on the part of New Jersey. The board organized by the appointment of Capt. A. B. Stoney as chairman, and a committee, consisting of Lieut. Hanus and Prof. Cook, made a patient, thorough and intel-

ligent examination of all sources of information for some satisfactor precedent for establishing the true middle line of waters when th shores on either side were irregular. They were unable to find an such precedent and the Board then devoted themselves to the tas of fixing a line, as nearly straight as practicable, which should divid the area of the lands under water as equally as possible.

This after much labor was accomplished, and they unanimousl agreed upon a line which they made the basis of an agreement, whic was signed by the representatives of both States, and is herewit transmitted, accompanied by a map showing the line as so fixed They then proceeded to mark the same, which has been partiall done by the placing of eight buoys. The agreement contemplate two permanent monuments, one being the stone beacon on Roame Shoals and the other one to be built in Raritan Bay. This could no be done at this season, and must be deferred until next summer, bu the point is definitely fixed and reported. The Light-House Boar has given the Boundary Commission every facility desired, hav furnished them the buoys at cost and assisted them in having then properly and securely placed. I recommend that the agreemen made by the commission be ratified, and that their work be com pleted as soon as practicable, and that provision be made for meet ing the expense attendant on the work.

In this connection my attention has been called to the fact tha one of the monuments fixing the northern boundary of the State ha been injured, and that there is no provision for preserving or repair ing these valuable landmarks. I recommend that the Governor be authorized whenever it may be necessary so to do to cause boundary line monuments or marks to be renewed or repaired, and the Comp troller to draw his warrant for the necessary expense.

The Riparian Commission call attention to the fact that, in con sequence of the encroachments on the shores of the Hudson, it may in the future be almost impossible to fix the middle of that river as it existed in 1834, when agreed on as the boundary line between the States. I recommend that a commission be appointed, authorized to fix in some way, and by reference to permanent landmarks, where this middle line was in that year, and that the State of New York be requested to make a similar provision.

ARTHUR KILL BRIDGE.

In the month of March, 1887, I was officially advised that a rail road corporation of the State of New York, alone or in concert with a railroad corporation of this State, was about to take possession of lands of this State under the waters of the Arthur Kill, under the sole authority of an act of Congress, without application to the

Riparian Commissioners as required by the General Railroad Law, without the assent of this State, and without making any compensation to the State for its lands so to be taken.

As such action directly assailed the title of the State to its tidal waters, which lands have heretofore furnished and will hereafter furnish large revenues to the State, it was deemed essential to protect the title and revenues thus assailed and imperiled.

An information was therefore filed by the Attorney-General in the State Court of Chancery, to enjoin the railroad corporations in question from taking the said lands, and the Chancellor granted such injunction. The cause was then removed by the defendants into the United States Circuit Court, and upon final hearing in that court the injunction was dissolved, and from that decree an appeal has been taken by the State to the Supreme Court of the United States.

DIFFERENCES WITH THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

I refer to the report of the Attorney-General for a detailed statement of the points in difference between New Jersey and the State of Delaware. It has led to litigation, the obtaining of an injunction, various conferences and agreements, but the source of the difficulty remains and gives rise to acts on the part of citizens and officers which are considered as invasions on the rights of others. The question involved has never been settled by the Supreme Court of the United States. I adopt the suggestion of the Attorney-General, and recommend that a commission be appointed, with power to confer with a similar commission which may be appointed by the State of Delaware, to settle these serious disputes.

SHORE FISHERIES.

Serious complaint has been made of late years of the decrease in the food fish which formerly furnished a cheap and excellent article of diet. This is charged to the depredations of menhaden fishermen, who swarm our shores with their steamers and purse nets. The subject was carefully examined by a committee of the United States Senate, who reported a law in 1884 to regulate this kind of fishing. Under the opinion of the Attorney-General and the committees of the States Senate the States are powerless to make effective laws to protect our coast. The injury is not only one by which the supply of food is decreased, but it is destructive of a large deserving industry, that of the shoremen who formerly supplied the market with edible fish.

It is competent for Congress to enact the proper laws to regulate

the catching of fish within three miles of our coast, and I recommend that our Senators and Representatives be requested to use their best efforts to secure the passage of the same.

STATE PRISON.

There were in confinement October 31st, 1887, 877 prisoners; the total number during the year was 1,380, and the daily average during the year was 893, of whom 857 were males and 36 females.

There was expended for maintenance, under which head is included sustenance, clothing, bedding, fuel, water, hospital and all other necessary supplies, the sum of $69,340.46, a per capita cost per diem of 21.27 cents.

This, with the other items, brings up the total amount of expenditure to $162,858.64.

There was received—

By earnings, piece-price	$63,634 64
By convict labor	1,982 52
	$65,617 16
Expenditures over earnings	97,241 48

The total expenditure of the year was $11,805.36 in excess of that of the former year, but $19,045.82 was expended for permanent improvements, in making radical changes in ventilation, heating and in a new cook-house, which are not properly to be considered as current expenses. In the opinion of the Supervisor this work, when completed, will be found to contribute largely to the comfort and health of the convicts, as well as to be productive of a material saving in the cost of working.

The Supervisor's report indicates that in his opinion the piece-price plan is not successful "either as a revenue measure or as a preventive of undue competition with honest labor," and that, in his opinion, the contract system is infinitely superior.

The earnings this year are $793.87 less than those of the preceding year, although the average earnings per capita have been 40.49 cents as against 39.98 reported by the Supervisor the former year; this result would seem to be due only to decreased production.

If it is true, as the Supervisor claims, that the working of the convicts under both systems is precisely similar, with the exception that under the piece-price plan the State is responsible for both quality and quantity of product, whereas under the old plan it was responsible for neither, the contractor asuming the risk, it is difficult to understand why more advantageous contracts should not be made under the system by which the contractors assume no risk and the

State takes the responsibility, than under a system by which those conditions are reversed. The result would seem to indicate some defect in the method of making the contract rather than in the system itself. The Supervisor undertakes to demonstrate the loss by the adoption of this plan by a calculation based on the earning of fifty cents a day under the contract system, and of forty and forty-nine hundredths cents, the earning showed by the statistics under the present system.

My predecessor demonstrated the fallacy of this in his last message, by showing that it assumed that all the convicts employed would have received or earned fifty cents a day, whereas it was a fact that many engaged were not fitted for work for which that amount was formerly paid.

The apparent loss of nine and fifty-one hundredths cents in the average per diem earning would seem to be due to the error in making the contracts before suggested.

The other objections urged to the system seem to be made on the ground of increased trouble and work and what are termed annoyances.

I am not able, from the report, to state how many men are employed in any one industry; the law, however, limits the employment to one hundred in each industry.

The system has been in operation only since the expiration of the old contracts in June, 1885. It can, therefore, hardly be claimed that it has had a thorough trial. The chief objection to it seems to be on the ground of its unproductiveness. There are other considerations of more vital importance to be taken into account. While it would no doubt be desirable that the cost of the prison to the State should be lessened by its remunerative operation, that burden should not be thrown on one or the other industry as is practically done where the contract system is in operation, bringing the product into direct competition with the product of the free and honest workman engaged in the same industry. It is important also that the convicts should be, as much as possible, under the sole charge and control of the officers of the prison; a condition which cannot be wholly secured under the contract system.

The Supervisor calls attention to the fact that existing contracts have yet some two years to run, and that ample time is thus given for intelligent examination and consideration of the subject.

This whole question has been carefully and exhaustively considered by the Bureau of Labor of the United States, and the Commissioner of Labor, Hon. Carrol D. White, has, in his report made in 1887, examined each of the several plans and stated their defects and advantages. If the Legislature, at its present session, should see fit to take up the question, I respectfully submit that report and its conclusions to its consideration.

The crowded condition of the State Prison calls for immediate attention; its accommodations are utterly inadequate for the custody of the convicts as required by law, or by the health and morals of the prisoners. There are thirty-six female convicts now imprisoned. The universal opinion of all who consider the matter is, that there should be a separate prison for them; that can, no doubt, be accomplished within the present inclosure.

The relief, however, must be more radical, and I think the time has come to do more in the line of the reformation of the criminal. This should be one of the great objects of all penal institutions, and until it is developed that a man is an incorrigible outlaw, no effort should be spared to reclaim him. Under our law the limit of age for the Reform School is sixteen. The investigations of the United States Labor Bureau show that the average age of the convicts of the United States is but a little over twenty-six years; the great majority are therefore mere youths, and it cannot but be that the confinement of a boy convicted of his first offense in the jail or State Prison, under daily contact with the influence of hardened and confirmed criminals, will inevitably result in making his reformation hopeless. This is also true with reference to the degree or character of the offense for which he may be confined. His crime may have involved no moral turpitude, it may have been the result of passion or over-indulgence, and yet he is made under our present system the daily companion of debased and depraved men. In this connection I ask special attention to the report of the Superintendent of the Reform School for Boys, in which he considered the question of a reformatory for delinquents of an age older than sixteen and under twenty-five. He points out that there is ample room for such an institution on the property at Jamesburg, and that the experiment in other States has been eminently successful. His arguments seem to me to be convincing in favor of an intermediate reformatory. Such an institution would relieve the State Prison of many of its inmates, and it might then have adequate accommodation for its requirements.

The report of the Inspectors will show how many of the inmates have been convicts more than once. It seems to be the present opinion of penologists who have given the subject consideration, that the term of imprisonment for incorrigible law-breakers should be made indefinite. It is the law now in Louisiana, Virginia, Maine, Ohio, and I believe Connecticut, and I submit it to your consideration whether it should not be adopted here.

REFORM SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The report of the Trustees of the Reform School for Boys, at Jamesburg, shows that the management of the school has been ex-

cellent, the health of the boys has been remarkably good, an abundant supply of pure and wholesome water has been secured, the precautions against fire are ample and well arranged, and the sanitary arrangements have been perfected.

The Trustees desire to add a library to the institution, and ask for a well-selected set of books. It would not require a very large appropriation, and I recommend that one be made for the purpose of starting the library, which can be kept up by smaller annual appropriations hereafter.

In 1885 an appropriation of $5,000 was made for the purpose of lighting the buildings and grounds of the institution with gas. The Trustees ascertained, after careful investigation, that the entire appropriation would be required in procuring a suitable retort and holder for a plant of coal gas of standard quality.

I recommend an additional appropriation to the school of $5,000 for lighting purposes, and that the Trustees have authority to put in either an electric-light or a gas-light plant, as they deem most advantageous.

The whole number of boys at the school during the year was 441. The number remaining October 31st, 1887, was 269, a decrease of 19 from the previous year.

The whole amount of money received from the State, on account of maintenance, was $42,857.94.

The amount received from the farm and other works was $5,572.18, with $2,214.79 balance on hand October 31st, 1886, in all amounting to $50,644.91, available on maintenance account during the fiscal year. The total expenses and expenditures during the same period were $48,556.54, leaving a balance on hand October 31st, 1887, of $2,088.37.

In 1887 an appropriation of $10,000 was made for putting up a manual training school; the providing necessary heating apparatus for the family buildings; the construction of some needed sanitary improvements; the purchase of fire hose and the laying of water pipes to the barns for fire purposes. Of this appropriation $5,000 had been paid to the Trustees, of which $1,096.45 has been expended, leaving of said appropriation on hand, or not yet drawn, the sum of $8,903.55. The Trustees and Superintendent have made several suggestions of the highest importance to the reformation of the boys. The report says: "The evil of keeping boys a long time in prison with adult criminals, before sending them to the Reform School, has manifested itself in many ways. We therefore suggest that some law be passed by which a boy under sixteen years of age, when arrested, be quickly tried, and if, in the judgment of the committing magistrate, he is considered a fit subject for the Reform School, he be sent here before he has an opportunity to learn the vices that even a short confinement with older criminals in a common jail is

sure to furnish. Nor in any case should children under sixteen be confined with others in the same cell before trial."

The difficulty which presents itself to the prompt action of the committing magistrate which is here suggested, is, that the party arrested is entitled to the legal presumption of innocence until he has been indicted and tried, and unless he avails himself, voluntarily, of the provisions of law which apply to many of the counties, providing for the waiving of indictment and trial by jury, he must remain in the county jail until the session of the next Grand Jury. It is, however, competent, and I recommend the passage of a law requiring youthful criminals to be kept separate from the more hardened and confirmed law-breakers, and requiring that the jails be arranged so as to make this practicable.

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

It appears by the report of the Trustees that the present number of girls under the charge of the institution is 67, of whom 25 are out at service, and 42 are cared for at the Home.

They call attention to the desirability of a new family building to give them increased accommodation. The building, as originally erected, was designed for 35, which number has considerably increased, with a prospect of its becoming larger. They also report that it would be very desirable to secure a strip of seven acres lying between the present property and the Trenton Branch of the Bound Brook railroad. I respectfully submit their suggestions to the Legislature for its consideration. They have not reported the amount of money necessary for either of the purposes suggested.

The Trustees also renew the expression of their opinion with reference to the term of commitment of girls to the custody of the institution. The period now limited by law is until the age of eighteen, and the suggestion of the Trustees is that this term should be lengthened to the age of twenty-one. The present law gives the Trustees power to discharge at any time when good conduct will warrant it. With this provision remaining in force, it would appear that the usefulness of this school, which has done in the past and is now doing such beneficial work in the care and reformation of the girls committed to its charge, will be greatly enhanced if the suggestions of the Trustees shall be adopted, by the passage of a law to that effect.

STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The Council of State Charities and Correction was created by an act of the Legislature in the year 1883. The duties imposed upon

them are the collection and report of the operations of the different institutions of charity and correction in the State. The statistics thus sought to be obtained and made of record would be very valuable in the consideration of all questions involving the conduct and regulation of the system of institutions of public charities and correction, with a view to their improvement and the betterment of the condition and management of their inmates. The provisions of the law are ample for the purpose of the discharge of their duties with one exception. They are dependent, of course, upon the wardens or persons in charge of the institutions for reports with reference to the management and operations of each. The law affecting these persons is not mandatory, and the only provision for the payment to them for their service is one dependent upon the action of the various bodies which control the several institutions. The Council have suggested, and now renew it, that it should be made the duty of the officers to make the reports required to the Council, and that for each report the official should receive compensation at the rate of three cents for each inmate of the institution, provided that in no case shall the amount for the return be less than $2, nor in excess of $10, and that upon the receipt of the report the clerk of the Council should certify to the official making the same the amount to which he is entitled therefor, and upon presentation of such certificate to the body having authority over the institution, the amount mentioned therein should be paid him.

The Council also desire that provision be made for quarters for it at Trenton, where their records and statistics could be preserved, and that an appropriation be made to enable them to employ a clerk.

The State Charities Aid Association, incorporated under the general laws of the State, and recognized and given additional powers by a special act, is doing much service in the investigation of the condition of the charitable and reformatory institutions. It is the nucleus for the formation of other societies in the various counties of the State, and in the prosecution of its work kind-hearted, benevolent and self-sacrificing citizens of both sexes, are voluntarily giving their time, money and intelligence, seeking no other object than the amelioration of the condition of their fellow-creatures. The question of the proper management of these institutions is one of great importance, not only so far as the comfort and well-being and reformation of the inmates are concerned, but as tending to lessen crime, pauperism and misery in the community.

I respectfully recommend the legislation desired by the Council of Charities and Corrections and ask the careful consideration of the Legislature to the suggestions of the Charities Aid Association.

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES.

The object of this school is to educate a class of children who cannot be educated in public schools. To accomplish this wise purpose economically it is necessary to gather them from all parts of the State, and to furnish them with a home as well as a school. Here they are taught not only in the common-school branches, but they are also taught to read lips and to speak. These difficult tasks have been accomplished with better success during the past year than ever before. During the year, too, several branches of industrial education have been introduced and the boys are now taught shoemaking, printing and wood working or elementary carpentering, and the girls are given a systematic course of instruction in sewing and other useful work. The introduction of this manual instruction has greatly increased the efficiency of the school. It has been done so far without any special appropriation of money by the Legislature, and the several shops or work-rooms are too small to accommodate all the pupils who should receive this training. An appropriation for the erection of a building to be especially devoted to this use is required.

BLIND AND FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

The blind children supported at the expense of the State are placed in the institutions in the cities of New York and Philadelphia, 31 being in the New York and 10 in the Pennsylvania institution. The amount paid during the year to the former was $9,277.18; to the latter, $5,412.51.

Under the provisions of law there have been 89 feeble-minded children provided for by the State, 78 of these at the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, and 5 at the Connecticut Institution for Imbeciles. The amount expended for the maintenance, support and care of the children in these two institutions has been $23,419.81. There has recently been established under the auspices and with the co-operation of a number of public-spirited citizens an Educational Home for Feeble-Minded at Millville, in this State. The accommodations and arrangements for carrying on the institution seem to be ample for its proper management in the commencement of its operations. It is under the charge of parties who are well qualified to make it a success. I have considered it proper to encourage this institution, and have thus far sent six children as inmates to it. The expense is slightly more than that at the Pennsylvania institution, but within the limit fixed by the law. It is a new enterprise, and I have the assurance of the managers that when the number is increased they will be enabled to take the children at the same price as the other.

MORRISTOWN INSANE ASYLUM.

By the report of the Board of Managers it appears that there have been under treatment during the year 1,073 patients, and that there were remaining there on the 31st day of October, 1887, 873 patients, 743 of whom were public and 130 private.

The total receipts for maintenance for the year were $252,359.30; the total expenses for the same were $229,631.54. The balance, October 31st, 1887, as reported by the Treasurer, was $13,839.27.

The disposal of the sewage of the institution has been satisfactorily accomplished, and the work thereon has been almost completed, but the cost has been considerably more than the appropriation, and the Managers ask for an additional appropriation to meet the additional expense.

A sufficient supply of water for the institution is a matter which has caused some anxiety. It is proposed to construct a large storage reservoir, in order to obviate the necessity of a daily outlay for pumping. The work was commenced, but had to be suspended in consequence of a want of funds. The Managers ask for an appropriation of $3,000 for the construction of such a reservoir.

There are no adequate buildings for the proper care of the horses, cows and hogs belonging to the institution, and the want of them has been not only a serious inconvenience, but has occasioned considerable loss. It is estimated that the proper buildings for this purpose can be constructed for the sum of $15,000. Three thousand dollars is also needed for the better ventilation and making the necessary sanitary repairs. The aggregate amount of the extra appropriation requested and required for this institution is $27,822.09.

TRENTON INSANE ASYLUM.

There have been under treatment at this instituion during the year 865 patients; and there remained there on the 31st day of October last 707. The total amount of receipts, including balance on hand October 31st, 1886, by the Treasurer's report, was $187,192.95. The total amount of disbursements was $147,494.36. Balance on hand October 31st, 1887, $36,698.59.

An appropriation of $100,000 was made for the erection of a new building for the proper accommodation of the patients. Plans for a building suited to accommodate 300 new patients have been adopted by the Board of Managers, and contracts have been made for the mason, carpenter and iron work necessary therefor, within the amount so appropriated. The building is to be completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1888.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

By the report of the Managers it appears that there were 328 inmates on the 31st day of October, 1887. There were admitted during the year, 329; discharged, 269; expelled, 12; died, 35. The average number of inmates was 329 per day. Of the inmates of the Home during the year, 513 served in New Jersey Regiments. Fourteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-five have been cared for since the Home was opened. The total receipts for the year, including the balance on hand October 31st, 1886, was $33,814.29. The expenses for the same time were $32,592.79. Balance on hand October 31st, 1887, $1,221.50. The value of farm and dairy products consumed was $1,557.22. The additional amount needed for the proper maintenance of the Home during the present fiscal year, is $20,000.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars was appropriated for the purpose of the erection of a Home for Disabled Soldiers, and the purchase of the necessary property on which to build the same. The Managers, to whom this important work was entrusted, secured an excellent plot of ground upon the banks of the Passaic river, and have been engaged during the year in the erection of the buildings necessary for that purpose.

The care of those who are disabled from earning their own livelihood, in consequence of wounds received, or of sickness contracted in the service of their country in time of war, is a sacred trust upon the people of the State. They gave up all the comforts of home, abandoned the pursuit of business, and devoted their lives, health and energies to the defense of the Union. They should be the wards of the State and it should be our care, when they become and are unable to provide for themselves or their families, to look after them, make their future pathway in life as pleasant as possible, and do all that we can to secure their comfort and alleviate their suffering.

GETTYSBURG MONUMENTS.

I accompanied the Veteran Association of the Thirteenth Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers to Gettysburg and participated in their services dedicating the monument to the memory of their comrades on the 1st day of July last.

The monument is placed in the position held by the regiment on the night of July 2d and on July 3d. It is massive in its size, appropriate in its design and beautiful in its execution. It is a credit to the State, to the association and its friends, and to the Commis-

sion, and is a fitting tribute to the memory of the gallant dead and the history of the brave regiment whose services it records.

The Commission reports that the monuments to the "First New Jersey Brigade," and the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh and Twelfth Regiments of Infantry, the First Cavalry and Batteries A and B of the First Artillery have been contracted for, and are all to be completed by June 15th, 1888.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle, which was so important in its results, occurs July 1st, 2d and 3d, 1888. The Army of the Potomac has designated Gettysburg as the place of its meeting for this year. The accommodations of the village are, at the best, but limited, and it is proposed to dedicate all of the remaining New Jersey monuments at the same time. The Commission under these circumstances make the following suggestions: "The Commission confidently expect that the monuments now in course of erection (ten in number) will all be completed before July 1st, 1888, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle, but they believe it would be inadvisable to conduct any dedicatory exercises at Gettysburg at that time. Experience has shown that upon every anniversary the number of visitors to the village of Gettysburg and to the battle-field is so great as to occasion overcrowding and discomfort.

"The Commission therefore think that a day in the latter part of July or in August should be selected for the dedication of the New Jersey monuments.

"It has been suggested that it would be fitting to invite to the services all New Jersey veteran soldiers of whatever commands, whether they were present at the battle of Gettysburg or not, and that the erection of the monuments should be made the occasion of a grand reunion of the soldiers, and that the State should recognize the occasion by sending a portion of the National Guard or in some other becoming manner."

I heartily approve of and recommend that the occasion be made a memorable one, worthy of the State, commensurate with the importance of the services of New Jersey troops in that important contest, and expressive of the gratitude and pride she entertains for the memory of the dead who are buried on that field. This can probably be better accomplished in the way suggested by the Commission than in any other.

NATIONAL GUARD.

From the report of the Inspector-General of the last annual muster and inspection, the strength of the National Guard is shown to be 306 commissioned officers and 3,693 enlisted men, a total of 3,699. The force now consists of 53 companies of infantry, 2 Gatling com-

panies and 1 company of sea-coast artillery, organized into 7 regiments and 3 battalions and comprised in 2 brigades and 1 division.

The First Brigade, under the command of Gen. Dudley S. Steele, were in camp at Sea Girt from August 20th to 27th, inclusive. Complaint came to me prior to the encampment that the water which had been previously furnished the soldiers was not good; it was procured from driven wells, and after a short time became unpleasant to the taste, if not unwholesome. Deeming an abundant supply of good water a necessity at such time, the Quartermaster-General, under my direction, had an artesian well sunk to the depth of 675 feet, from which excellent water in sufficient quantities was procured and distributed through the camp-ground by pipes. By this means it is believed the health of the men can be protected from many of the maladies which are often developed in camp. The camp, under the excellent discipline and arrangement of General Steele, was in every way successful.

The First Brigade practiced at the rifle range during the week of the encampment, and the Second Brigade at different times during the two months prior to the encampment. By authority of the act of 1879, a system of prizes has been established and promulgated by order through the Inspector of Rifle Practice.

The placing of a portion of the National Guard in camp for a few days in each year has become the settled policy of our own and several of the other States. It is the unanimous opinion of military men that the discipline, training and knowledge acquired by this course are vastly superior to any other plan. Congress, in 1882, enacted a law by which an appropriation of $5,000, with the necessary artillery, mortars, &c., for a battery, was made to every State bordering on the sea coast, and having a permanent camp-ground for the encampment of the militia not less than six days annually.

No State has a better opportunity to avail itself of the provisions of this law and of the benefits of camp instruction than New Jersey.

In 1885, the Quartermaster-General secured for the State a tract of 119 acres at Sea Girt, with an ocean front and with excellent railroad facilities. It is in every way adapted to the uses of a camp, rifle-range and sea-coast battery. It has been occupied under a lease at a rental of $4,000 per annum. An agreement for its purchase was also secured by the Quartermaster-General, and last winter an act was passed by which commissioners were appointed on the part of the State for the purpose of completing the said purchase, and $51,000 was appropriated for that purpose.

On attempting to carry the purchase into effect it was ascertained that the sum appropriated was inadequate to do so. The estimated price had been fixed some years ago under circumstances which no longer existed, and the representatives of the owner held the property at a much higher figure. On instituting inquiries as to the

value of land in that neighborhood, and taking the opinion of disinterested citizens upon the subject, I was satisfied that the price asked was not unreasonable. The appropriation was, however, not sufficient, and negotiations were brought to a standstill, when certain public-spirited citizens came forward and offered to make up the deficiency by voluntary contribution. So satisfied were they with the reasonableness of the price, and the desirability of the State owning it, that they were willing to make this generous offer. The existence of certain legal difficulties was then developed, which proved insurmountable to carrying out the plan. I am firmly convinced that it is to the best interests of the State as well as a profitable investment, that the State should secure this tract for its permanent camp, and recommend the passage of a law for taking the necessary ground for a camp by the exercise of eminent domain and the appropriation of a sufficient sum to pay the award. This course will get clear of all legal obstructions and provide for the equitable extinguishment of any rights which may exist. Other States have found such a course necessary, and I am convinced that time and money will both be saved by its adoption.

I would also recommend the passage of a law providing whenever the State or National Government may require, purchase or acquire for public purposes any tract of land which has been laid out in a town plot with streets, avenues or parks designated thereon, a prompt and expeditious method of vacating the same and providing for the payment of such damages as may be awarded to any persons having any rights therein. In many cases these will be found to be merely nominal, but as long as they exist they should be respected and extinguished at a price to be fixed by disinterested assessors. The want of such a law, so far as general government is concerned, may cause a loss to the State in the removal from the State of the cattle quarantine grounds now located near Passaic, and its necessity for the State has been demonstrated in the attempted purchase of this Sea Girt camp-ground. The law should be a general one, reaching the case of the general and State governments.

CONSTITUTIONAL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

The initiative taken by this State for a celebration of the centennial of the framing and promulgation of the Constitution of the United States, which she was the third in course of time to adopt, was heartily seconded by the other States, and resulted in a convention of representatives from most of the States and Territories in the city of Philadelphia.

Colonel Charles G. Garrison was appointed by Governor Abbett Commissioner for the State of New Jersey, and was appointed a

member of the sub-commission to whom was entrusted the details of the celebration. It is gratifying that throughout the whole proceedings connected with the celebration, the prominent and initiative part taken by the Legislature was uniformly recognized. The centennial proper took place on the 17th of September, 1887, and in the impressive ceremonies of the day the President of the United States took prominent part. Mr. Justice Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, delivered a finished and able discourse upon the Constitution.

One of the most interesting features of the celebration was the industrial parade which took place on the 15th of September, and in which the progress and improvement made in the industries and arts of the country were beautifully and effectively displayed.

By Joint Resolution of April 21st, 1887, the Governor was authorized and requested to take such action as might be best fitted, in his judgment, to secure a representation of the State by its militia, which would be worthy of the occasion. By virtue of the direction of this resolution, and of the general power vested in me, the Second Brigade, General William J. Sewell in command, reinforced by the Fourth Regiment and a detachment of the First Battalion, was placed in Philadelphia at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 16th, and constituted the fourth division of the military display of that day. As a compact, well-disciplined, well-equipped and properly-uniformed body of troops, it was the universal testimony it had no superior in the entire line. New Jersey, on this occasion, did herself full credit, and New Jersey troops honored the State by their fine appearance, soldierly bearing and good conduct during the day.

The Commission have decided to publish a history of the celebration, which shall include an account of the part taken therein by each State.

It is due to Colonel Garrison to say that his services as the representative of this State were prompt, efficient and patriotic, and that to him is largely due the credit of the fact that, with the single exception of the sister State within whose borders the celebration took place, no State of the Union contributed to the success of the affair more than the State of New Jersey.

STATE LIBRARY.

The State Librarian reports that 1,338 volumes have been added to the library during the last year, making the total number of volumes in the library 33,308.

Arrangements have been made which will give increased and ample accommodation to the library, and secure the preservation of the books and manuscripts, many of which are of great value, and some of which it would be impossible to replace.

PILOT COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioners of Pilotage report that the number of pilot boats is the same as last year, viz., eight. That there are fifty-six (56) Sandy Hook and two (2) Perth Amboy pilots licensed by the State. The number of vessels piloted inward from November 1st, 1886, to October 31st, 1887, was 1,302, and the number piloted outward for the same period was 1,184. During the year seven boys have been apprenticed. In 1882 a duty was imposed upon the Commissioners to prosecute all persons violating the law with reference to dumping in the waters of the bays. They call attention to the fact that they are necessarily powerless in this matter unless they are provided with means to make their efforts effective, and ask an appropriation for that purpose. It certainly could never have been the intention of the Legislature to make it the duty of one of its most important Boards of Officers to prevent acts injurious to public interests and do so at their own expense. I therefore recommend that a sufficient appropriation to meet such necessary expenses be made.

RIPARIAN COMMISSION.

The grants, leases and leases converted into grants, amount to $33,173.84. The rentals which have been paid to the State during the past year on leases heretofore made by legislative act and by the Commission amount to $61,024.38.

The amount which represents the principal for lands disposed of by grant or lease from April 4th, 1884, to October 31st, 1887, is $3,158,784.56.

By the act of 1875 (Laws of 1875, page 53), other expenses of the Riparian Commission are authorized to be retained from the moneys paid to the Commission, before the same are paid over to the School Fund. The Treasurer's report shows, under the head of miscellaneous payments from the State fund, the item—for Riparian Commission, $10,770.83. This is for payment of salaries for the past fiscal year.

I renew the recommendation of my predecessor for the passage of an act requiring that all the expenses of the Commission, including salaries, shall be paid directly out of the Riparian Fund before any portion thereof is transferred to the School Fund for permanent investment.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The State Geological Survey continues its work of developing and publishing the natural productions and resources of New Jersey.

The portion of the work which has taken the largest part of its funds for several years past is now reaching completion. The topographical surveys are ended, the maps are made, and the last sheets will soon be ready for issue. This very complete work, the first of its kind in the country, is meeting the approval of all, and is supplying a want which has been very generally felt.

A limited number of the maps has been printed for the use of the State officers and for future public use. The lithographic stones on which they are printed belong to the State, and as there is a considerable demand for copies of the map, I would recommend that the managers of the Survey be authorized to have copies printed and dispose of them at a price sufficient to defray the expense of publication and distribution.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The State Agricultural College at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, which is endowed by the interest of the sales of lands granted by the United States for this purpose, is faithfully and carefully carrying out its duties to the State. The 40 free scholarships in it which are sustained by this endowment, are all filled, and the Board of visitors appointed by the State to see that its interests are protected, report that the Trustees are fulfilling their contract in the most liberal manner.

THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

The Agricultural Experiment Station reports that its work has been continued steadily throughout the year. The brands of fertilizers collected have all been analyzed, and are published and circulated in the station bulletin among farmers. The amount of commercial fertilizers bought and used by farmers, is increasing every year. The sales amount to more than 40,000 tons yearly, and to a money expenditure of more than $1,000,000. Over these sales the station, by its published analyses, exercises an efficient and salutary control.

Field experiments, in which soils, fertilizers and crops are under examination, have, by the co-operation of farmers, been carried on in eleven different counties.

I call attention to the report on the experiments upon the growth of sorghum and manufacture of sugar in Cape May county.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The State Board of Agriculture has re-organized under the law of 1887, and under it there is every reason to believe it will have increased efficiency. Under the law fifteen county societies have been organized and are in successful operation. The good results to be expected from these organizations in the dissemination of useful information, the exchange of knowledge obtained from experiment, and the interchange of scientific and practical opinion cannot be overestimated.

The Board finds the appropriation not sufficient for its demands in some directions, while more than enough is spent in another. The President says, "If the expense of printing extra copies of the reports was added to our appropriation it would enable us to do far more work in the County Boards." The adoption of this plan would not increase the expenditure by the State and give opportunity for more usefulness. The Board feels the necessity of being located in permanent quarters in the State Capitol, where the records, specimens and exchanges could be conveniently arranged and perused, and where the business meetings of the Board could be held. I hope such an arrangement may be made for their accommodation in the State House when completed.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The report of the State Board of Health shows an encouraging progress in all that relates to the sanitary care of our population. Local Boards have been established in all the cities and townships of the State and our laws have given to these Boards power of summary proceeding both for the prevention and removal of recognized perils to the public health. Our cities are adopting more accurate methods of sanitary inspection, and our summer resorts are watched with great care, both in the interests of our citizens and the thousands who resort to them for pleasure and health. The report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics furnishes a statement of the deaths as to the various localities, and as to vital changes in population. The report will be found to contain certain valuable papers on the pollution of streams, representative sewer systems in the State, the hygiene of occupation, and various other subjects of practical bearing upon the health and prosperity of the people.

WATER-SUPPLY.

Much attention has been given by the State Board of Health, during the past year, to the water-supply of the State. It is time

that some efficient legislation was had to secure to our citizens the benefits of mountain streams and lakes, and thus to provide pure water for our crowded and increasing cities.

This matter is now being brought more prominently into public notice from the agitation of the question of a supply of pure and wholesome water for the cities of Newark and Jersey City, and my attention has been officially called to the avowed intention and effort of parties to control, so far as it may be possible by purchase of water rights, the water-shed which may in the future become necessary not only for the comfort but for the health and prosperity of the people of this State. The claim is already made, by different parties, that they have secured water rights by purchase, to which the interests of the State are subservient, and which render the use, by our rapidly-increasing populous cities, of the natural supply of pure water, which a beneficent Providence has freely given to one section of our State, impossible except by purchase from them. If this claim be well founded, it is high time that the people took steps to secure whatever interest they may now need, and whatever rights they may hereafter require.

In 1882 a State Board of Water-Supply was created. It entered upon its work. The next year its field of operations was extended. The reports are able and instructive and are the result of careful examination and investigation. Among other duties they are required to keep the Attorney-General advised of any attempts to interfere with the rights of the State and their work in this direction has been faithfully done and attended, it is believed, with good results. An appropriation to defray the expenses of the Board was made in 1883, but it was limited to two years and has expired by its own limitation. I would recommend that an appropriation be made to meet the necessary expenses of the Board as provided for in former acts.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

The report of the Bureau will be found interesting as furnishing statistics with reference to industries and the operation of the laws relating to labor. It is mainly devoted to statistics of the hat industry, giving also detailed information with reference to the extent and influence of the labor organizations, and an account of the labor disturbances which have taken place in this State since 1881. With reference to the hat industry it appears that the number of hat factories in the State is 82; the largest number of hands employed at any one time was 8,200, of whom 5,297 were men, 1,849 women, and the balance youths. The total yearly wages paid is $3,243,600. The product turned out is 724,250 dozen hats, valued at $10,832,000; capital invested, $2,387,500. In every item but the number of estab-

lishments there has been a considerable development in this industry since 1881, when similar statistics were collected. The report of the Bureau on the labor organizations furnishes highly interesting information, and I respectfully submit the same to your consideration.

The Legislative Committee of the Federation of Trades and Labor Unions will present several bills for action to your bodies. I have not had an opportunity to examine the bills prepared, but some of the measures I have heretofore or elsewhere herein recommended.

NORMAL AND MODEL SCHOOLS.

The whole number in attendance at Normal School during the year ending June 30th, 1887, was 239; average attendance, 205½; number graduated from advanced course, 20; number graduated from elementary course, 24. Total graduates, 44.

All are now engaged in teaching in the public schools of our State.

The whole number in attendance in the Model School during the year was 486; average attendance, 396.

The health of the students was good during the whole year. The halls are now in most excellent condition.

A good, substantial iron fence around the school grounds is greatly needed.

The State is to be congratulated upon the great prosperity of these schools and the wholesome influence they exert on the educational interests of the State.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

I took occasion in my inaugural to point out and enforce many reasons, rendering the amendment of the Constitution advisable and desirable. These reasons still exist, and the defects demand that some remedy should be given. There is no efficient method of making the amendments required complete and symmetrical, except by means of a constitutional convention. This can scarcely be hoped for, unless the Legislature is satisfied that it is demanded by a decided majority of the people. To test this question I recommend the passage of a law, submitting to the people of this State, at the next general election, whether they desire the calling of a constitutional convention or not.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

I recommend the passage of a law by which the duties of railroad commissioners shall be imposed upon the State Board of Assessors.

There has been much agitation of late years on this question. The danger is that undue interference with the management of the railroads may be imposed by law upon such commissions. The powers which should be conferred upon such a body should be confined to those which relate to the protection of the people and the public interest. The law of the State of Massachusetts, in my judgment, is the best to which my attention has been directed, and I submit its provisions to your consideration in this connection.

COMBINATIONS IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

The right of individuals and of corporations, authorized so to do, to combine for lawful purposes, is not to be questioned. When, however, the effect, if not the aim of such combinations, is to control the market and regulate the price of articles which are useful or necessary to the people in their individual or industrial capacities, then their formation is against public policy, which, in the interest of the public, demands that competition shall not be restricted. The almost general formation of these combinations at the present day should receive the attention of the Legislature, and be regulated within proper and harmless bounds or prevented altogether.

ELECTION LAWS.

The theory of our form of government is, that it is based on the will of the people. Officers and legislators are supposed to reflect that will as having been chosen by the free, uncorrupted judgment of the electors. If one-half of what is said by newspapers of both parties is true, there is some radical defect in our election laws. The voter should be free, uncontaminated, uninfluenced by corrupt means or fear of employer—his vote should be deposited as he wishes and that vote counted and the result of the election honestly declared. Failure in any one of these particulars strikes at the foundation of our system. It would seem as if every provision necessary for the prevention and punishment of bribery was on the statute-book, yet even indictment appears to be impossible. The law compels one not indicted for the offense, to testify against any person charged with violation of the bribery laws, and provides that his testimony shall not be afterwards used against him on a prosecution for such offense. I would suggest that any one so testifying be relieved from indictment or prosecution with reference to the offense of which he makes complaint or testifies against another. He is now in the position that he gives evidence of the act of bribery to which he may have been a party, and his testimony cannot be used against him, but he may be indicted and convicted by other testimony and the evidence

of the other party. His evidence may call attention to the crime and lead to his own conviction. Let the same rule which obtains in court, with reference to those who turn State's evidence, be made by law the protection of the party complaining and testifying to an act of bribery, and it may lead to the punishment of corruptors of the ballot, or at least hold out such a reasonable fear of prosecution as to deter them from their illegal practices.

One who sells his vote should be deprived of the right of suffrage, and the law should provide, when a party is challenged on the ground of his having been corruptly influenced, that an oath should be taken by him that he has not received or been promised, and that he does not expect to receive anything in the way of property or of favor to influence his vote, that he has not been threatened with reference to the way in which he should vote, and that none of the provisions of the bribery law have been violated with reference to the vote which he offers, and in the event of his refusal to take such oath that his vote be rejected.

I believe much could be accomplished towards maintaining the purity of the ballot by an earnest, honest effort on the part of good citizens, without regard to party, or rather acting in behalf of all parties, to put a stop to those influences which debauch the political morals of the people. Such efforts were once successfully tried in one portion of our State, and if entered upon with a sincere intention to effect the object, could and would have a most beneficial result.

Every possible means, which are practicable, should be taken to secure the secrecy of the ballot, and to enable every one to vote for such candidate as he may desire, without intimidation or undue or improper influence. Many plans are suggested by which the voter is to be furnished with tickets, so that he may be enabled to make his own selection, and vote for the candidate of his choice. There are practical difficulties in the way of the operation of any of the plans which I have heard, but it would certainly be a very desirable thing to accomplish, if some scheme can be suggested which will not interfere with the secrecy of the ballot and not infringe upon the freedom of our institutions.

The fair count and true declaration of result are only to be expected from competent and honest officers of election. We are all too lax in the discharge of our duty as citizens in the nomination of such officers. The primary is left to the manipulation of local politicians, whereas it is the duty of every good citizen to attend and do all in his power to have the best men in the election districts selected for these most important offices.

Any measures which may tend to secure free, fair, honest elections will meet with my hearty co-operation, support and approval.

ROBERT S. GREEN.

The following-named gentlemen, Mr. James P. Logan, J. Herbert Potts, A. C. Studer, severally presented themselves, and took and subscribed to the oath of office.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 10th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized by the election of George H. Large, of Hunterdon, as President, and Richard B. Reading Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 10th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, The House of Assembly concurring, that a Joint Meeting of both Houses of the Legislature be held in the Assembly Chamber, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of a State Comptroller and State Treasurer, and such other officers as it is proper for a Joint Meeting to elect.

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The above message was then taken up and the concurrent resolution therein set forth adopted.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions hereafter named:

John E. Brundage, of Essex, for Sergeant-at-Arms.
James Martin, of Passaic, John F. Ten Broeck, of Middlesex, Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms.
Edward J. Smith, of Mercer, Assistant Engrossing Clerk.
William H. Moses, of Camden, Journal Clerk.
Miner W. Sprague, of Somerset, Keeper of Ladies' Gallery.
Thaddeus O. Doane, Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery.

Mr. McDermit offered a substitute for said resolution:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby elected to the various positions hereafter named:

P. H. Cornish, of Essex, for Sergeant-at-Arms.

M. P. Mulhearn, of Union, and Michael Hennessy, of Hudson, for Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms.

Theo. F. Shilman, of Hudson, for Assistant Engrossing Clerk.

Peter J. Goodman, of Hunterdon, Journal Clerk.

Philip Busi, of Essex, Keeper of Ladies' Gallery.

W. J. Bergart, of Salem, Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery,

Which was read.

Mr. McDermit moved that said substitute be adopted,

Which motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the original resolution, the same was declared adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Meeker, McGowan, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, Trimmer—20.

Mr. Hill offered the following, which was read:

Resolved, That Enos G. Budd, of Morris county, be and he hereby is appointed Bill Clerk of this House.

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

Resolved, That George Jacobs, of Essex county, be and is duly appointed Bill Clerk of this House.

Mr. McDermit moved the adoption of said resolution, which motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the original resolution, the same was adopted.

Mr. Hill moved that the rules of the last House be adopted as the rules of this House until further order.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to procure bill files for the use of the members.

The following-named gentlemen—John E. Brundage, James Martin, John F. Ten Broeck, Edwin J. Smith, William H. Moses, William C. Farner, Mirven W. Sprague, Thaddeus C. Doane—severally presented themselves and took and subscribed to their oath of office.

The Speaker announced as a committee on bill files, under the resolution of Mr. Marlatt, herein above adopted, the following gentlemen: Messrs. Marlatt, Ulrich and Matthews.

The Governor's message was then taken up.

Mr. Matthews moved to suspend the reading of the same, and that the usual number of copies be printed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
TRENTON, January 10th, 1888.

Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, Speaker of the General Assembly, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that under the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act relative to the public printing," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, I have entered into contract, on behalf of the State, with John L. Murphy, as President of the John L. Murphy Publishing Company, of Trenton, N. J., by which that company is required to furnish the Senate and General Assembly, at the session of 1888, with all the work generally known as the current printing.

Very respectfully,

E. J. ANDERSON,
Comptroller.

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

Resolved, That there be three thousand copies of the Governor's Message printed in the German language, and the same be printed by the New Jersey *Freie Zeitung*, of Newark, to be paid at the same rate as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That the regular hours of meeting of this House be at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

The Speaker announced the following as a committee under said resolution:

Messrs. Leavitt, Jones and Olden.

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

Resolved, That until the appointment of the committees of this House, all bills introduced be printed, and that three hundred copies of each bill be printed.

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning division of wards in cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Matthews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Rogers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Riker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Christie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, and the better protection of life and property against accident by steam boiler explosions,"

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

Mr. Lozier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act in relation to assessments and taxes in cities,"

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

Mr. Peck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of companies to contract, maintain and operate works for the purposes of supplying townships, towns and villages of this state with gas and water,

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

Mr. McDermit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of commissioners constituting city boards having control and management of water works and the supply and distribution of water in cities of this state having over one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones, and fixing a penalty for its violation;"

And,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act in relation to telegraph, telephone and electric light companies in cities of this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark,'" passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Mr. Heppenheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Mutchler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An Act in relation to the admission and sale of food for cattle in stock-yards of this state, in cities of the first class,

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

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'"

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the filing of a lis pendens in actions either at law or in equity relating to or affecting the possession or title of land or real estate,'"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public

health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Bloomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An Act concerning roads in townships having a public road board,"

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

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of a portrait of the Honorable Joel Parker,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 11th, 1888.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Woolverton.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act regulating the bottling o malt liquors,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Busi ness, when appointed.

Mr. Gallagher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspectio of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, for the better pro tection of life and property against accident by steam boiler explo sions,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Busi ness, when appointed.

Mr. Harrington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitle 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs an expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other im provements in townships and villages,'" approved April twelfth, on thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Cor porations, when appointed.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A Further Supplement to an ac entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearage of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities c this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lie and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereo and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation an assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundre and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corpora tions;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an ac entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approve April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Smalley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the city of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, into the townships of Deerfield and Fairfield, in said county."

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

Mr. Peck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely-populated townships in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Matthews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution requesting the senators and representatives in congress from this state to secure the passage of an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by the people,

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

On motion of Mr. Hill, a recess was taken until 10:50 o'clock.

On re-assembling, the roll was called as follows:

Present—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Conkling, Farrell, Feeney, Harris, Heppenheimer, Hoover, Keys, Lyon, Schmelz, Short—10

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

Resolved, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Matthews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Bill Files be and are also authorized to purchase minute files for the use of the officers and members of the House.

Mr. Lyon offered the following as a substitute, which was agreed to

Resolved, That the Committee on Bill Files be directed not to purchase files until samples have been submitted to this House.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Henry M. Burnett of the county of Essex, as his Private Secretary.

The Speaker announced the following as the Standing and Joint Committees for the ensuing session:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

Messrs. Ulrich, Lozier, Gallagher, Bloomer, Pitney.

Bill Revision.

Messrs. Nixon, Emley, Voorhees, Farrell, Matthews.

Judiciary.

Messrs. Hill, Fuller, Emley, Harris, Heppenheimer.

Agriculture.

Messrs. Doron, Meeker, Hansell, Trimmer, Olden.

Education.

Messrs. Fuller, Voorhees, Lyon, McDermit, Bloomer.

Elections.

Messrs. Brown, Dusenberry, Jones, Pitney, Norton.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Lufburrow, Letts, McGowan, Potts, Mulvey.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Law, Herbert, Lozier, Smith, Feeney.

Militia.

Messrs. Smith, Hill, Rogers, Heppenheimer, Mutchler.

Claims and Pensions.

Messrs. Hansell, Leavitt, Higgins G. H., Cutter, Schmelz.

Corporations.

Messrs. Peck, Lyon, Lufburrow, Ulrich, Feeney.

Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. Marlatt, Hutchinson, Brown, Ludlam, Keys.

Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Conkling, West, Lufburrow, Mulvey, Smalley.

Incidental Expenses.

Messrs. Leaming, Peck, Harris, Trimmer, Short.

Stationery.

Messrs. Gallagher, Herbert, McGowan, Farrell, Cutter.

Riparian Rights.

Messrs. Letts, Goble, Leaming, Higgins A. A., Riley.

Revision of Laws.

Messrs. Hutchinson, Rogers, Riker, Nixon, McDermit.

Fisheries.

Messrs. West, Higgins G. H., Meeker, Smalley, Higgins A. A.

Railroads and Canals.

Messrs. Goble, Doron, Letts, Christie, Higgins, A. A.

Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. Christie, Lyon, Law, Martin, Bale.

Labor and Industries.

Messrs. Jones, Harrington, Marlatt, Keys, Norton.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Harrington, Brown, Riker, Hoover, Trimmer.

State Prison.

Messrs. Leavitt, Law, Christie, Mutchler, Feeney.

Lunatic Asylums.

Messrs. Meeker, Peck, Jones, Short, Bloomer.

State Library.

Messrs. Voorhees, Hutchinson, Hill, Farrell, Matthews.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

Messrs. Emley, Leavitt, Doron, Peck, Norton.

Printing.

Messrs. McGowan, Gallagher, West, Mulvey, Keys.

Passed Bills.

Messrs. Rogers, Goble, Marlatt, Bale, Martin.

Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Lyon, Hansell, Lufburrow, Smalley, Heppenheimer.

Federal Relations.

Messrs. Riker, Leaming, Conkling, Ludlam, Potts.

Soldiers' Home.

Messrs. Lozier, Goble, Smith, Dusenberry, Mutchler.

Reform School for Boys.

Messrs. Herbert, Hill, Higgins G. H., Matthews, Hoover.

Sinking Fund.

Messrs. Harris, Conkling, Nixon, Pitney, Schmelz.

Industrial School for Girls.

Messrs. Olden, Ulrich, Harrington, McDermit, Short.

New Jersey School for Deaf-Mutes.

Messrs. Dusenberry, Fuller, Olden, Ludlam, Riley.

Mr. Hill moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the rules of the House be printed for the use of the members.

On motion of Mr. Fuller, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 13th, 1888.

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

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

Messrs. Leavitt and Jones.

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

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

MONDAY, January 16th, 1888.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Foote.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Fuller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Chairmen of the Committee on the Judiciary, Revision of Laws, Municipal Corporations, Engrossed Bills, Corporations, and Railroads and Canals, be and they are hereby authorized to appoint one clerk to each of their several committees.

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

Resolved, That there be printed five hundred complimentary stickers for each member and officer of the House.

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

Resolved, That the six hundred copies of the Legislative Manual, apportioned by law to this House, be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms as follows: To each member of the House, nine (9) copies; to the Clerk, Reading Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Speaker's Private Secretary, each four (4) copies; to the Journal Clerk, Assistant Engrossing Clerk, and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, two (2) copies each; to each Doorkeeper, Bill Clerk, Document Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk, Page and Reporter, one (1) copy.

Mr. Matthews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act prohibiting agreements in restraint of trade, and providing a penalty therefor,"

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

Mr. Gallagher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act concerning appointments and promotions in the police force of cities,"

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

Mr. Goble, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same,"

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

Mr. West, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act giving to the inhabitants of this state the right of fishing in the waters of this state, and to provide for the size of meshes of seines and nets,"

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

Mr. Lozier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act in relation to practicing physicians,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act in relation to reporting births, deaths and marriages in cities,"

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

Mr. Riker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Marlatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act concerning cities, boroughs and towns in this state, and authorizing the governing bodies thereof to fix the terms of clerks of said bodies,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act to enable cities to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for school purposes,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their

labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Brown (for the Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An Act concerning boards of health in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An Act to fix the pay of health inspectors in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Lyon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act to regulate and restrain the sale of intoxicating drinks,"

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

Mr. Herbert, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act concerning the construction, care and improvement of the public ways, parks and sewers in the cities of this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered printed before reported;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled

'An act giving recorders or police justices exclusive jurisdiction of all complaints under the vice and immorality act,'"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Norton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,"

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

Mr. McGowan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark,'" passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the several supplements thereto,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to authorize horse railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

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

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,'"

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

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to establish the use of local indexes for public records relating to land in certain counties in this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and four hundred copies printed before reported.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act authorizing cities to purchase land and to erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes, within the limits of townships heretofore annexed to cities, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Christie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment,"

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

Mr. Matthews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, which supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act to provide for vacating dedicated streets, roads and alleys,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Union to build a draw-bridge over the Elizabeth river, in the city of Elizabeth,"

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

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act to enable cities to borrow money on temporary loans in anticipation of moneys received from the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act respecting the taxation of municipal bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council, or other governing body of such cities, powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,"

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

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto, over navigable streams which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,"

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

Mr. McDermit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act in relation to the election of chosen freeholders in the townships of this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act concerning railroad passage tickets,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision],

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

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 17th, 1888.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Dixon.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—57.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning division of wards in cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery be and they are hereby authorized and directed to furnish to each member and officer of this House stationery to the amount of five dollars to each person.

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

Resolved, That John Predmore, Jr., of the county of Ocean, be and he is hereby appointed Document Clerk of this House for the ensuing session.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he hereby is authorized to appoint an Assistant Journal Clerk.

Mr. McDermit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

Mr. Cutter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Lozier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

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

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An Act providing for the pensioning of officers and men of paid fire departments in certain cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Marlatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An Act authorizing the common council or other governing body of the cities of this state to abolish the office of surveyors of the highways within such city,"

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

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Peck, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of companies to construct, maintain and operate works for the purposes of supplying townships, towns and villages of this state with gas and water,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely-populated townships in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Law, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation to the clerk of the committee on engrossed bills, of the house of assembly, of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of companies to construct, maintain and operate works for the purposes of supplying townships, towns and villages of this state with gas and water,"

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

Mr. Gallagher offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Thomas Mailley is hereby appointed Assistant Bill Clerk.

Mr. Hill moved to lay said resolution on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely-populated townships in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Marlatt, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'"

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Fuller, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Law, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act concerning cities, boroughs and towns in this state, and authorizing the governing bodies thereof to fix the terms of clerks of said bodies,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act to enable cities to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for school purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An Act concerning boards of health in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving recorders or police justices exclusive jurisdiction of all complaints under the vice and immorality act,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act authorizing cities to purchase land and to erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes, within the limits of townships heretofore annexed to cities, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "Act Act to enable cities to borrow money on temporary loans in anticipation of moneys received from the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act respecting the taxation of municipal bonds,"

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Peck, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Labor and Industries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of three hundred dollars to Charles W. Schanck, for services rendered as clerk to the committee on judiciary of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Mr. West, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Brown (for the Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to T. J. Cummings the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as assistant to the engrossing clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Frank Gulick the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered to the committee on municipal corporations and clerk to the

standing committee on elections of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Mr. Harrington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An Act concerning taxes and assessments in villages and other municipal corporations governed by a board of trustees, and making same a first lien on real estate, and authorizing sale for the payment of the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters in front of same in townships of this state,"

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

Mr. Farrell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act for the protection of employes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment-hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Heppenheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for sewerage in and by adjoining cities, towns and townships," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Wilson A. Runkle the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as clerk to the committee on railroads and canals, and corporations, of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Feeney, laid over until to-morrow morning.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 16th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution in relation to the determination and marking of the boundary line between the State of New Jersey and State of New York, in Raritan bay:

WHEREAS, By a Joint Resolution, No. 6, approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the Governor was authorized to appoint certain commissioners to determine upon and mark the boundary line between the States of New Jersey and New York in Raritan bay, the said commissioners to act in conjunction with certain other commissioners appointed for like purpose upon the part of the State of New York; *and whereas*, the commissioners of the respective States of New Jersey and New York have determined upon the location of said boundary line, the same to be indicated by the construction of a permanent beacon at a certain point and the placing of buoys at certain points; *and whereas*, Lieutenant G. C. Hanns, United States Navy, by courtesy of the United States Navy Department, was allowed to accept an appointment as one of the commissioners charged with said work upon the part of the State of New York; *and whereas*, Lieutenant G. C. Hanns has recently been attached to the United States steamer Nipsic, and ordered away for a three years' cruise in foreign waters; *and whereas*, the practical knowledge of the waters of this section possessed by Lieutenant Hanns, he having recently been in charge of the United States Coast Survey vessels operating in the waters of Raritan bay and vicinity, together with

his great technical skill, makes it most important that at this time his services should be retained by the State; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Assembly concurs), That the Honorable Secretary of the Navy of the United States be requested to transfer Lieutenant Hanns to the North Atlantic Squadron (if not incompatible with the efficiency of the service) until the aforesaid permanent beacon be constructed, and buoys placed, and other matters growing out of and relating to the grave work charged upon said joint commission be finally disposed of.

Resolved (if the Assembly concurs), That a copy of this preamble and resolution be sent to the Honorable Secretary of the Navy of the United States.

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

R. B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and, on motion, said resolution was concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act concerning cities, boroughs and towns in this state, and authorizing the governing bodies thereof to fix the terms of clerks of said bodies,"

Was taken up and laid over until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. West,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act giving to the inhabitants of this state the right of fishing in the waters of this state and to provide for the size of meshes of seines and nets,"

Was ordered printed before reported.

On motion of Mr. McDermit, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1888.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Watkinson.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Her-

bert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—55

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Peck, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Union to build a draw-bridge over the Elizabeth river, in the city of Elizabeth,

And

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto, over navigable streams which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Law, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning appointments and promotions in the police force of cities,"

With amendment.

Mr. Keys, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to James Conroy the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as assistant bill clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to regulate the wages of laborers employed in the public service of this state or of any county, city or township,"

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

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county lunatic asylums,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Mr. Bloomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads in the township of Hackensack,"'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which said supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An Act to enable cities to purchase lands for public parks or squares and improve the same, and to issue bonds for the cost of such purchase and improvement,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An Act granting to active and exempt firemen in this state exemption from taxation to the extent of five hundred dollars,"

Which were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Letts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerningcorporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hoboken fire department fund for

the benefit of all the indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hoboken, and also their widows and orphans,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Mr. Harrington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An Act to regulate commerce,"

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

Mr. Farrell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of game and wild fowl within this state when lawfully killed outside the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act concerning firemen,"

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

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act making an appropriation for the support of the Farnum preparatory school,'" approved March twentieh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,"'" which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery be and it hereby is authorized to furnish postage stamps to those members or officers who may desire the same in the place of stationery.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Mr. Lufburrow, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Potts, Riker, Riley, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—43.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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,
January 18th, 1888.

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 "An Act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the navigable waters of the Arthur Kill, Kill Von Kull and Staten Island sounds, Newark bay and tributaries, Raritan bay and tributaries, and of New York bay and harbor and Hudson river, over which the state of New Jersey may have jurisdiction,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

R. B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An Act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon,"

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the navigable waters of the Arthur Kill, Kill Von Kull and Staten Island sounds, Newark bay and tributaries, Raritan bay and tributaries, and of New York bay and harbor and Hudson river, over which the state of New Jersey may have jurisdiction,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—44.

In the negative—none.

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

The following communications were laid before the House:

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly:

SIR—Under and by virtue of the resolution adopted January sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, I have appointed M. C. Ely Clerk to the Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. HILL,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly:

SIR—Under and by virtue of the resolution adopted January sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, I have appointed George R. Johnson Clerk to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

JONATHAN GOBLE,
January 18th, 1888. *Chairman.*

The Clerk announced that, pursuant to resolution, he had appointed William C. Farner, of Burlington, Assistant Journal Clerk.

Mr. Smith moved that three hundred extra copies of

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be printed before report, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, a recess was taken until 10:55 o'clock.

On re-assembling, the roll was called as follows:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higggins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Mr. Hill moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Mar-

latt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—54.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the call was suspended.

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

Resolved, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—59.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hill moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning, at ten o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening, at eight o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. McDermit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the building of tunnels under a navigable waterway or basin in cities,'"

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Short, Smalley, Voorhees—35.

In the negative—none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Herbert, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the house of assembly,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act concerning cities, boroughs and towns in this state, and authorizing the governing bodies thereof to fix the terms of clerks of said bodies,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House took a recess for thirty minutes.

On re-assembling and on calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—59.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 18th, 1888.

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. 8, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

R. B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was then taken up, and the said bill read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act for the relief of William Burke,"

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

Mr. Marlatt, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hansell, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation to the clerk of the committee on engrossed bills, of the house of assembly, of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of three hundred dollars to Charles W. Schanck, for services rendered as clerk to the committee on judiciary of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to authorize the payment to T. J. Cummings the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as assistant to the engrossing clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Frank Gulick the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered to the committee on municipal corporations and clerk to the standing committee on elections of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Wilson A. Runkle the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as clerk to the committee on railroads and canals, and corporations, of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for sewerage in and by adjoining cities, towns and townships,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county lunatic asylums,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,"'" which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Goble, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An Act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act prohibiting agreements in restraint of trade, and providing a penalty therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act to provide for vacating dedicated streets, roads and alleys,"

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—45.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—48.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Ulrich, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the House of Assembly,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the filing of a lis pendens in actions either at law or in equity relating to or affecting the possession or title of land or real estate,'"

Reported the same severally without amendment.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of a portrait of the Honorable Joel Parker,"

By substitute, as follows:

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey, by the death of the Honorable Joel Parker, has lost one of its foremost citizens, and one in whom the people of the State have expressed the greatest confidence by electing him twice to the office of Governor of this State; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five be appointed—three from the House of Assembly and two from the Senate—to procure a portrait of the late Honorable Joel Parker, which shall be hung on the walls of the Assembly Chamber; the cost of said portrait to be paid by the State Treasurer, upon a warrant drawn by the Comptroller and certified to by said committee or a majority of them.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon,"

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

On motion of Mr. Bloomer, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 20th, 1888.

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

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

Messrs. Leavitt and Jones.

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

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

MONDAY, January 23d, 1888.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Father Healy.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. West, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act giving to the inhabitants of this state the right of fishing in the waters of this state, and to provide for the size of meshes of seines and nets,"

With amendments.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of companies to construct, maintain and operate works for the purposes of supplying townships, towns and villages of this state with gas and water,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely-populated townships in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act concerning cities, boroughs and towns in this state, and authorizing the governing bodies thereof to fix the terms of clerks of said bodies,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

As correctly engrossed.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery be authorized to procure stationery for the use of the regularly accredited newspaper correspondents in attendance in the House of Assembly; the same amount to be furnished as to members.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Bill Files be authorized to purchase bill and minute files for the regularly accredited legislative newspaper correspondents in attendance in the House of Assembly.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this state to erect buildings to be used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment and cost of erection,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act to provide for the number and election of chosen freeholders in incorporated boroughs,"

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

Mr. Lozier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers,"

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

Mr. Marlatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of goods made or manufactured in the New Jersey state prison by the labor of persons therein confined,"

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

Mr. Christie, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, on leave, introduced as a substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 9 and 28,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam-boiler explosions,"

Which was read a first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Law, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. McDermit moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

To the Committee on Banks and Insurance until to-morrow morning,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Short, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—43.

In the negative were—

Messsrs. Cutter, Doron, Hansell, Martin, Matthews, Mulvey, Riley, Schmelz, Trimmer—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "An Act concerning cities, boroughs and towns in this state, and authorizing the governing bodies thereof to fix the terms of clerks of said bodies,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Farrell, Harris, Herbert, Martin, Mulvey, Pitney, Voorhees—7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of companies to construct, maintain and operate works for the purposes

of supplying townships, towns and villages of this state with gas and water,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harrington, was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely-populated townships in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Farrell, laid over until to-morrow morning.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Norton, Olden, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—39.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Riley, Rogers, Short, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—39.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act prohibiting agreements in restraint of trade, and providing a penalty therefor,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act to enable cities to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for school purposes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled " An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning division of wards in cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act authorizing cities to purchase land and to erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes, within the limits of townships heretofore annexed to cities, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act to provide for vacating dedicated streets, roads and alleys,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Union to build a draw-bridge over the Elizabeth river, in the city of Elizabeth,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act respecting the taxation of municipal bonds,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and on motion, laid over until to-morrow morning.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation to the clerk of the committee on engrossed bills, of the house of assembly, of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of three hundred dollars to Charles W. Schanck, for ser-

vices rendered as clerk to the committee on judiciary of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to authorize the payment to T. J. Cummings the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as assistant to the engrossing clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Frank Gulick the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered to the committee on municipal corporations and clerk to the standing committee on elections of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for sewerage in and by adjoining cities, towns and townships,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Wilson A. Runkle the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as clerk to the committee on railroads and canals, and corporations, of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county lunatic asylums,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto, over navigable streams which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Feeney, laid over until to-morrow morning.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An Act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during

the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Goble moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed to a third reading, which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving recorders or police justices exclusive jurisdiction of all complaints under the vice and immorality act,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Matthews, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 24th, 1888.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—55.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled

'An act concerning division of wards in cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act prohibiting agreements in restraint of trade, and providing a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act to enable cities to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for school purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,"

As correctly engrossed.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act in relation to practicing physicians,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of companies to contract, maintain and operate works for the purposes of supplying townships, towns and villages of this state with gas and water,"

With amendment.

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to designate certain officers to make searches for unpaid taxes, assessments and other liens, to collect fees therefor, and to guarantee such searches in certain cases,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'"

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

Mr. Harrington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning bridges and turnpikes,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Nixon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and assessments in this state, and proceedings in reference thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in certain counties in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to authorize horse railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lozier, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Home, reported

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Short, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act authorizing towns and townships which have heretofore voted an appropriation for public buildings, to raise the amount of such appropriation by the issue and sale of the bonds of such town or township,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act authorizing towns to change the width of streets in certain cases,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act providing for the formation and government of towns,"

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

Mr. Lozier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards for the assessment and revision of taxes in the cities of this state, and abolishing the office of ward or deputy assessors where such boards exist therein,"

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

Mr. Riker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of associations to encourage the purchase of homes and to facilitate the payment therefor,"

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

Mr. Bloomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Harrington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Norton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An Act concerning the salary of mayors in cities having a population of one hundred thousand or more,"

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

On motion of Mr. Herbert,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the house of assembly,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Goble, Potts—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for school purposes,"

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Ulrich, was laid over until January 25th.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act prohibiting agreements in restraint of trade, and providing a penalty therefor,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Harris, Higgins A. A., Hill, Jones, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Law, Lufburrow, McGowan, Nixon, Riker, Rogers, Voorhees—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Law, laid over until January 31st.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermit, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Smith, West—34.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over until January 25th.

Mr. Lufburrow moved a call of the House,

Which was agreed to.

The roll was called as follows:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—57.

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

Resolved, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, representatives of the Evangelical Alliance of New Jersey addressed the members during the recess.

Upon re-assembling, the roll was called with the following result:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—57.

Mr. Ulrich, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act for the better protection of homing pigeons,"

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

Mr. Norton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An Act concerning the employment of mechanics and skilled labor by cities and counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act for the protection of life and limb,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act for the protection of life and limb,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto, over navigable streams which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following communications were read:

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly:

SIR—Under and by virtue of the resolution adopted January 16th, 1888, I have appointed Alexander McLean, Clerk to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Respectfully,

GEORGE LAW,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly:

SIR—Under and by virtue of the resolution adopted January 26th, 1888, I have appointed Edward M. Fielder, Clerk to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

GROVER H. LUFBURROW,

Chairman.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly:

SIR—Under and by virtue of the resolution adopted January 16th, 1888, I have appointed Frank E. Baker, Clerk to the Committee on Corporations.

JAMES PECK,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppen-

heimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'"

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

Mr. Cutter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Nixon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Atlantic,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An Amendment to the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'"

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

Mr. Lyon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Clarence Sackett the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as clerk and stenographer to the special committee of the house of assembly of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, appointed to investigate the affairs of the North river construction company,"

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

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to pilotage in the navigable waters of the state of New Jersey or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

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

Mr. Short, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to provide for re-assessments for improvements where the assessment has been set aside by any court of this state, either in whole or as to prosecutors in certiorari only, where such improvement extends through two or more cities, towns, townships or any municipal corporation by whatsoever name designated,"

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

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. McDermit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,

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

Mr. Bale, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and assessments in this state, and proceedings in reference thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in certain counties in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act authorizing towns and townships which have heretofore voted an appropriation for public buildings, to raise the amount of such appropriation by the issue and sale of the bonds of such town or township,"

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act to provide for vacating dedicated streets, roads and alleys,"

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Union to build a draw-bridge over the Elizabeth river, in the city of Elizabeth,"

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation to the clerk of the committee on engrossed bills, of the house of assembly, of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of three hundred dollars to Charles W. Schanck, for services rendered as clerk to the committee on judiciary of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to T. J. Cummings the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as assistant to the engrossing clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Frank Gulick the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered to the committee on municipal corporations and clerk to the standing committee on elections of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven;"

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Wilson A. Runkle the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as clerk to the committee on railroads and canals, and corporations, of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county lunatic asylums,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to regulate the wages of laborers employed in the public service of this state or of any county, city or township,"

With amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

With amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act for the protection of employes,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Herbert, Hutchinson, McGowan, Mulvey, Smalley—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—39.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Farrell, Fuller, Goble, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich—33.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Union to build a draw-bridge over the Elizabeth river, in the city of Elizabeth,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich, Voorhees—45.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for vacating dedicated streets, roads and alleys,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Voorhees, laid over until next week.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation to the clerk of the committee on engrossed bills, of the house of assembly, of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Potts, Rogers, Schmelz, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—41.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for sewerage in and by adjoining cities, towns and townships,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Heppenheimer, was recommitted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 24th, 1888.

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. 3, entitled "An Act to change the number and boundaries of the road districts in the township of Englewood."

R. B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to T. J. Cummings the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as assistant to the engrossing clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—42.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning division of wards in cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Keys, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—22.

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

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Frank Gulick the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered to the committee on municipal corporations and clerk to the standing committee on elections of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Keys, Law,

Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—48.

In the negative was—Mr. Jones.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 authorize the payment of the sum of three hundred dollars to Charles W. Schanck, for services rendered as clerk to the committee on judiciary of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson, (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Nixon, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Wilson A. Runkle the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as clerk to the committee on railroads and canals, and corporations, of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dusenberry, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Riker, Riley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry

same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Peck, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county lunatic asylums,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, West—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Harrington.

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of companies to contract, maintain and operate works for the purposes of supplying townships, towns and villages of this state with gas and water,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An Act concerning boards of health in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Law, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of commissioners constituting city boards having control and management of water works and the supply and distribution of water in cities of this state having over one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of commissioners constituting city boards having control and management of water works and the supply and distribution of water in cities of this state having over one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and 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,
January 24th, 1888.

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. 12, entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of distilled and malt liquors,"

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town or borough in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of the tract of land on the Atlantic coast, in the county of Monmouth, and to vacate certain streets and to take and extinguish certain easements thereon and therein,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the improvement of the town of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to locate and mark out the boundary line between the state of New Jersey and the state of New York in the Hudson river, New York bay, Kill Von Kull and Arthur Kill or Staten Island sounds.

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

R. B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follrws:

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of companies to contract, maintain and operate works for the purposes of supplying townships, towns and villages of this state with gas and water,"

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town or borough in this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of the tract of land on the Atlantic coast, in the county of Monmouth, and to vacate certain streets and to take and extinguish certain easements thereon and therein,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the improvement of the town of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to locate and mark out the boundary line between the state of New Jersey and the state of New York in the Hudson river, New York bay, Kill Von Kull and Arthur Kill or Staten Island sounds,"

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

On motion of Mr. Heppenheimer the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1888.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Father Healy.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West,—55.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of commissioners constituting city boards having control and management of water works and the supply and distribution of water in cities of this state having over one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An Act concerning boards of health in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving recorders or police justices exclusive jurisdiction of all complaints under the vice and immorality act,'"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act authorizing cities to purchase land and to erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes, within the limits of townships heretofore annexed to cities, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act respecting the taxation of municipal bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto, over

navigable streams which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Also House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An Act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon,"

As correctly engrossed.

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of the tract of land on the Atlantic coast, in the county of Monmouth, and to vacate certain streets and to take and extinguish certain easements thereon and therein,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. West, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Atlantic,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment-hours of children,

minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An Act concerning the employment of mechanics and skilled labor by cities and counties of this state,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act for the protection of life and limb,

And

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act for the protection of life and limb,

With amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads in the township of Hackensack,"'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which said supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely,

Which report was concurred in.

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

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An Act concerning roads in townships having a public road board,"

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act in relation to reporting births, deaths and marriages in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An Act to enable cities to purchase lands for public parks or squares and improve the same, and to issue bonds for the cost of such purchase and improvement,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hoboken fire department fund for the benefit of all the indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hoboken, and also their widows and orphans,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act concerning firemen,"

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this state to erect buildings to be used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment and cost of erection,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards for the assessment and revision of taxes in the cities of this state, and abolishing the office of ward or deputy assessors where such boards exist therein,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lozier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act relating to the salary of the mayor in certain cities of this state,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Bill Revision;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting recognizances,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Also (by request),

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Brown (for the Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act to regulate elections in cities of this state;"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections, and ordered printed before being reported.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act authorizing cities to purchase land and to erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes, within the limits of townships heretofore annexed to cities, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was then taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Fuller, was laid ov until Monday, January 30th.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to encourage the formatic of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any cit town or borough in this state,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an a entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely-popu lated townships in which there is a public water-supply,'" approve March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinso (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harringto Harris, Herbert, Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Lean ing, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyo Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixo Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmel Short, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harris, Higgins G. H., Martin, Olden—4.

Odered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Cler carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act respecting the taxation municipal bonds,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Dusenberry, Emley, Herbert, Law, Leamin Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, McGowan, Nixo Riker, Rogers, Smith—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doro Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgi G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Ma thews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norto Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, Trimme Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

Mr. Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act respecting the taxation municipal bonds,"

Was lost,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dusenberry, Harrington, Hill, Law, Lozier, Marlatt, McGowan, Nixon, Rogers, Smith—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Short, Smalley, Voorhees, West—32.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Cutter, Emley, Feeney, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—36.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam-boiler explosions,"

As substitute for Assembly Bills 9 and 28, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, laid over until Monday, January 30th.

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Law, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"

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

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Feeney,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Short, Smith, West—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Goble, Herbert, Keys, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—27.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act in relation to practicing physicians,"

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An Act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Goble, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Trimmer, Ulrich—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McDermit, Mulvey—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lozier moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading,

After reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of companies to construct, maintain and operate works for the purpose of supplying townships, towns and villages of this state with gas and water,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading,

After reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of the tract of land on the Atlantic coast, in the county of Monmouth, and to vacate certain streets and to take and extinguish certain easements thereon and therein,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—49.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town or borough in this state,"

Was then taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harrington, was laid over until February 1st.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered to lie over until Monday, January 30th.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,"'" which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—35.

In the negative was—Mr. Cutter—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving recorders or police justices exclusive jurisdiction of all complaints under the vice and immorality act,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dickinson (Speaker), Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Dusenberry, Farrell, Martin—4.

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

Mr. Feeney moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution permitting members and officers to be supplied with stamps in lieu of stationery, by the Stationery Committee, was adopted,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Riker moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution authorizing Stationery Committee to supply the members and officers with stationery to the amount of five dollars, was passed,

Which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the original resolution, the same was lost.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 25th, 1888.

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. 4, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of three hundred dollars to Charles W. Schanck, for services rendered as clerk to the committee on judiciary of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey."

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

R. B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hill moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 27th, 1888.

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

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

Messrs. Leavitt and Jones.

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

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

MONDAY, January 30th, 1888.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Davis.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. West presented a petition from the Society of Friends for the passage of a local option bill now before the House, by counties, which was read.

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

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, N. J.
January 30th, 1888.

To the General Assembly:

I return herewith to the General Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of three hundred and fifty dollars to Charles W. Schanck, for services rendered to the Committee on Judiciary of the House of Assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," with my objections thereto.

The only authority for the employment of a clerk by the Committee on Judiciary of the House of Assembly at its last session was a resolution passed by the House on the 1st day of February, 1887 (Minutes of Assembly, page 171), as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Judiciary be authorized to employ a clerk at a salary *not to exceed three hundred dollars.*"

The committee has no authority, without a vote of the House, to incur liability or expense, and when such authority is given with a limitation as to amount, it is of course a restriction of expense beyond

the amount named. Not only had the committee no power to exceed the limit, but the resolution was notice to the person employed that the authority of the committee was limited, and he, on accepting employment from the committee under the resolution, is to be held as having contracted to do the work at the sum named.

The present bill proposes to pay Mr. Schanck three hundred and fifty dollars for services he must be considered to have agreed to perform for three hundred dollars.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act in relation to practicing physicians,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,"'" which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

As correctly engrossed.

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Mr. West asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act giving to the inhabitants of this state the right of fishing in the waters of this state, and to provide for the size of meshes of seines and nets."

Mr. Heppenheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered printed before being reported;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Farrell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Rogers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,"

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

Mr. Leaming, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to

have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An Act to regulate and control processions and parades in the streets of cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Act concerning the running, trotting or pacing of races by horses, mares or geldings, in any municipality or town in this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars to Ellen Meley, for services rendered in cleaning senate and assembly chambers during session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act relative to the poor departments of the cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Ulrich, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Law, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Riker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Lozier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An Act in relation to the exemption of honorably discharged soldiers or sailors, or their widows, from taxation,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act to allow persons insured in prudential or industrial insurance companies to decide to whom said insurance shall be paid,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act in relation to the cash-surrender and paid-up values of policies of insurauce issued by prudential or industrial companies of this state,"

Which were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to William C. Astley the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as clerk to the committee on labor and industries of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Mr. Ludlam, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act to set off a new township in the county of Cumberland to be called the township of Central,"

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

Mr. West, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to regulate the size of meshes in draw-seines,"

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

Mr. Letts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An Act to authorize the enlarging of and the building of extensions to the county court-house or like public building in any of the several counties of this state in certain cases,"

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

Mr. Emley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine,"

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

Mr. Lufburrow, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Heppenheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act to authorize municipalities in certain cases to adjust and settle any assessment for any public improvement of any street, road or highway for which lands and real estate have been or shall hereafter be assessed,"

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

Mr. Ulrich, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

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

Resolved, That the use of the House of Assembly be granted to the Tenth Annual Congress of the New Jersey Federation of Trades and Labor Unions, on Monday, August 20th, 1888.

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

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act for the better protection of homing pigeons,"

With amendments.

Which report was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for school purposes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit. Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Riker, Riley, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees—39.

In the negative was—

Mr. Rogers—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on its third reading, and laid over until January 31st.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act in relation to practicing physicians,"

Was taken up on third reading and laid over until February 1st.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,"' which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich —40.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Riker moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 40 was laid over until January 31st,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—45.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act in relation to reporting births, deaths and marriages in cities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act for the protection of employes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to authorize horse railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment-hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An Act concerning roads in townships having a public road board,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An Act to enable cities to purchase lands for public parks or squares and improve the same, and to issue bonds for the cost of such purchase and improvement,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this state to erect buildings to be used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment and cost of erection,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hoboken fire department fund for the benefit of all the indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hoboken, and also their widows and orphans,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and assessments in this state, and proceedings in reference thereto,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A Supplement to 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 be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act for the protection of life and limb,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act authorizing towns to change the width of streets in certain cases,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in certain counties in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards for the assessment and revision of taxes in the cities of this state, and abolishing the office of ward or deputy assessors where such boards exist therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until January 31st.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An Act concerning the employment of mechanics and skilled labor by cities and counties of this state."

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until January 31st.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act for the protection of life and limb,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads in the township of Hackensack,"'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which said supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Feeney, laid over until January 31st.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 31st, 1888.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Miller.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—50.

Absent—Messrs. Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Keys, McDermit, Mulvey, Rogers, Trimmer—10.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported,

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act in relation to reporting births, deaths and marriages in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment-hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this state to erect buildings to be used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment and cost of erection,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in certain counties in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act authorizing towns to change the width of streets in certain cases,"

As correctly engrossed.

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

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

Mr. Emley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An Act to authorize municipal corporations to elect assessors,"

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

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,"

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

Mr. Harrington asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Mr. Ulrich, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment,"

With amendment, which was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this state to erect buildings to be used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment and cost of erection,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson, (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—43.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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,
January 31st, 1888.

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 to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said supplemental act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the

incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act to facilitate proceedings in the prerogative court,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An Act for the condemnation of land which any school district of this state has purchased or may hereafter purchase, and upon which said school district has built or may hereafter build a school-house, the title to which said lands is or may be in any way defective, and to provide money for the payment thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to permit mutual live stock insurance companies to extend their business territory."

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

R. B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber be and the same is hereby granted to the use of the Grand Army of the Republic on Wednesday and Thursday, February 8th and 9th, 1888.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in certain counties in this state,"

Was taken up on its third reading, and laid over until the afternoon session.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said supplemental act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which

supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act to facilitate proceedings in the prerogative court,"

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

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An Act for the condemnation of land which any school district of this state has purchased or may hereafter purchase, and upon which said school district has built or may hereafter build a school-house, the title to which said lands is or may be in any way defective, and to provide money for the payment thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to permit mutual live stock insurance companies to extend their business territory,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act authorizing towns to change the width of streets in certain cases,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Hansell, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, West—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Goble, Ulrich—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 authorizing cities to purchase land and to erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes, within the limits of townships heretofore annexed to cities, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington,

Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—39.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Fuller, Heppenheimer, Law, Lufburrow, Lyon, Meeker, Mutchler, Rogers, Ulrich—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, Voorhees—32.

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

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act concerning the construction, care and improvement of the public ways, parks and sewers in the cities of this state,"

With amendments,

Which were agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of commissioners constituting city boards having control and management of water works and the supply and distribution of water in cities of this state having over one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McDermit, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hill moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Ful-

ler, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—51.

On motion, the call was suspended.

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

Resolved, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—59.

Absent—Mr. Gallagher—1.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A Supplement to 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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fuller, Lufburrow—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Fuller, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leavitt, Ludlam, Nixon, Olden, Rogers—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Hansell, Harrington, Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—38.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act in relation to reporting births, deaths and marriages in cities,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Fuller, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate be requested to return for further consideration,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act to enable cities to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for school purposes,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—51.

In the negative was—Mr. Bloomer—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—53.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Law, laid over until February 14th.

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act to provide for vacating dedicated streets, roads and alleys,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins

A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees—47.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Ulrich, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the house of assembly,"

By substitute.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning appointments and promotions in the police force of cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam-boiler explosions,"

Was taken up, and laid over until the afternoon session.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An Act concerning the employment of mechanics and skilled labor by cities and counties of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to regulate the wages of laborers employed in the public service of this state or of any county, city or township,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act concerning firemen,"

Was taken up, and laid over until February 7th.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards for the assessment and revision of taxes in the cities of this state, and abolishing the office of ward or deputy assessors where such boards exist therein,"

Was taken up and laid over until February 1st.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Atlantic,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Potts, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Mr. Hansell, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to James Conroy the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as assistant bill clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act for the relief of William Burke,"

Severally without amendments;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to William C. Astley the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as clerk to the committee on labor and industries of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Conkling, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An Act in relation to the exemption of honorably discharged soldiers or sailors, or their widows, from taxation,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An Act concerning roads in townships having a public road board,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An Act to enable cities to purchase lands for public parks or squares and improve the same, and to issue bonds for the cost of such purchase and improvement,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hoboken fire department fund for the benefit of all the indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hoboken, and also their widows and orphans,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and assessments in this state, and proceedings in reference thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An Act concerning the employment of mechanics and skilled labor by cities and counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act for the protection of life and limb,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. West, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to regulate the size of meshes in draw-seines,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Doron, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to John S. Burton the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered as one of the keepers of the ladies' gallery of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act for the payment of a compensation to Benjamin H. Manning as doorkeeper of the house of assembly of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Mr. Christie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to James Donohue of one hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as assistant document clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Mr. West, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a compensation of one hundred dollars to Thomas Kercher, a doorkeeper of the house of assembly of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 31st, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 31st, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, authorizing extensions of corporate existence,

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An Act concerning boards of health in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Ulrich, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to establish the use of local indexes for public records relating to land in certain counties in this state,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Ulrich, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,"'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and also an act to amend a supplement to said borough act, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Lozier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act amending 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'"

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

Mr. Lufburrow, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of three hundred dollars to Charles W. Schanck for services rendered as clerk to the committee on judiciary of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An Act concerning roads in townships having a public road board,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Riker, Schmelz, Voorhees, West—38.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An Act to enable cities to purchase lands for public parks or squares and improve the same, and to issue bonds for the cost of such purchase and improvement,"

Was taken up, and laid over until February 1st.

Mr. Nixon, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported that he had delivered to the Engrossing Clerk the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of companies to contract, maintain and operate works for the purposes of supplying townships, towns and villages of this state with gas and water,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act for the protection of employes,"

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act concerning appointments and promotions in the police force of cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to authorize horse railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

With amendments,

Which amendments were agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—44.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Hill moved to adjourn,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—22.

Thereupon the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 1st, 1888.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. C. Maddock.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—51.

Absent—Messrs. Cutter, Gallagher, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Marlatt, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Riker—9.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Herbert presented a petition from residents of New Brunswick, in favor of local option,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Potts presented a petition from residents of Monmouth county, limiting the time for shooting rabbits,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act concerning appointments and promotions in the police force of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the

employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to regulate the wages of laborers employed in the public service of this state or of any county, city or township,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads in the township of Hackensack,"'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which said supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act for the protection of life and limb,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Atlantic,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

As correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting recognizances,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,"

Severally without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of distilled and malt liquors,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to locate and mark out the boundary line between the state of New Jersey and the state of New York in the Hudson river, New York bay, Kill Von Kull and Arthur Kill or Staten Island sounds,"

And

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the navigable waters of the Arthur Kill, Kill Von Kull and Staten Island sounds, Newark bay and tributaries, Raritan bay and tributaries, and of New York bay and harbor and Hudson river, over which the state of New Jersey may have jurisdiction,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Ulrich, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said supplemental act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Potts moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up and laid over temporarily.

Mr. Dusenberry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Monmouth,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Hoover, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Washington, in the county of Warren, state

of New Jersey, into a borough or town corporate,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act to incorporate the town of Hackettstown, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

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

Mr. Lozier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An Act concerning poll taxes,"

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

Mr. Rogers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Emley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning county collectors who are elected by the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the filing of a lis pendens in actions either at law or in equity relating to or affecting the possession or title of land or real estate,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the house of assembly,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act concerning the construction, care and improvement of the public ways, parks and sewers in the cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam-boiler explosions,"

Being a substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 9 and 28, was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Feeney, laid over until the afternoon session.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards for the assessment and revision of taxes in the cities of this state, and abolishing the office of ward or deputy assessors where such boards exist therein,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment-hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Farrell, laid over until February 6th.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Farrell, laid over until February 2d.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act for the protection of life and limb,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Farrell, Feeney, Hoover, Keys, Letts, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Norton, Pitney, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer —14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—40.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—59.

Absent—Mr. Gallagher.

The Speaker laid the following communication before the House:

SUPREME COURT ROOM,
TRENTON, February 1st, 1888.

Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson:

DEAR SIR—The State Board of Agriculture is now in annual session, and extend to you a cordial invitation to be present, and through you to the honorable members of the House of Assembly.

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM S. TAYLOR,
Secretary.

Mr. Matthews moved that the communication be received, and the invitation accepted,

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker also laid before the House the following:

SUPREME COURT ROOM,
TRENTON, February 1st, 1888.

Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

DEAR SIR—Hon. Edward Burnett, member of Congress from Massachusetts, will address the State Board of Agriculture this evening, at 8 o'clock, and we would respectfully ask the use of the Assembly Chamber.

Will you kindly lay this request before the House, and inform us of their decision, and oblige,

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM S. TAYLOR,
Secretary.

On motion, the communication was received, and the request granted.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Matthews, ordered printed before being reported.

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

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council, or other governing body of such cities, powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An Act authorizing the common council or other governing body of the cities of this state to abolish the office of surveyors of the highways within such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the building of tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin in cities,'"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the city of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, into the townships of Deerfield and Fairfield, in said county,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An Act to change the number and boundaries of the road districts in the township of Englewood,"

And

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the improvement of the town of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

With amendments,

Which were agreed to.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 1st, 1888.

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. 10, entitled "An Act to enable and authorize municipal corporations to obtain by contract and taxation a supply of water for public purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act constituting a commission to digest, tabulate and arrange under proper heads all the fees and sala-

ries allowed by law to the state, county, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a laboratory for the state agricultural college,"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'"' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which said supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision, page 226],

And

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act for the promotion of manual training,"

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning bridges and turnpikes,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of associations to encourage the purchase of homes and to facilitate the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in

this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning county collectors who are elected by the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,"

Severally without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

With amendment, which was agreed to.

Mr. Letts, Chairman of the Committee of Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Without recommendation.

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

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for sewerage in and by adjoining cities, towns and townships,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

By substitute.

Mr. Hansell, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of three hundred dollars to Charles W. Schanck for services rendered as clerk to the committee on judiciary of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Without amendment.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act to enable and authorize municipal corporations to obtain by conract and taxation a supply of water for public purposes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act constituting a commission to digest, tabulate and arrange under proper heads all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,

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

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a laboratory for the state agricultural college,"

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'"' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which said supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision, page 226],

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act for the promotion of manual training,"

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

Mr. Cutter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An Act authoriling cities of this state to provide by ordinance for the erection and maintenance of gates at railroad crossings,"

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

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to authorize horse railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment,"

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act for the protection of employes,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the house of assembly,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An Act to limit the amount an overseer of the public roads may personally work out,"

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

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Mr. Olden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An Act concerning dogs,"

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

Mr. Schmelz, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of the products of cotton-seed oil within this state,"

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

Mr. Law, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act relating to police justices and recorders in cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An Act to enable cities to purchase lands for public parks or squares and improve the same, and to issue bonds for the cost of such purchase and improvement,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Lozier, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dusenberry, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Leaming, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, McDermit, Meeker, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Smalley, Voorhees—23.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in certain counties in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Matthews, Mulvey, Norton, Riker, Rogers, Short, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Doron, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Leaming, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden. Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer—26.

Mr. Norton moved that

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An Act concerning the employment of mechanics and skilled labor by cities and counties of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act for the protection of life and limb,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industries,

Which motion was agreed to.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 1st, 1888.

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. 43, entitled "An Act to enable cities to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for school purposes."

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and assessments in this state, and proceedings in reference thereto,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fuller, Hansell—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—47.

In the negative was—Mr. Hansell.

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hoboken fire department fund for the benefit of all the indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hoboken, and also their widows and orphans,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—42.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of companies to construct, maintain and operate works for the purposes of supplying townships, towns and villages of this state with gas and water,"

As correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act regulating the bottling of malt liquors,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Severally without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to regulate the size of meshes in draw-seines,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to William C. Astley the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as clerk to the committee on labor and industries of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An Act in relation to the exemption of honorably discharged soldiers or sailors, or their widows, from taxation,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over until February 6th.

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to take for public use a tract of land on the Atlantic coast, in the county of Monmouth, and to vacate the streets and ways thereon, and to take and extinguish certain easements thereon and therein,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to regulate the wages of laborers employed in the public service of this state or of any county, city or township,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Keys, was recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act for the relief of William Burke,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads in the township of Hackensack,"'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which said supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich—38.

In the negative was—Mr. Lufburrow.

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

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Atlantic,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—51.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Law asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the house,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the house of assembly,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Martin, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, West—42.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the acquiring of land for exclusive public uses by the state of New Jersey,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fuller, Harris, Higgins G. H., Keys, Lufburrow, Martin, Norton, Olden, Riker, Short, Trimmer—12.

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

Mr. Law, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to authorize horse railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Potts, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Farrell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Jones, Matthews, Mulvey, Norton, Pitney—10.

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

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act in relation to practicing physicians,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lozier, was recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a laboratory for the state agricultural college,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—54.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of companies to construct, maintain and operate works for the purposes of supplying townships, towns and villages of this state with gas and water,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Marlatt, Mutchler, Olden, Potts, Trimmer, Ulrich—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Farrell, Fuller, Heppenheimer, Hill, Letts, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Voorhees—25.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act for the protection of employes,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Norton, laid over until February 6th.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins, G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Voorhees—37.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Goble, was laid over until February 2d.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 2d, 1888.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hartman.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—47.

Absent—Messrs. Gallagher, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Ludlam, Mulvey, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Rogers, Short, Trimmer—13.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the filing of a lis pendens in actions either at law or in equity relating to or affecting the possession or title of land or real estate,'"

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act concerning the construction, care and improvement of the public ways, parks and sewers in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act for the relief of William Burke,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An Act in relation to the exemption of honorably discharged soldiers or sailors, or their widows, from taxation,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to William C. Astley the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as clerk to the committee on labor and industries of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to regulate the size of meshes in draw-seines,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,"

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. McGowan, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision, page 226],

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act to allow persons insured in prudential or industrial insurance companies to decide to whom said insurance shall be paid,"

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act in relation to the cash-surrender and paid-up values of policies of insurauce issued by prudential or industrial companies of this state;"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, authorizing extensions of corporate existence,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the acquiring of land for exclusive public uses by the state of New Jersey,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lozier moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards for the assessment and revision of taxes in the cities of this state, and abolishing the office of ward or deputy assessors where such boards exist therein,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lozier, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act to take for public use a tract of land on the Atlantic coast, in the county of Monmouth, and to vacate the streets and ways thereon, and to take and extinguish certain easements thereon and therein,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the improvement of the town of Freehold, in the

county of Monmouth,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of companies to construct, maintain and operate works for the purposes of supplying townships, towns and villages of this state with gas and water,"

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, West—32.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Smith moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Nixon moved that the vote whereby

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in certain counties in this state,"

Was lost,

Be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Norton, Riker, Rogers, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Nixon moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An Act to change the number and boundaries of the road districts in the township of Englewood,"

Was taken up on second reading, and laid over.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Harris, laid over until Monday, February 6th.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a laboratory for the state agricultural college,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—46.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said supplemental act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—47.

In the negative was—Mr. Olden.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of distilled and malt liquors,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. McDermit moved that said bill be laid over until February 6th.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dusenberry, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Olden, Riker, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—23.

The bill was ordered reprinted as amended.

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act concerning the construction, care and improvement of the public ways, parks and sewers in the cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Har-

rington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—47.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, McDermit—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble,

Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich—45.

In the negative was—Mr. Voorhees.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Law, laid over until February 7th.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—39.

In the negative was—Mr. Harrington.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 in relation to the exemption of honorably discharged soldiers or sailors, or their widows, from taxation,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Fuller, was recommitted to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act for the relief of William Burke,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law,

Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fuller, Harrington, Heppenheimer, McDermit, Riker, Voorhees—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 to authorize the payment to William C. Astley the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as clerk to the committee on labor and industries of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dickinson (Speaker), Lufburrow—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "Act Act to enable cities to borrow money on temporary loans in anticipation of moneys received from the state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and 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 2d, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor,

considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,'" which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Hill moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 3d, 1888.

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

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

Messrs. Leavitt and Jones.

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

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

MONDAY, February 6th, 1888.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hutton.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act in relation to reporting births, deaths and marriages in cities,"

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Heppenheimer dissenting on the report of the committee on Assembly bill No. 36.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act to enable cities to borrow money on temporary loans in anticipation of moneys received from the state,"

As correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters in front of same in townships of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An Act to regulate and control processions and parades in the streets of cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act to set off a new township in the county of Cumberland to be called the township of Central,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An Act to authorize the enlarging of and the building of extensions to the county court-house or like public building in any of the several counties of this state in certain cases,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Adversely,

Which report was taken up and concurred in.

Mr. Ulrich, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

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

Mr. Leaming, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. McGowan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Higgins G. H. (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act in relation to ferries,"

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

Mr. Lozier moved that

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act to allow persons insured in prudential or industrial insurance companies to decide to whom said insurance shall be paid,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act in relation to the cash-surrender and paid-up values of policies of insurance issued by prudential or industrial companies of this state,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Insurance,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Matthews moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—53.

In the negative was—Mr. Dusenberry.

Said bill was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Matthews, was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McGowan moved that

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Printing,

Which was agreed to.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 6th, 1888.

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. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely-populated townships in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation to the clerk of the committee on engrossed bills, of the house of assembly, of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 6th, 1888.

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. 18, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A Furthur Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the acquiring of land for exclusive public uses by the state of New Jersey,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Hill, laid over until February 7th.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of three hundred dollars to Charles W. Schanck for services rendered as clerk to the committee on judiciary of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees as follows:

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners,

joint tenants and tenants in common'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of associations to encourage the purchase of homes and to facilitate the payment therefor,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning bridges and turnpikes,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over for one week.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the building of tunnels under a navigable waterway or basin in cities,'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for sewerage in and by adjoining cities, towns and townships,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, and laid over until February 7th.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An Act authorizing the common council or other governing body of the cities of this state to abolish the office of surveyors of the highways within such city,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council, or other governing body of such cities, powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Fuller, laid over until February 13th.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the city of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, into the townships of Deerfield and Fairfield, in said county,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its third reading, and laid over until February 7th.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Ulrich, Voorhees—38.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act to enable cities to borrow money on temporary loans in anticipation of moneys received from the state,"

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over until February 7th.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over until February 7th.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act to facilitate proceedings in the prerogative court,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker) Farrell, Feeney, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Goble, Harrington, Herbert, Law, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McGowan, Mulvey, Riley, Short—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town or borough in this state,"

Was taken up, and laid over until February 7th.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of distilled and malt liquors,"

Was taken up, and laid over until February 7th.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Meeker, was laid over until February 13th.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision, page 226],

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Emley, Potts, Smalley, Smith—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Feeney, Hansell, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon,

Marlett, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dusenberry, Harris, Higgins G. H., Letts, McDermit, Schmelz, Short—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, authorizing extensions of corporate existence,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, was passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dusenberry, Farrell, Martin, McDermit—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto, over navigable streams which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan,

Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—57.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Fuller, laid over until February 9th.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the navigable waters of the Arthur Kill, Kill Von Kull and Staten Island sounds, Newark bay and tributaries, Raritan bay and tributaries, and of New York bay and harbor and Hudson river, over which the state of New Jersey may have jurisdiction,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McDermit, laid over until February 7th.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and laid over until February 7th.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An Act to change the number and boundaries of the road districts in the township of Englewood,"

Was taken up, and laid over until February 7th.

On motion of Mr. Potts, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 7th, 1888.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Mudge.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine;"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An Act for the condemnation of land which any school district of this state has purchased or may hereafter purchase, and upon which said school district has built or may hereafter build a school-house, the title to which said lands is or may be in any way defective, and to provide money for the payment thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act for the promotion of manual training,"

Severally without amendment.

Mr. West, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the improvement of the town of Freehold, in

the county of Monmouth,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

With amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Letts, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported.

Assemby Bill No. 227, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the building of tunnels under a navigable waterway or basin in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of three hundred dollars to Charles W. Schanck for services rendered as clerk to the committee on judiciary of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district

courts in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam-boiler explosions,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Christie, was recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town or borough in this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harris, was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

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

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of law in the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,"

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

Mr. Doron, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of this state, and for the better government of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the filing of a lis pendens in actions either at law or in equity relating to or affecting the possession or title of land or real estate,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lyon, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Fuller, Martin—3.

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

Mr. Doron, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Joseph C. Burton the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered as page of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment-hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Hill, laid over until February 8th.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Hansell, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Goble, Herbert, Leaming—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin Matthews, McGowan, Olden, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers—40.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over until February 8th.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Harris—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to regulate the size of meshes in draw-seines,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Goble, Harrington, Hoover, Keys, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Potts—12.

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

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Goble, laid over until February 8th.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich—35.

In the negative was—Mr. Goble.

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

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

Resolved, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations in this state,"

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

Mr. Rogers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning bridges and turnpikes,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the acquiring of land for exclusive public uses by the state of New Jersey,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to establish the use of local indexes for public records relating to land in certain counties in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for sewerage in and by adjoining cities, towns and townships,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act regulating the bottling of malt liquors,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Heppenheimer moved to strike out the enacting clause,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Christie, Conkling, Dusenberry, Emley, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Rogers, Voorhees—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Hansell, Herbert, Law, Letts, Ludlam, Martin, McGowan, Nixon, Norton, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—26.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act concerning appointments and promotions in the police force of cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harris, Matthews—2.

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

Mr. Harris asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Mr. Herbert, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An Act relative to the state reform school for boys,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act to take for public use a tract of land on the Atlantic coast, in the county of Monmouth, and to vacate the streets and ways thereon, and to take and extinguish certain easements thereon and therein,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act concerning firemen,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jones, laid over until February 14th.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An Act for the condemnation of land which any school district of this state has purchased or may hereafter purchase, and upon which said school district has built or may hereafter build a school-house, the title to which said lands is or may be in any way defective, and to provide money for the payment thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Harris moved to strike out the enacting clause,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Ful-

ler, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Mr. West, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'"' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which said supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,"

With amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McDermit, laid over until February 13th.

Mr. Bloomer presented a petition from Road District No. 4, Bergen county, relative to the passage of Senate No. 3.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An Act to change the number and boundaries of the road districts in the township of Englewood,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the city of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, into the townships of Deerfield and Fairfield, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An Act authorizing the common council or other governing body of the cities of this state to abolish the office of surveyors of the highways within such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of associations to encourage the purchase of homes and to facilitate the payment therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the navigable waters of the Arthur Kill, Kill Von Kull and Staten Island sounds, Newark bay and tributaries, Raritan bay and tributaries, and of New York bay and harbor and Hudson river, over which the state of New Jersey may have jurisdiction,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was made a special order for Tuesday, February 14th.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'"' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which said supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt,

Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McDermit moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the building of tunnels under a navigable waterway or basin in cities,'"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be re-engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of distilled and malt liquors,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Huchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Lozier, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Norton, Potts, Schmelz, Trimmer—18.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and amendments ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Mutchler, Schmelz—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act for the promotion of manual training,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Short, Smith, Voorhees—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Cutter, Goble, Keys, Martin—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion, laid over until February 8th.

Mr. Hansell, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act for the payment of a compensation to Benjamin H. Manning as doorkeeper of the house of assembly of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Herbert, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An Act to limit the increase of indebtedness of cities,"

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

Mr. Dusenberry moved that

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Monmouth,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Be ordered printed before reference,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters in front of same in townships of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An Act to regulate and control processions and parades in the streets of cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Riker moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

Was lost,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Doron, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Lyon, Marlatt, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, West—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Keys, Law, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—33.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An Act to authorize the enlarging of and the building of extensions to the county court-house or like public building in any of the several counties of this state in certain cases,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Riley, Smith, Ulrich, West—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Doron, Hansell, Keys, Matthews, Meeker, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley—10.

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

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of associations to encourage the purchase of homes and to facilitate the payment therefor,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt,

Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—43.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 authorizing the common council or other governing body of the cities of this state to abolish the office of surveyors of the highways within such city,"

Was taken up and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the city of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, into the townships of Deerfield and Fairfield, in said county,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Farrell, Fuller, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Martin, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—38.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 8th, 1888.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Haines.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Cutter, Dusenberry, Harris, Higgins A. A.—4.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act to provide for the number and election of chosen freeholders in incorporated boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,"'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and also an act to amend a supplement to said borough act, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act relating to police justices and recorders in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of this state, and for the better government of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Severally without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment,

Mr. Heppenheimer dissenting from the report of the committee.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An Act to authorize the enlarging of and the building of extensions to the county court-house or like public building in any of the several counties of this state in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to take for public use a tract of land on the Atlantic coast, in the county of Monmouth, and to vacate the streets and ways thereon, and to take and extinguish certain easements thereon and therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the acquiring of land for exclusive public uses by the state of New Jersey,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Herbert, Chairman of the Committee on Reform School for Boys, reported

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An Act relative to the state reform school for boys,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town or borough in this state,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Short, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for sewerage in and from certain towns in this state,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An Act authorizing the common council or other governing body of the cities of this state to abolish the office of surveyors of the highways within such city,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Farrell, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—39.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of three hundred dollars to Charles W. Schanck, for services rendered as clerk to the committee on judiciary of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West —34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 8th, 1888.

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. 28, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplemental act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An Act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of public libraries in any town or municipality in this state, and to provide for taking care of and perpetuating the same,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act for the protection of fish,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act providing for the support of the state industrial school for girls,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners,"

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the distribution of the laws of this state and other documents published under the authority thereof,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for one John G. Babcock, for loss of pay caused by transfer from New Jersey state troops to regular army,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act relative to public cemeteries belonging to the cities in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to provide for the further relief of the poor in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for building school-houses in townships,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution to congress, asking the appropriation of funds to defray the expense of an international congress to provide for a uniform system of saving the lives of shipwrecked mariners,"

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

RICHARD B. READING,
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 8th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act concerning the construction, care and improvement of the public ways, parks and sewers in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act authorizing cities to purchase land and to erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes, within the limits of townships heretofore annexed to cities, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An Act to enable cities to purchase lands for public parks or squares and improve the same, and to issue bonds for the cost of such purchase and improvement,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act authorizing towns to change the width of streets in certain cases,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Severally without amendments.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 8th, 1888.

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. 71, entitled "An Act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Union to build a draw-bridge over the Elizabeth river, in the city of Elizabeth,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Frank Gulick the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered to the committee on municipal corporations and clerk to the standing committee on elections of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Wilson A. Runkle the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as clerk to the committee on railroads and canals,

and corporations, of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Severally without amendments,

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplemental act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An Act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

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

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of public libraries in any town or municipality in this state, and to provide for taking care of and perpetuating the same,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act for the protection of fish,"

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

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act providing for the support of the state industrial school for girls,"

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

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners,"

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

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the distribution of the laws of this state and other documents published under the authority thereof,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to provide compensation for one John G. Babcock, for loss of pay caused by transfer from New Jersey state troops to regular army,"

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

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act relative to public cemeteries belonging to the cities in this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to provide for the further relief of the poor in cities of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for building school-houses in townships,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution to congress, asking the appropriation of funds to defray the expense of an international congress to provide for a uniform system of saving the lives of shipwrecked mariners,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,"

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—37.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Nixon moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in certain counties in this state,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Nixon moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Hansell, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Goble, Harrington, Hoover, Leaming, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Mutchler, Potts, Trimmer—14.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in certain counties in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Hansell, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Doron, Goble, Harrington, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Mutchler, Potts—9.

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

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Riker, was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the building of tunnels under a navigable waterway or basin in cities,'"

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Letts, Lozier, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer, Voorhees—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Law, Leaming, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, West—29.

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Higgins A. A. (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the cutting of ice in cities of this state and giving to boards of health in such cities power to regulate and control the

same,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. McDermit moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was lost.

Mr. Matthews moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Letts, Lozier, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Leaming, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McGowan, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Riley, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—25.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Mutchler—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "An Act to take for public use a tract of land on the Atlantic coast, in the county of Monmouth, and to vacate the streets and ways thereon, and to take and extinguish certain easements thereon and therein,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and laid over until the afternoon session.

Mr. Doron, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act to prevent the shooting, trapping or hunting of English rabbits for the term of three years,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harrington, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,"

Was taken up, and laid over.

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

WHEREAS, The Grand Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is about to convene, and we have a number of that organization present; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House extend to all members of that organization the privilege of the floor during their stay in Trenton.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until February 13th.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 8th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, The House of Assembly concurring, that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision, page 226],

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said message was taken up, and the resolution concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to provide for the further relief of the poor in cities of this state,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—43.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

An address will be delivered in the Senate Chamber at 12 o'clock to-day by Mrs Barney, of the Rhode Island State Board of Charities, in favor of a reformatory for women in this State. Members of the House of Assembly are respectfully invited to be present.

WILLIAM H. CARTER,
Chairman Joint Committee on State Prison.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Harris, Lyon—2.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hansell, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to James Donohue of one hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as assistant document clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a compensation of one hundred dollars to Thomas Kercher, a doorkeeper of the house of assembly of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Joseph C. Barton the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered as page of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for one John G. Babcock, for loss of pay caused by transfer from New Jersey state troops to regular army,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution to congress, asking the appropriation of funds to defray the expense of an international congress to provide for a uniform system of saving the lives of shipwrecked mariners,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to establish the use of local indexes for public records relating to land in certain counties in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council, or other governing body of such cities, powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

And

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to permit mutual live stock insurance companies to extend their business territory."

Without amendment.

Mr. Doron, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of the products of cotton-seed oil within this state,"

With amendment,

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Conkling, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An Act in relation to the exemption of honorably discharged soldiers or sailors, or their widows, from taxation,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Olden, Chairman of the Committee on Industrial School for Girls, reported

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act providing for the support of the state industrial school for girls,

Without amendment.

Mr. West, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of game and wild fowl within this state when lawfully killed outside the boundaries thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act to prevent the shooting, trapping or hunting of English rabbits for the term of three years,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An Act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act in relation to the election of chosen freeholders in the townships of this state,"

Severally without amendment.

Mr. McDermit moved a call of the House, and the roll was called as follows:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert,

Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—54.

On motion of Mr. McDermit, the call was suspended.

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

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An Act concerning taxes and assessments in villages and other municipal corporations governed by a board of trustees, and making same a first lien on real estate, and authorizing sale for the payment of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning county collectors who are elected by the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act constituting a commission to digest, tabulate and arrange under proper heads all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the distribution of the laws of this state and other documents published under the authority thereof,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An Amendment to the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'"

Adversely,

Which report was concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment-hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Law, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Goble, Potts—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 8th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection or purchase of armories for the national guard in incorporated towns, boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act to secure in this state the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm an agreement made between the commissioners appointed by the governor of the state of New York and the commissioners appointed by the governor of the state of New Jersey to locate and mark out by proper buoys the boundary line between the two states in lands under water of Raritan bay,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to John W. Simmons, late sergeant-at-arms of the senate,"

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to pay past-due improvement certificates out of the general funds of such cities,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the preservation of fish in the waters and seas in and contiguous and near to the state of New Jersey within the jurisdiction of the United States,"

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

RICHARD B. READING,
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 8th, 1888.

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. 57, entitled "An Act to authorize horse railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees as follows:

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled 'An Act to provide for the erection or purchase of armories for the national guard in incorporated towns, boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions in this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act to secure in this state the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm an agreement made between the commissioners appointed by the governor of the state of New York and the commissioners appointed by the governor of the state of New Jersey to locate and mark out by proper buoys the boundary line between the two states in lands under water of Raritan bay,"

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

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to John W. Simmons, late sergeant-at-arms of the Senate,"

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

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to pay past-due improvement certificates out of the general funds of such cities,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the preservation of fish in the waters and seas in and contiguous and near to the state of New Jersey within the jurisdiction of the United States,"

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

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Adversely.

Mr. Lozier moved that said adverse report be not concurred in,

Which was agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to authorize the payment to Wilson A. Runkle the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as clerk to the committee on railroads and canals, and corporations, of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under suspension of the rules, concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein, after reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of

the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council, or other governing body of such cities, powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Frank Gulick the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered to the committee on municipal corporations and clerk to the standing committee on elections of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under suspension of the rules, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—45.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein, after reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to General John Watts Kearny.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Union to build a draw-bridge over the Elizabeth river, in the city of Elizabeth,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under suspension of the rules, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Hoover, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan,

Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—43.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein, after reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act to take for public use a tract of land on the Atlantic coast, in the county of Monmouth, and to vacate the streets and ways thereon, and to take and extinguish certain easements thereon and therein,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the acquiring of land for exclusive public uses by the state of New Jersey,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Fuller, Hansell, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—39.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to establish the use of local indexes for public records relating to land in certain counties in this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Rogers, laid over until February 21st.

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection or purchase of armories for the national guard in incorporated towns, boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions in this state,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of goods made or manufactured in the New Jersey state prison by the labor of persons therein confined,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council, or other governing body of such cities, powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,"

Was taken up, and laid over until February 13th.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled 'An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill, No. 123, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act for the better protection of homing pigeons,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Emley, laid over until February 13th.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An Act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harrington, was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act to secure in this state the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Law, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Cutter, Keys, Martin—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

For further consideration.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act for the protection of fish,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Harrington, Hill, Leavitt, Meeker, Nixon, Smith, Voorhees, West—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Farrell, Goble, Hansell, Heppenheimer, Hoover, Law, Lozier, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Short—20.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act providing for the support of the state industrial school for girls,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Goble, laid over until February 13th.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to locate and mark out the boundary line between the state of New Jersey and the state of New York in the Hudson river, New York bay, Kill Von Kull and Arthur Kill or Staten Island sounds,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hoover, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Voorhees, West—39.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters in front of same in townships of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

As correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Leavitt—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Keys, Law, Letts, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—31.

On motion of Mr. West, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 9th, 1888.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Gaskill.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Duenberry, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Doron, Emley, Farrell, Gallagher, Heppenheimer, Keys, Lyon, Trimmer—8.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Union to build a draw-bridge over the Elizabeth river, in the city of Elizabeth,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Frank Gulick the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered to the committee on municipal corporations and clerk to the standing committee on elections of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for sewerage in and by adjoining cities, towns and townships,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Wilson A. Runkle the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as clerk to the committee on railroads and canals, and corporations, of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act for the better protection of homing pigeons,"

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An Act to regulate and control processions and parades in the streets of cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act to set off a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called the township of Central,"

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Cutter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Lufburrow, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Mr. Mutchler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act to suppress the production from the soil of any substance from which alcohol or intoxicating liquid can be distilled or made,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An Act to limit the increase of indebtedness of cities;"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the promotion of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of credi-

tors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Riker, laid over until February 16th.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters in front of same in townships of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Harris, Herbert, Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Riley, Short, Smith, Ulrich—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Cutter, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Hoover, Lufburrow, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees West—20.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and the same are hereby extended to William Greacen, of Newark.

Mr. Smith moved to take from the table

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act for the incorporation of companies to contract, maintain and operate works for the purposes of supplying townships, towns and villages of this state with gas and water,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Harris moved to lay said motion on the table until Monday night, February 13th,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Nixon, Rogers, Smith—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Conkling, Dusenberry, Goble, Harris, Law, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—22.

Mr. Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was lost.

Mr. Fuller moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrington moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters in front of same in townships of this state,"

Was lost.

Mr. Harrington moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An Act to regulate and control processions and parades in the streets of cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Nixon.

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

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act for the better protection of homing pigeons,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Riley, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—33.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts,

Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—35.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting recognizances,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,"' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of this state, and for the better government of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to and laid over until February 13th.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of game and wild fowl within this state when lawfully killed outside the boundaries thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An Act concerning taxes and asessments in villages and other municipal corporations governed by a board of trustees, and making same a first lien on real estate, and authorizing sale for the payment of the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act to prevent the shooting, trapping or hunting of English rabbits for the term of three years,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An Act relative to the state reform school for boys,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning divorces," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act in relation to practicing physicians,"

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act respecting the supply of water for cities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Fuller, was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the formation

of borough governments,"'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and also an act to amend a supplement to said borough act, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act to provide for the number and election of chosen freeholders in incorporated boroughs,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning county collectors who are elected by the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Joseph C. Burton the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered as page of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of the products of cotton-seed oil within this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act relating to police justices and recorders in cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation of one hundred dollars to Thomas Kercher, a doorkeeper of the house of assembly of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to James Donohue of one hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as assistant document clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, and laid over until February 13th.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to John T. Burton the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered as one of the keepers of the ladies' gallery of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Severally without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of goods made or manufactured in the New Jersey state prison by the labor of persons therein confined,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Fuller, was ordered reprinted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of New Jersey,"

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

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time and laid over until February 13th.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—39.

In the negative was—Mr. Dusenberry.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An Act for the condemnation of land which any school district of this state has purchased or may hereafter purchase, and upon which said school district has built or may hereafter build a school-house, the title to which said lands is or may be in any way defective, and to provide money for the payment thereof,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Matthews.

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act constituting a commission to digest, tabulate and arrange under proper heads all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and laid over until February 13th.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town or borough in this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the distribution of the laws of this state and other documents published under the authority thereof,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Peck, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for one John G. Babcock, for loss of pay caused by transfer from New Jersey state troops to regular army,"

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to permit mutual live stock insurance companies to extend their business territory,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Fuller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of public libraries in any town or municipality in this state, and to provide for taking care of and perpetuating the same,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for building school-houses in townships,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An Act respecting police departments of boroughs, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

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

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, and laid over until February 13th.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection or purchase of armories for the national guard in incorporated towns, boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions in this state,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution to congress, asking the appropriation of funds to defray the expense of an international congress to provide for a uniform system of saving the lives of shipwrecked mariners,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Smalley, Voorhees, West —39.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Hill moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 10th, 1888.

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

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

Messrs. Leavitt and Jones.

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

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

MONDAY, February 13th, 1888.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Salisbury.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam-boiler explosions,"

With amendment,

Which was agreed to, and ordered to be reprinted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Luf burrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An Act concerning taxes and assessments in villages and other municipal corporations governed by a board

of trustees, and making same a first lien on real estate, and authorizing sale for the payment of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of game and wild fowl within this state when lawfully killed outside the boundaries thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act to provide for the number and election of chosen freeholders in incorporated boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of goods made or manufactured in the New Jersey state prison by the labor of persons therein confined,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting recognizances,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to John S. Burton the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered as one of the keepers of the ladies' gallery of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a compensation of one hundred dollars to Thomas Kercher, a doorkeeper of the house of assembly of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,"'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and also an act to amend a supplement to said borough act, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of the products of cotton-seed oil within this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act relating to police justices and recorders in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Joseph C. Burton the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered as page of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An Act relative to the state reform school for boys,"

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act to prevent the shooting, trapping or hunting of English rabbits for the term of three years,"

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of New Jersey,"

As correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,"

By substitute.

Said bill was ordered to be reprinted.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

For further consideration.

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

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An Act to amend and supplement 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Schmelz, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An Act for the relief of Elias I. Higgins,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An Act for the relief of Charles Moss,"

Which were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the third class,"

Which was read a 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 Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 13th, 1888.

To the General Assembly:

I return herewith, to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of taxes and assessments, and the interest thereon, in incorporated cities," with my objection thereto.

The object of this act is to relieve property which is subject to an assessment, with a penalty of a large rate of interest, by providing for the payment of the amount of the assessment with interest at the rate of seven per cent. There certainly can be no objection to this, but there is a further provision, as follows:

"That the provisions of this act shall not become operative in any incorporated city until the common council, or other governing body, having charge and control of the finances of such city, shall, by resolution, authorize the collector of taxes, or other person authorized to receive taxes, to receive and receipt for the same under the provisions of this act."

It has been held in this State that the acceptance of a municipal charter by the votes of the citizens of a municipality may be required before the act takes effect. The act in question does not contemplate the submission to the people of incorporated cities as to whether they will accept the provisions thereof, but vests in the city council or governing body the discretion, by resolution, to authorize the collector of taxes, or other person authorized to receive taxes, to recognize the requirements of the act, or not, as they may direct.

I am clearly of the opinion that the Legislature cannot make the operation of a law dependent upon the discretion of the municipal legislative body of a city.

ROBT. S. GREEN,
Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 13th, 1888.

To the General Assembly:

I return herewith to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a compensation to the clerk of the committee on engrossed bills of the house of assembly of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," with my objections thereto.

A committee of the House, or any Legislative Assembly, is simply an advisory body, charged with such matters as may be referred to it. It has no original jurisdiction and can incur no expense or liability, except by authority of the body of which it is only a constituent part.

A careful examination of the minutes of the Assembly for the session of 1887, fails to disclose any authority given by the House for the employment of a clerk by the Committee on Engrossed Bills. This fact becomes more prominent and pertinent because some committees did receive such authority and other committees were, on the other hand, refused clerks. No such officer as clerk to the Committee on Engrossed Bills is created by the law, or by the rules of the House, nor is there any provision for the salary of such an officer. The employment of Mr. Flynn was therefore without any sanction of law of the House of Assembly.

If it is urged that he performed the service and should be paid, the answer is two-fold.

First. He is presumed to know the law and to have notice that the committee had no authority to employ him.

Second. I assume that the duty of a clerk to the Committee on Engrossed Bills is to see that the bills are properly engrossed. This was a service wretchedly performed, if at all, in the House last session. It became necessary, on several occasions, to return bills on

account of incorrect and improper engrossment, and on several occasions I called the attention of the Engrossing Clerk to the careless way in which the work was being done; several bills coming to the Executive, after the adjournment, were so badly engrossed, erased and interlined that they were not, on that account alone, approved.

I see no reason, either in law or justice, for making this draft on the treasury.

ROBT. S. GREEN,
Governor.

Which messages were taken up, and, under the rules, laid over.

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act concerning fugitives from justice,"

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

Mr. Ulrich, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An Act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,"

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

Mr. Bloomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An Act concerning unclaimed deposits in savings banks,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for building school-houses in townships,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act relating to the salary of the mayor in certain cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Washington, in the county of Warren, state of New Jersey, into a borough or town corporate,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act to incorporate the town of Hackettstown, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for sewerage in and from certain towns in this state,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

With amendment,

Which was agreed to;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners,"

And

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act relative to public cemeteries belonging to the cities in this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Higgins A. A., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles and the owners and drivers thereof, and also hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons soliciting orders for the sale thereof, by incorporated camp-meeting associations or sea-side resorts, and also to enable such associations or sea-side resorts to prescribe

penalties for the violation of any of their ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act in relation to laundries,"

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

Mr. Ulrich, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An Act in relation to past-due taxes and assessments,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up on second reading, and laid over until February 14th.

Mr. McDermit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An Act to limit the increase of indebtedness of cities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of this state, and for the better government of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

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

Resolved, That the courtesies of the House be extended to the Hon. Benjamin F. Howey.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 13th, 1888.

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. 1, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning division of wards in cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county lunatic asylums,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of three hundred dollars to Charles W. Schanck, for services rendered as clerk to the committee on judiciary of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 13th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to authorize the payment to T. J. Cummings the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as assistant to the engrossing clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto, over navigable streams which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,"

With amendment.

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

RICHARD B. READING,
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 13th, 1888.

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. 7, entitled "An Act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a state industrial school for girls,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to authorize the township committees of townships to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes,

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees as follows:

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An Act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a state industrial school for girls,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

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

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to authorize the township committees of townships to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine,"

Was taken up on second reading, and laid over until February 14th.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning bridges and turnpikes,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Lozier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

And

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto.

Which were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

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

Resolved, That the courtesy of the floor be and the same is hereby extended to the Hon. Terrence J. McDonald, of Hudson county.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for sewerage in and by adjoining cities, towns and townships,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—47.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An Act concerning taxes and assessments in villages and other municipal corporations governed by a board of trustees, and making same a first lien on real estate, and authorizing sale for the payment of the same,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Hig-

gins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Voorhees—38.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting recognizances,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—38.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Doron moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act to prevent the shooting, trapping or hunting of English rabbits for the term of three years,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be re-engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to 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 13th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, authorizing extensions of corporate existence,

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said message was taken up and the resolution concurred in.

Mr. Riley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An Act to provide for the distribution of public documents,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An Act relative to the state reform school for boys,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—40.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of the products of cotton-seed oil within this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrington, Law—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 relating to the sale of game and wild fowl within this state when lawfully killed outside the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Ulrich, laid over until February 20th.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of New Jersey,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Schmelz, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Doron, Hansell, Voorhees—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said concurrent resolution, and that the Clerk carry same 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 13th, 1888.

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 people of this Commonwealth are anxious to do honor to the name of Abraham Lincoln, who served this nation faithfully and well as its President, and who laid down his life on the altar of his country; *and whereas*, we, the members of the Senate and House of Assembly of New Jersey, do realize the great good he did this nation while in the executive chair, do look back with pride upon his greatness of heart and decisiveness of character, and do recognize in him the emancipator of the colored race; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of New Jersey (the Assembly concurring) do earnestly recommend and request our Representatives in the national

Congress to take such steps as may be necessary to make the 12th day of February of each year, the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, a national holiday,

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said message was taken up, and the concurrent resolution adopted.

Mr. Matthews moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'"

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich—46.

In the negative was—Mr. Higgins G. H.

Said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Nixon, Olden, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Higgins G. H.

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

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—39.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Law, Leaming, Letts, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—39.

In the negative was—Mr. Gallagher.

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

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation of one hundred dollars to Thomas Kercher, a doorkeeper of the house of assembly of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Riley, Short, Smith, West—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Gallagher, Higgins A. A., Hill, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Pitney, Riker, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees—12.

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

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

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be and is hereby requested to report to the House on or before the 15th inst., what proceedings have been taken under and by virtue of Joint Resolution No. 1, approved March 23d, 1887.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of goods made or manufactured in the New Jersey state prison by the labor of persons therein confined,"

Was taken up, and recommitted to the Committee on State Prison.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 13th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Assembly requesting the Governor to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, Feb. 13th, 1888.

Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson Speaker of General Assembly:

SIR—I return herewith, as requested by resolution, to the House in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an 'Act to regulate elections,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

ROBT. S. GREEN,
Governor.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which said bill was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck—37.

In the negative—none.

On motion of Mr. Smith, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and laid over until February 14th.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,"' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, and laid over until February 14th.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,"'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and also an act to amend a supplement to said borough act, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, and laid over until February 14th.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Heppenheimer, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act to provide for the number and election of chosen freeholders in incorporated boroughs,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leavitt, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to John S. Burton the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered as one of the keepers of the ladies' gallery of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Doron, laid over until February 14th.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Feeney, Fuller, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Short, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Gallagher—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, and laid over until February 14th.

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act constituting a commission to digest, tabulate and arrange under proper heads all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

Was taken up, and laid over until February 14th.

Mr. Lozier, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Home, reported

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

And

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Ulrich, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An Act in relation to past-due taxes and assessments,"

Without amendment.

Mr. West, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An Act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for one John G. Babcock, for loss of pay caused by transfer from New Jersey state troops to regular army,"

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over until February 14th.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town or borough in this state,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. West, laid over until February 14th.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection or purchase of armories for the national guard in incorporated towns, boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—40.

In the negative was—Mr. Jones.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act providing for the support of the state industrial school for girls,"

Was taken up, and laid over until February 14th.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 14th, 1888.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Conkling.

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

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Learning, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning bridges and turnpikes,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of this state, and for the better government of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An Act to limit the increase of indebtedness of cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. McGowan, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ulrich, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplemental act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey,"

Adversely.

Mr. Riker moved that said bill be recommitted and printed before being reported,

Which motion was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of law in the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,"

Adversely,

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Letts, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm an agreement made between the commissioners appointed by the governor of the state of New York and the commissioners appointed by the governor of the state of New Jersey to locate and mark out by proper buoys the boundary line between the two states in lands under water of Raritan bay,"

Without amendment.

Mr. West, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the preservation of fish in the waters and seas in and contiguous and near to the state of New Jersey within the jurisdiction of the United States,"

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Hansell, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to John W. Simmons, late sergeant-at-arms of the senate,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lozier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia or rosette of the military order of the loyal legion of the United States,"

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Leaming, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Hansell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to define and suppress tramps,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Jones asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act concerning firemen."

The Governor's message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation to the clerk of the committee on engrossed bills, of the house of assembly, of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, and said bill passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—42.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Leavitt asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the building of tunnels under a navigable waterway or basin in cities,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fuller, Higgins G. H.—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 14th, 1888.

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. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 14th, 1888.

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. 48, entitled "An Act to provide for the annexation of additional townships territory to boroughs incorporated under 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of school-houses in the cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act to set off a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called the township of Central,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ludlam, Riley, Smalley, Trimmer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich, Voorhees—41.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until February 20th.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act to provide for the annexation of additional townships territory to boroughs incorporated under 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With an amendment,

Which report was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lyon, Matthews, McGowan, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Ulrich, West—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Goble, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same,"

By substitute.

Mr. Schmelz moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of the products of cotton-seed oil within this state,"

Was passed,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Fuller, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt,

Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Higgins G. H.

Mr. Schmelz moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Feeney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be requested to inform this House whether the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, has, under any law of this State, the right to transport passengers or freight or otherwise operate any railroad within this State, and whether said Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company may legally lease and operate the property of any railroad company organized under the laws of this State.

Mr. Riker moved that

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An Act to amend and supplement 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be printed before being reported.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Smalley, Smith, West—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An Act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Harrington presented three petitions, numerously signed, favoring the passage of said bill, viz., from the residents of the townships of Englewood, New Barbadoes and Ridgefield, in Bergen county.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Goble, Keys—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Mr. Riker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An Act to extend the time for the purchase of lands by lake associations,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Lozier, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Home, reported

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia or rosette of the military order of the loyal legion of the United States,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones, and fixing a penalty for its violation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act in relation to telegraph, telephone and electric light companies in cities of this state,"

Adversely.

Mr. McDermit moved that said adverse report lie over until Wednesday morning, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were,—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Farrell, Fuller, Gallagher, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, West—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Higgins G. H., Law, Lufburrow, Lyon, Meeker, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Voorhees—14.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Feeney asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An Act granting to active and exempt firemen in this state exemption from taxation to the extent five hundred dollars,"

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation to the clerk of the committee on engrossed bills, of the house of assembly, of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,"

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An Act in relation to the admission and sale of food for cattle in stock-yards of this state, in cities of the first class,

Adversely.

Mr. Feeney moved that said adverse report lie over until Wednesday, February 15th,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An Act concerning evidence,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Brown (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,"'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Letts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable street-car or horse-car railroad companies to provide better accommodation to the public by using what is now known as the cable system for motive power on elevated roads,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act authorizing towns and townships which have heretofore voted an appropriation for public buildings, to raise the amount of such appropriation by the issue and sale of the bonds of such town or township,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An Act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act in relation to assessments and taxes in cities,"

By substitute,

Which was agreed to;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act to provide for the annexation of additional townships territory to boroughs incorporated under 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,"

By substitute.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act to incorporate the town of Hackettstown, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Washington, in the county of Warren, state of New Jersey, into a borough or town corporate,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for sewerage in and from certain towns in this state,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An Act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam-boiler explosions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Substitute for

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of a portrait of the Honorable Joel Parker,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An Act to limit the increase of indebtedness of cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—50.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of this state, and for the better government of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Trimmer, West—40.

In the negative—were

Messrs. Cutter, Harris, Meeker, Ulrich—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning bridges and turnpikes,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Bloomer presented a set of resolutions from Bergen county board of chosen freeholders, against the passage of said bill.

The roll being called, the bill was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Fuller, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Leaming, Lufburrow, McGowan, Nixon, Olden, Riker, Rogers, West—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Letts, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—32.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their

labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up,

Mr. Fuller moved to strike out the enacting clause, which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Leaming, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Schmelz, Smalley, Trimmer—26.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 14th, 1888.

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. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "Supplement to 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act regulating the number of school trustees,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to raise increased sums of money for public purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of an assistant assessor in certain cities in this state,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution requesting congress to make an appropriation for the removal of Smith's or Windmill island from the Delaware river,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "Supplement to 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act regulating the number of school trustees,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to raise increased sums of money for public purposes,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of an assistant assessor in certain cities in this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution requesting congress to make an appropriation for the removal of Smith's or Windmill island from the Delaware river,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Mulvey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act concerning bridges in public roads,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the printer be directed to print 750 copies of the committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same."

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act to enable cities to borrow money on temporary loans in anticipation of moneys received from the state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until February 15th.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment-hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Gallagher, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Law, Leavitt, Lufburrow—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Dusenberry, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hoover, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—28.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H.,

Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Meeker, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrington, McDermit—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council, or other governing body of such cities, powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Higgins G. H., Keys—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to T. J. Cummings the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as assistant to the engrossing clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Riker, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative—none.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 15th, 1888.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Gaskill.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts,

Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees West—60.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Lufburrow presented a petition from the Matawan Reform Club, in favor of local option.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class of this state,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An Act to extend the time for the purchase of lands by lake associations,"

And

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "Supplement to 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Fuller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act to suppress the production from the soil of any substance from which alcohol or intoxicating liquid can be distilled or made,"

Severally without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relative to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of a portrait of the Honorable Joel Parker,"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to authorize the payment to T. J. Cummings the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as assistant to the engrossing clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Washington, in the county of Warren, state of New Jersey, into a borough or town corporate,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act to incorporate the town of Hackettstown, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for sewerage in and from certain towns in this state,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act to prevent the shooting, trapping or hunting of English rabbits for the term of three years,"

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An Act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. McDermit moved that the adverse report of the Committee on Corporations on

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones and fixing a penalty for its violation,"

Be non-concurred in,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, West—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hutchinson, Law, Leaming, Luf burrow, Lyon, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Ulrich, Voorhees—28.

On motion, the adverse report of the committee was sustained.

Mr. Fuller moved that the adverse report of the Committee on Corporations on

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act in relation to telegraph, telephone and electric light companies in cities of this state,"

Be concurred in,

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An Act in relation to the admission and sale of food for cattle in stock-yards of this state, in cities of the first class,"

Was concurred in.

Mr. Marlatt, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act relating to police justices and recorders in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Law, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cutter moved that

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Be reprinted,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act relative to public cemeteries belonging to the cities in this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Feeney, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Smalley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hunderd and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Goble, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An Act for the protection of fish,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Fuller asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An Act providing for the pensioning of officers and men of paid fire departments in certain cities of this state."

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An Act concerning the fire departments of this state, and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employes therein,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Emley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act amending 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An Act authorizing members of the boards of city assessors to act as members of the county board of assessors in their respective counties,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Harrington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An Act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions, in towns and villages or within townships in this state, to employ police and to fix the compensation of the same,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Brown (for the Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An Act for the protection of citizens in their political rights,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments, and the interest thereon, in incorporated cities,"

Which were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mutchler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An Act to repeal sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight of 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Hutchinson, Lufburrow, Lyon, Meeker, Pitney, Schmelz, Voorhees—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act constituting a commission to digest, tabulate and arrange under proper heads all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

Was taken up on third reading and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Christie, Conkling, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Keys, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Meeker, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Voorhees—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause of

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was stricken out.

Mr. Harris moved that the motion lie over until Monday night,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to provide compensation for one John G. Babcock, for loss of pay caused by transfer from New Jersey state troops to regular army,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Trimmer—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Law, Peck, Potts, Riker, Ulrich, Voorhees—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lyon, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution requesting congress to make an appropriation for the removal of Smith's or Windmill island from the Delaware river,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town or borough in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Harris, Higgins G. H., Keys, Law, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Smalley, Smith—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Gallagher, Harrington, Herbert, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Riker, Schmelz, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—29.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution requesting congress to make an appropriation for the removal of Smith's or Windmill island from the Delaware river,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Peck, Pitney, Schmelz, Smalley, Voorhees, West—42.

In the negative was—Mr. Potts.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, and action on the same was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Harrington,

Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Leavitt, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Voorhees, West—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Leaming, Martin, Mulvey—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Hansell, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Potts, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Nor-

ton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—56.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and laid over until February 29th.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act to enable cities to borrow money on temporary loans in anticipation of moneys received from the state,"

Was taken up, and laid over until February 20th.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning divorces," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and laid over until afternoon session.

Mr. Nixon moved that the vote by which the adverse report of the Committee on Corporations on

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones and fixing a penalty for its violation,"

Was adopted, be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Farrell, Gallagher, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Potts, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, West—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker) Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson, Law, Leaming, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Rogers, Ulrich, Voorhees—25.

Mr. McDermit moved that the adverse report of the committee on said bill be non-concurred in,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Farrell, Gallagher, Hansell, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, West—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Law, Leaming, Lufburrow, Lyon, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Ulrich, Voorhees—26.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto, over navigable streams which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Goble, Harrington, Herbert, Hill, Hoover, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Feeney, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H.—4.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Feeney moved to make

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones and fixing a penalty for its violation,"

The special order for the afternoon session,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Hill, Hutchinson, Law, Lufburrow, Lyon, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Rogers, Ulrich, Voorhees—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Farrell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees —31.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 15th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Assembly for the return of

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

For further consideration.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 15th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a laboratory for the state agricultural college."

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said message was taken up, and the resolution concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

The following communication was received from the Attorney-General:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TRENTON, February 15th, 1888.

Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, Speaker of the General Assembly:

SIR—I am in receipt of a resolution of the Assembly, requesting me to inform the House whether the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has, under any law of this State, the right to transport passengers or freight or otherwise operate any railroad within this State, and whether said company may legally lease and operate the property of any railroad company organized under the laws of this State.

I beg leave to answer that the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad Company is a company organized under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same" (*Rev. p. 925*); and that *Section 17* of that act made it lawful for said company to lease its road to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and empowered the last-named company to take such lease; and that after such lease, the same *Section 17* empowered the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to use and operate the leased road and transport freights and passengers over the same.

On *May 19th, 1879*, the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad Company executed a lease of its road to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, which is recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, in Liber E of Corporations, pages 400, &c.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN P. STOCKTON,
Att'y-Gen.

Mr. McDermit moved that 100 copies be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 15th, 1888.

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. 32, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the city of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, into the townships of Deerfield and Fairfield, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act concerning cities, boroughs and towns in this state, and authorizing the governing bodies thereof to fix the terms of clerks of said bodies,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An Act authorizing the common council or other governing body of the cities of this state to abolish the office of surveyors of the highways within such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation to the clerk of the committee on engrossed bills, of the house of assembly, of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act for the better protection of homing pigeons,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act to take for public use a tract of land on the Atlantic coast, in the county of Monmouth, and to vacate the streets and ways thereon, and to take and extinguish certain easements thereon and therein,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the acquiring of land for exclusive public uses by the state of New Jersey,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 15th, 1888.

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 "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers,"

Severally with amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 15th, 1888.

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 to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which said supplement was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,'"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of this state to change the time fixed for the payment of taxes,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes and for a board of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "A Supplement to the act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An

act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act relative to railroads sold under foreclosure,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the state library,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution in reference to the closing of the first one hundred years of constitutional government in the United States of America,"

And

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act relative to the court of common pleas, the orphans' court and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace in the several counties of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following communication was received from the Attorney-General:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TRENTON, February 15th, 1888.

To Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, Speaker of the House:

MR. SPEAKER—I am in receipt of a copy of a Resolution of the General Assembly requesting me to report to the House on or before the 15th inst. what proceedings had been taken under and by virtue of Joint Resolution No. 1, approved March 23d, 1887.

I have the honor, in reply, to enclose herewith a copy of the annual report of the Attorney-General, dated January 3d, 1888. On pages 8 and 9 of that report the House will find the information desired up to the 3d of January last. Since that date the State has continued to produce its testimony as rapidly as the expert, Mr. R. F. Stevens, has been able to digest it from the books of the company, and other sources.

The portion of the report referred to is as follows:

The decision of the Court of Errors in the Morris and Essex case having been that its lessee, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western

Railroad Company, was entitled to the tax exemption originally granted by the State to the Morris and Essex railroad, and that this railroad could not legally be taxed under the general laws of the State, even in the hands of a lessee company, an investigation was ordered by the Legislature to be made by the State officers for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Morris and Essex Railroad Company had, since its incorporation, annually paid to the State of New Jersey the full amount of taxes which it was required to pay by the terms of its charter contract. That investigation has been made, and the result was a report to the Legislature that large amounts of taxes were due and owing from that corporation to the State. The effect of this report was the introduction into the Legislature of a bill to repeal the charter of that company. The effect of the introduction of that bill (although it was never passed by the Legislature) was to cause the payment by that company of a large amount of taxes which the State claimed was due and owing to it, and also an agreement between that company and the State to arbitrate the question of arrears of taxes found to be due by the report to the Legislature above referred to. The report was based upon an examination of the books of the company, made on behalf of the State by Mr. Richard F. Stevens, an expert accountant. Mr. Stevens was subsequently employed by the Congressional Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and this employment necessitated his presence in California for a period of several months, making it impossible to begin the taking of testimony under the agreement to arbitrate, until his return to this State, which occurred in the latter part of October last; and since that time the office of the Attorney-General has been diligently engaged in taking testimony in that matter in support of the claim of the State. The evidence is being taken as rapidly as possible, and every effort is being made to press this matter to a speedy conclusion.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN P. STOCKTON,
Att'y-Gen.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act amending 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An Act concerning the fire departments of this state, and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employes therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An Act for the protection of citizens in their political rights,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments, and the interest thereon, in incorporated cities,"

Reported the same severally without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act to provide for the number and election of chosen freeholders in incorporated boroughs,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act in relation to laundries,"

Severally with amendments,

Which were adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to authorize the township committees of townships to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled

'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to raise increased sums of money for public purposes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of an assistant assessor in certain cities in this state,"

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Hansell, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars to Ellen Meley, for services rendered in cleaning senate and assembly chambers during session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was not agreed to.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act amending 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act providing for the formation and government of towns,"

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Marlatt, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An Act concerning unclaimed deposits in savings banks,"

Without amendment;

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees as follows:

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act relative to the court of common pleas, the orphans' court and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace in the several counties in this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which said supplement was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,'"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to change the time fixed for the payment of taxes,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes and for a board of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to the act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act relative to railroads sold under foreclosure,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the state library,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Library.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution in reference to the closing of the first one hundred years of constitutional government in the United States of America,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Law offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 57, for correction in engrossment.

Mr. Voorhees moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning bridges and turnpikes,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was lost.

Mr. Voorhees moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Emley, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act relative to the court of common pleas, the orphans' court and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace in the several counties of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to establish the use of local indexes for public records relating to land in certain counties in this state,"

Was ordered to lie over until February 21st,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Riker moved to suspend the rules and take the bill up on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision, and to lie over until February 21st.

Mr. West moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town or borough in this state,"

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Martin, Riker—3.

Said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Christie, Cutter, Emley, Harrington, Herbert, Hoover, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Peck, Rogers, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Matthews moved to take up the adverse report of the committee on

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Matthews moved that said adverse report be non-concurred in,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act relative to the court of common pleas, the orphans' court and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace in the several counties of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, amendments agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Voorhees moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was lost.

Mr. Voorhees moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An Act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Rogers, Schmelz, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—41.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Riker, laid over until February 21st.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act providing for the support of the state industrial school for girls,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Mc-

Dermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gallagher, Hansell—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of public libraries in any town or municipality in this state, and to provide for taking care of and perpetuating the same,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Peck, Potts, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Voorhees—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lyon moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—54.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, further calling of the roll was suspended.

Mr. Lyon moved that

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones and fixing a penalty for its violation,"

Be taken up on second reading.

Mr. Lyon moved that further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Rogers, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Cutter, Hoover, Keys, Martin, Mutchler, Norton, Schmelz—8.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
TRENTON, February 16th, 1888.

Received, this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1888, from the Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, Speaker of the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation to the clerk of the committee on engrossed bills of the house of assembly of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," and filed in my office, as required by law.

HENRY C. KELSEY,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones and fixing a penalty for its violation,"

Was indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to James Conroy the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as assistant bill clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Matthews, laid over until February 20th.

Mr. McDermit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An Act to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones, and fixing a penalty for its violation,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 243, 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 be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to John W. Simmons, late sergeant-at-arms of the senate,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Riker, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. West offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That five hundred extra copies of

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same,"

Be printed.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplemental act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Riker, laid over until February 16th.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm an agreement made between the commissioners appointed by the governor of the state of New York and the commissioners appointed by the governor of the state of New Jersey to locate and mark out by proper buoys the boundary line between the two states in lands under water of Raritan bay,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hoover, Law, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Schmelz, Smalley, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the preservation of fish in the waters and seas in and contiguous and near to the state of New Jersey within the jurisdiction of the United States,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and ordered to a have third reading.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hoover, Law, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act to provide for the annexation of additional townships territory to boroughs incorporated under 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to lie over until February 16th.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 16th, 1888.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Kellar.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mul-

vey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown, Higgins A. A., Leaming, Letts, Olden, Rogers—6.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Fuller, was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Christie, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An Act to provide for the distribution of public documents,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act concerning bridges in public roads,"

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto, over navigable streams which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No, 96, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to James Conroy the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as assistant bill clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, for the

better protection of life and property against accident by steam-boiler explosions,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 243, 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. 248, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five;

Also,

Amendments to

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Mutchler asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act to suppress the production from the soil of any substance from which alcohol or intoxicating liquid can be distilled or made."

The Speaker announced the following changes in committees, by consent:

Mr. Farrell from Committee on Stationery to Committee on Soldiers' Home. Mr. Mutchler from Committee on Soldiers' Home to Committee on Stationery.

Mr. Fuller asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act making an appropriation for the support of the Farnum preparatory school,'" approved March twentieh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Mr. Fuller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of school-houses in the cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McGowan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Gallagher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An Act concerning appointments and promotions in the police force of cities,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Nixon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A Bill to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. McDermit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A Bill to prohibit the formation of certain combinations affecting trade,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on State Library, reported

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the state library,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act in relation to assessments and taxes in cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cutter, laid over until February 20th.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars to Ellen Meley, for services rendered in cleaning senate and assembly chambers during session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the third class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An Act to extend the time for the purchase of lands by lake associations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act amending 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "Supplement to 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplemental act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, West—35.

In the negative—

Messrs. Harrington, Marlatt—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Riker moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplemental act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was passed.

Mr. Hill moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act to provide for the annexation of additional townships territory to boroughs incorporated under 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until February 20th.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for building school-houses in townships,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Meeker, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Voorhees, laid over until February 20th.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporation of this state to raise increased sums of money for public purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Fuller, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Keys, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Smith, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the preservation of fish in the waters and seas in and contiguous and near to the state of New Jersey within the jurisdiction of the United States,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Feeney, Hoover, Martin, Mulvey, Mutchler—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McDermit offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been stated by a member of this House, on the floor of the House, that a certain conference was held at Taylor's Hotel, in the city of Jersey City; *and whereas*, it has been published in certain papers that such a conference was held at Taylor's Hotel, on Saturday, February 11th, 1888, at which certain persons sent certain communications to persons interested "in staying the progress of the Assembly Bridge Bill No. 157," and suggested an unlawful and criminal means of stopping further action of this House on said bill; *and whereas*, the press of the State has, for years past, proclaimed that said bridge measure was defeated in this House by bribery and corruption; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of investigation to consist of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to investigate the truth of the facts alleged in the preambles, and such committee shall have power to send for persons and papers.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harrington, laid over until February 20th.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to authorize the township committees of townships to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Goble, laid over until February 20th.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled 'An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Keys, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Short.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Riker, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution in reference to the closing of the first one hundred years of constitutional government in the United States of America,"

Without amendment.

Said joint resolution

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees—47.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the state library,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars to Ellen Meley, for services rendered in cleaning senate and assembly chambers during session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hansell, was recommitted to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

Messrs. Bale, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dusenberry, Feeney, Fuller, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Keys, Lozier, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Smith—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dickinson (Speaker), Harrington, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Voorhees—9.

Mr. Riker offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to consider the matter of difference on

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases."

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Riker, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Cutter.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers,"

Were taken up, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Mc-

Dermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Voorhees—35.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Smith—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Farrell, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Law, Lozier, Ludlam, Matthews, Mulvey, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Short, Smalley—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Christie, Conkling, Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Hansell, Keys, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Schmelz, Smith, Voorhees, West—20.

Mr. Smith moved to take from the table

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of companies to construct, maintain and operate works for the purposes of supplying townships, towns and villages of this state with gas and water,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nixon moved to lay said bill over until Monday, February 20th,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote: In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Keys, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Law, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees—35.

In the negative was—Mr. Feeney.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dickinson (Speaker), Feeney, Gallagher, Harris, Lozier, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Smith—9.

In the negative—were

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Voorhees, West—38.

Mr. Hill moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Goble, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 17th, 1888.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Leavitt and Jones.

Mr. Leavitt, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 20th, 1888.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Phillips.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Higgins A. A., Hutchinson, Keys—3.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act in relation to assessments and taxes in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars to Ellen Meley, for services rendered in cleaning senate and assembly chambers during session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An Act to extend the time for the purchase of lands by lake associations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act amending 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Heppenheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An Act to equalize the salaries of the associate justices of the supreme court, and to provide for the compensation of the chief justice and chancellor of this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Law, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act in relation to the maintenance and improvement of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mutchler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated towns to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Leaming, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], ap-

proved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning inspectorsof buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Herbert, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act to establish a meteorological bureau for the state of New Jersey,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Farrell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,'"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lufburrow, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An Act regulating appeals from special assessments in towns governed by a board of commissioners where an appeal has heretofore been given to three chosen freeholders,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McDermit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An Act concerning the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich, Voorhees—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Law, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An Act in relation to telephone poles in cities,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Feeney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery be and they are hereby authorized and directed to furnish to each member and officer of this House stationery to the amount of five dollars to each person.

On roll-call, the resolution was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Cutter, Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Matthews, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, West—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Hill, Jones, Leaming, Lufborrow, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Ulrich, Voorhees—29.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 20th, 1888.

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. 6, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 20th, 1888.

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. 65, entitled "An act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 20th, 1888.

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. 49, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eight-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An Act concerning taxes and assessments in villages and other municipal corporations governed by a board of trustees, and making same a first lien on real estate, and authorizing sale for the payment of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads in the township of Hackensack,"'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which said supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An Act relative to the state reform school for boys,"

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 20th, 1888.

To the General Assembly:

I return herewith to the House, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning division of wards in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," with my objections thereto.

The bill gives the city council of any city the power, by a two-thirds vote, once in five years to divide one of the wards into two wards.

There is no provision whatever made for the assignment or retirement of ward officers. A person may hold by election an office for a term not expired. His residence may be in the new ward. Is he

to continue to hold or does the office become vacant? If so, what provision is there for filling the vacancy?

It is no answer to say that the charter of the particular city to which this act is intended to apply makes provision for that case. Charters of other cities may not, and the act is general.

The amendments to the constitution suggested by the commission appointed for that purpose contained a provision for the amendment of municipal charters, but this was not adopted when it came to be considered by the Senate. It provided for notice of the application, so that opposition could be offered in the Legislature. The provision was not adopted by the Senate for the reason, among others, that it was desirable to do away with the continual change of municipal charters, and that some general law should be passed for their incorporation.

The evil sought to be remedied has rather been aggravated, for, instead of a direct application to make specific amendments to a particular charter, we have general laws supposed to be called for by local or political emergency, presented and passed, which affect every city of the State.

Such legislation is not consistent with the spirit of the Constitution and cannot but be objectionable.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,

Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 20th, 1888.

To the General Assembly:

I return herewith to the House, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to authorize the payment to Frank Gulick the sum of three hundred dollars, for services to the committee on municipal corporations and clerk to the standing committee on elections of the house of assembly, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," with my objections thereto.

A claim was made at the last session, and an item was inserted in the Incidental Bill of that year, to pay Mr. Gulick three hundred and fifty dollars, for services to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, as *per resolution of the House of Assembly, session of 1887.*

I know of no claim by him at that time as clerk to the Standing Committee on Elections.

The Committee on Elections was authorized, January 12th, 1887 (Minutes, page 22), to employ a stenographic clerk. The duties of the committee, with reference to the two contested election cases, were afterwards imposed on other committees, and the stenographers employed were, in one case, paid $1,150 and in the other $127.

What use there was for a clerk to a committee employing a stenographer is not perceptible, and it is singular that the claim was not inserted in the Incidental Bill of last session.

But I find no resolution, other than that referred to, authorizing the Committee on Municipal Corporations, or the Standing Committee on Elections, to employ a clerk, and do not approve the bill for the additional reasons assigned in returning Assembly Bill No. 95.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,
Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 20th, 1888.

To the General Assembly:

I return herewith to the House, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Wilson S. Runkle of the sum of three hundred dollars for services rendered as clerk to the committee on railroads and canals and corporations of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," with my objections thereto.

The bill purports to pay to Wilson S. Runkle three hundred dollars for services rendered as clerk to the Committee on Railroads and Canals and Corporations.

The claim which this bill is to discharge must be based on the employment by the committee of Mr. Runkle as their clerk, and the question is whether the committee had authority to employ a clerk, and incur a liability for the payment to him of compensation.

It was claimed at the last session and inserted in the Incidental Bill, that the amount due Mr. Runkle for his services was three hundred and fifty dollars, "as per resolution of House of Assembly, session of 1887."

No such authority can be vested in the committee except by resolution of the House.

I find no such resolution in the published Minutes of the House for the session of 1887.

It is in discharge of a constitutional obligation that each House keeps a Journal of its proceedings.

It cannot be assumed that it is incorrect. There is no recognized way in which it can be impeached. It may be that the statements of gentlemen of phenomenal memory, who can accurately give the details of an exciting session after the lapse of a year, may be admissible to correct, supplement or take from the published Minutes, but no such rule has ever obtained either in the Judicial or Executive Departments of the Government.

There is no other source of information to which I can turn to

ascertain the orders or resolutions of the House, and finding no authority given as appears by the Minutes, must assume that the employment was unauthorized. The claimant must be charged with notice of this, as it was his duty to ascertain whether it had been conferred or not. Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,
Governor.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mutchler, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Riley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution to equalize the right of fishing in the navigable waters of the United States which border on any state or territory,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Smith moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause of said bill was stricken out,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—45.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of a portrait of the Honorable Joel Parker,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Potts, Riley, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for sewerage in and from certain towns in this state,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Potts, Riley, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Hoover, Leaming, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Emley, Fuller, Harris, Higgins G. H., Jones, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Meeker, Olden, Peck, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Voorhees, West—22.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 15th, 1888.

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 House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration,

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 20th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to authorize horse railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

For correction in engrossment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, Feb. 15th, 1888.

To Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, Speaker of the General Assembly:

SIR—I return herewith, as requested by resolution, to the House, in which it originated,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to authorize horse railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property."

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,

Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harrington, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Governor's veto messages on

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning division of wards in cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An Aet to authorize the payment to Frank Gulick the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered to the committee on municipal corporations and clerk to the standing committee on elections of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Wilson A. Runkle the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as clerk to the committee on railroads and canals, and corporations, of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Were read, and laid over under the rules.

Mr. West moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lyon, Martin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Potts, Riker, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Dusenberry.

Said bill was then taken up and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Harris, Higgins G. H., Leavitt, Ludlam, McDermit, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, West—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hoover, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Peck, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich—29.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lyon, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act to prevent the shooting, trapping or hunting of English rabbits for the term of three years,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Harrington, Higgins G. H., Jones, West—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Fuller, laid over until February 22d.

Mr. McDermit offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Hon. William Harrington who was a member and known as the patriarch of this House for five consecutive years, be accorded the privileges of the floor of this House, and that he be requested to furnish the necessary soda water on the local option high license combination bill.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act providing for the formation and government of towns,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Short, laid over until February 21st.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An Act concerning the fire departments of this state, and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employes therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition of real estate for the use of the police departments in the cities of this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Senate message was taken up and the resolution requesting the return of

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers,"

Was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An Act concerning unclaimed deposits in savings banks,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act in relation to laundries,"

Was taken up, and laid over until February 21st.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An Act concerning assessors of taxes in the cities of this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act amending 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'"

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act concerning bridges in public roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of school-houses in the cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam-boiler explosions,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hoover, Jones, Leavitt, Letts,

Lozier, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smith—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Doron, Fuller, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins G. H., Leaming, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—21.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 20th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Assembly requesting a conference committee on

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,"

And that Senators Gardner, Nevius and Edwards have been appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker announced as the conference committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Riker, Ulrich and Norton.

Mr. West, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled, "Joint Resolution to equalize the right of fishing in the navigable waters of the United States which border on any state or territory,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 21st, 1888.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. B. Wight.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees West—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Farrell, Higgins A. A., Hutchinson—3.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Meeker presented a petition from residents of Morris county in favor of high license, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Olden, Chairman of the Committee on Industrial School for Girls, reported

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a state industrial school for girls,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Without amendment.

Mr. Smalley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in counties,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Ulrich, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An Act to regulate fees in justices' courts,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Voorhees, asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An Act concerning evidence."

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Emley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act amending 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An Act concerning unclaimed deposits in savings banks,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of school-houses in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act concerning bridges in public roads,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the practice of the courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand

eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees —47.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a state industrial school for girls,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Dusenberry, was recommitted to the Committee on Industrial School for Girls.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was recommitted 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,
February 21st, 1888.

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. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for sewerage in and by adjoining cities, towns and townships,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting recognizances,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Severally without amendments.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 21st, 1888.

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. 87, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey pharmaceutical association,'" passed the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the several supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning

wrecks"'" [Revision], approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey pharmaceutical association,'" passed the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the several supplements thereto,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning wrecks"'" [Revision], approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act amending 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Fuller, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lud-

lam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees, West—45.

In the negative—none.

Odered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Rogers, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hill moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Mr. McDermit moved to adjourn, which motion was not agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson,

Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—38.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—59.

Absent—Mr. Emley.

Mr. McDermit offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill 36:

Amend section four by striking out the word "county," whenever said word occurs in said section, and insert in lieu the words "city, town, township or borough,"

Upon the adoption of which the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Letts, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—35.

Mr. McDermit moved to strike out all that part of section two of said bill with the exception of line one,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hoover, Keys, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

Mr. Hill moved that said bill be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Fuller moved the previous question,

Which was ordered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—22.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—28.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Mr. Lozier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An Act in relation to benevolent and charitable associations having for their objects the payments of sick, funeral or other benefits on the assessment plan,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance, and ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Leavitt (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An Act to re-imburse John P. Lansing for amounts paid for clerical services in the office of the state treasurer,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Higgins G. H., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state,'" passed March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Riker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An Act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Mr. Ulrich, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Goble, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act relative to railroads sold under foreclosure,"

And

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 21st, 1888.

To the General Assembly:

I return herewith to the House, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act concerning cities, boroughs and towns in this state, and authorizing the governing bodies thereof to fix the terms of clerks of said bodies."

This is the same measure that was twice before the last Legislature.

By the act, the council or governing body of any city is empowered to appoint a clerk to said body for a term not exceeding three years.

The duties of such a clerk are largely those connected with the proceedings of the council or governing body.

These municipal bodies are, in part or in whole, elected yearly.

No reason exists why each should not have the power of choosing its own clerical officers.

By the operation of this act they would be deprived of that right if, in pursuance thereof, an appointment had been made under it.

It is possible that such a law would be acceptable in some cities in the State, but necessarily the law is general, and, under the constitutional provision, must apply to all cities and towns.

By the same constitutional provision it would hereafter be impossible to except from the operation of the law any locality or place where it was not needed and not acceptable.

The only relief would be the absolute repeal of this act.

Another and more serious objection is that it is very questionable whether, under the act as it is worded, there would be any power to displace a careless or inefficient clerk.

The term is settled by legislative enactment, and it would, with much force, be claimed that there was no power in the council or governing body to deprive him of the right to hold his office for the whole of the term fixed.

The effect, if not the object, of the law is to put the officer in position secure from the power of removal by the council or governing body.

To meet this, there is this provision: "Provided, that the said clerk shall at all times be subject to the laws of removal for neglect or incompetency;" not that he shall be subject to removal by the governing body for neglect or incompetency, but subject to the laws of removal for neglect or incompetency.

What laws? Are there any laws of removal for neglect or incompetency which are summary and effective?

As presented at the last session, the act required a two-thirds vote of the council to fasten a clerk upon the municipal legislative body for a term of years. This bill is open to the objection that this is now to be done by a majority vote.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,

Governor.

The message was taken up, read and, under the rules, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act in relation to laundries,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of

prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same,"

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act providing for the formation and government of towns,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An Act to provide for the distribution of public documents,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to John S. Burton the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered as one of the keepers of the ladies' gallery of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Keys, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Harrington.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Riker, Short, Smith, Ulrich, West—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An Act to extend the time for the purchase of lands by lake associations,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Riker, laid over until February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Schmelz, laid over until February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—43.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Law, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Pitney, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Cutter, Lufburrow, McGowan, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of school-houses in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Riker, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Potts, Riker, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Riker, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Goble moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam-boiler explosions,"

Was passed.

Mr. Luf burrow moved to lay that motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Riker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws, and ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Pitney offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Concurrent Resolution authorizing inquiry into the management, government and discipline of the State Asylum for the Insane, at Morristown, New Jersey.

WHEREAS, Charges directly affecting the management, government and discipline of the State Asylum for the Insane, at Morristown, New Jersey, are made in the public prints and otherwise; therefore,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a special committee to consist of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Assembly, be appointed to inquire concerning the management, government and discipline of the State Asylum for the Insane, at Morristown, New Jersey, and whether any, and if so, what action should be taken in the premises.

Mr. Rogers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Marlatt, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to the act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Potts, Schmelz, Smith, Ulrich—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Harrington.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, and laid over until March 6th.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act amending 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'"

Was taken up, and laid over until February 23d.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Ulrich, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Christie, Dusenberry, Feeney, Hansell, Harris, Schmelz—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,"'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and also an act to amend a supplement to said borough act, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, and laid over until March 6th.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act to enable cities to borrow money on temporary loans in anticipation of moneys received from the state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Leavitt, Mutchler—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Dickinson (Speaker), Fuller, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Martin, McDermit, Mulvey, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—21.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Frank Gulick the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered to the committee on municipal corporations and clerk to the standing committee on elections of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, and said bill was passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Goble, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Hutchinson, Jones, Leavitt, Norton, Olden, Potts, Rogers—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hill moved a call of the House, and the roll was called as follows:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Mr. Hill moved that the roll-call be temporarily suspended,

Which was agreed to.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Wilson A. Runkle the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as clerk to the committee on railroads and canals, and corporations, of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, and said bill was passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Cutter, Farrell, Harrington, Harris, Jones, Ludlam, Norton, Olden, Potts, Riley, Smalley—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hill moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same,"

On its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Rogers moved the previous question,

Which was ordered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—27.

Refusing to vote—Mr. Matthews.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming,

Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer—26.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same,"

Was passed.

Mr. Riker moved the previous question, which was ordered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—26.

The motion to reconsider was then taken up and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling. Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law,

Leaming, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West —32.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Dusenberry, Gallagher, Harrington, Higgins G. H., Keys, Lozier, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Potts, West—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Law offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam-boiler explosions,"

For further consideration.

The Speaker announced the following investigating committee on the Morristown Insane Asylum:

Messrs. Pitney, Meeker, Peck, Jones and McDermit.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of an assistant assessor in certain cities in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, amendments ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 22d, 1888.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Father Voigt.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—59.

Absent—Mr. Norton.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Lyon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this day being the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, father and protector of our common country, that when this House adjourn it be to meet on Thursday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and that this resolution be adopted by a standing vote.

Mr. Fuller moved to lay said resolution on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health, and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state,'" which supplement was approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution to equalize the right of fishing in the navigable waters of the United States which border on any state or territory,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to establish the use of local indexes for public records relating to land in certain counties in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act in relation to laundries,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An Act to provide for the distribution of public documents,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An Act concerning the fire departments of this state, and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employes therein,"

And

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of an assistant assessor in certain cities in this state,"

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act in relation to laundries,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Lozier, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Smith—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Leaming, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—37.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution requesting the return from the Senate of

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam-boiler explosions,"

Which was agreed to.

Said resolution was then taken up and lost.

Mr. Law, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers, and the examination of persons in charge of the same, for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam-boiler explosion,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Herbert, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An Act to provide for street and sewerage improvements in the cities of this state without increase of municipal indebtedness therefor,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act in relation to assessments and taxes in cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Emley, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leaming, Martin, McGowan, Peck, Rogers, West—19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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. Law

Assembly Bill No 330, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers, and the examination of persons in charge of the same, for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam-boiler explosion,"

Was transferred from the Committee on Labor and Industries to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Herbert moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was passed,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrington, Higgins G. H.—2.

Said bill was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following resolution, which was read and dopted:

WHEREAS, It is the inherent and inalienable right of every oppressed people to redress their wrongs by force, when peaceful measures fail; *and whereas*, the so-called British Extradition Treaty would, if ratified, have bound the United States to surrender to England all Irish revolutionists who may in the future be driven to resist her iniquitous coercion laws with more effectual methods than Parliamentary agitation; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of New Jersey, in session assembled, that we heartily commend the action of the Senate of the United States in practically defeating the British Extradition Treaty by postponing its further consideration until the

first Monday in December, and we recommend that when it is again placed before the Senate that it be returned with the public condemnation of that honorable body.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the third class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Doron, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—42.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lyon, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in counties,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich, West—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 22d, 1888.

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. 166, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for sewerage in and from certain towns in this state,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Each without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 22d, 1888.

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. 26, entitled "An Act concerning roads in townships having a public road board,"

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 22d, 1888.

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. 81, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act to prevent trespass upon land between high and low-water marks on the sea-shore, sold or leased by the state,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases of animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act relative to the sale of land under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments of water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act to amend section four of the act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act relative to the titles of corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A Further Supplement to the 'Act

to complete geological survey of the state," approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees as follows:

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to prevent trespass upon land between high and low-water marks on the sea-shore, sold or leased by the state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases of animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto," approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act relative to the sale of land under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments of water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and

assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act to amend section four of the act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a 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 relative to the titles of corporations,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A Further Supplement to the 'Act to complete geological survey of the state,'" approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 243, 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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, Voorhees—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Harrington, Hoover, Keys—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An Act to equalize the salaries of

the associate justices of the supreme court, and to provide for the compensation of the chief justice and chancellor of this state,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An Act to provide for the distribution of public documents,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Cutter, Lufburrow—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dusenberry asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Monmouth,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An Act to amend and supplement 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to define and suppress tramps,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Severally without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An Act concerning the fire departments of this state, and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employes therein,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich—35.

In the negative was—Mr. Lufburrow.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Smith moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of companies to construct, maintain and operate works for the purposes of supplying townships, towns and villages of this state with gas and water,"

Which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was then reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lyon, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Olden, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Christie, Dusenberry, Keys, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Norton, Peck, Riker, Short—12.

The bill was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Riker, was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lyon, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Harrington.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and made the special order for February 27th.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 22d, 1888.

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. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the amendments were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington,

Harris, Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers, and the examination of persons in charge of the same, for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam-boiler explosion,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An Act authorizing members of the boards of city assessors to act as members of the county board of assessors in their respective counties,"

With amendments,

Which were agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act in relation to practicing physicians,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, McDermit, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Potts, Smith, Ulrich, West—31.

In the negative—were

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Feeney, Hill, Hoover, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Voorhees—24.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, and recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "Supplement to 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—36.

In the negative was—Mr. West.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Doron, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey,"

With amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McDermit the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—45.

Absent—

Messrs. Christie, Emley, Farrell, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Keys, Lozier, Lyon, Meeker, Norton, Rogers, Schmelz, Ulrich—13.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Goble, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable street-car or horse-car railroad companies to provide better accommodation to the public by using what is now known as the cable system for motive power on elevated roads,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey pharmaceutical association,'" passed the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act relative to the titles of corporations,"

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same severally with amendments,

Which were adopted;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act to regulate elections in cities of this state,"

By substitute,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Olden, Chairman of the Committee on Industrial School for Girls, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a state industrial school for girls,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Reported the same with amendments,

Which were adopted.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An Act concerning appointments and promotions in the police force of cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An Act to provide for street and sewerage improvements in the cities of this state without increase of municipal indebtedness therefor,"

Severally without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act relating to police justices and recorders in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Severally with amendments,

Which were adopted.

Mr Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An Act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A Further Supplement to the 'Act to complete geological survey of the state," approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Reported the same severally without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act concerning fugitives from justice,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Severally without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution to equalize the right of fishing in the navigable waters of the United States which border on any state or territory,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act concerning bridges in public roads,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Leavitt, Letts, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Short, Smith—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Emley, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Law, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, Potts, Riley, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—24.

Mr. Lyon offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, This day marks the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, father and defender of his country; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House hereby testify to its sense of respect to his memory, and that this resolution be adopted by a rising vote.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution to equalize the right of fishing in the navigable waters of the United States which border on any state or territory,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller moved to take from the table the resolution offered by Mr. Lyon at the morning session,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said resolution was then taken up and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An Act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Short, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—39.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning wrecks"'" [Revision], approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act relative to the sale of land under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act to amend section four of the act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Severally without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Herbert the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 23d, 1888.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Senator Carter.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker,

Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Harrington, Heppenheimer, Hoover, Norton, Trimmer—5.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Christie, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state,'" passed March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases of animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Meeker, Chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An Act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Letts, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the several supplements thereto,

Without amendment.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the cutting of ice in cities of this state and giving to boards of health in such cities power to regulate and control the same,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An Act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions, in towns and villages or within townships in this state, to employ police and to fix the compensation of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act in relation to the maintenance and improvement of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An Act regulating appeals from special assessments in towns governed by a board of commissioners where an appeal has heretofore been given to three chosen freeholders,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which said supplement was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of this state to change the time fixed for the payment of taxes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Luf burrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act in relation to practicing physicians,"

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An Act to authorize the paving of streets in boroughs and incorporated towns of this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Cutter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Short, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An Act to authorize the boards of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous, vinous and other liquors,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An Act to authorize the enlarging of and the building of extensions to the county court-house or like public building in any of the several counties of this state in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smith Ulrich, Voorhees, West—44.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker) Dusenberry, Farrell, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Leys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—42.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ulrich asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An Act to regulate fees in justices' courts."

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich, West—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lufburrow, Voorhees—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act in relation to practicing physicians,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Voorhees—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act to regulate elections in cities of this state,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. McDermit moved to strike out the enacting clause,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Doron, Feeney, Higgins A. A., Keys, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

Said bill was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act concerning appointments and promotions in the police force of cities,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Harris moved to strike out the enacting clause,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, West—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hutchinson, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Rogers, Ulrich, Voorhees—22.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An Act concerning roads in townships having a public road board,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the amendments were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Pitney Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Fuller offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. James Buchanan, a member of Congress from this district.

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state, and of riparian owners, in the lands lying under water in the bay of New York, and elsewhere in this state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund, and defining their duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Which were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McGowan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks'" [Revision], one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to define and suppress tramps,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and laid over until February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An Act authorizing members of the boards of city assessors to act as members of the county board of assessors in their respective counties,"

Mr. Fuller moved to strike out the enacting clause,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Farrell, Fuller, Gallagher, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Meeker, Mulvey, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harris, Keys, Law, Leaming, Ludlam, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith —14.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state, and of riparian owners, in the lands lying under water in the bay of New York, and elsewhere in this state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund, and defining their duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Without amendments.

Mr. Law, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An Act concerning cities of this state, and authorizing the board of aldermen or common council thereof to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An Act in relation to the exemption of honorably discharged soldiers or sailors, or their widows, from taxation,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An Act authorizing members of the boards of city assessors to act as members of the county boards of assessors in their respective counties,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in counties,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision, and to be reprinted.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

And

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An Act for the relief of Elias I. Higgins,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An Act to equalize the salaries of the associate justices of the supreme court, and to provide for the compensation of the chief justice and chancellor of this state,"

Was taken up and laid over until February 28th.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Meeker, Mutchler, Peck, Riker, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Matthews.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Hill, Keys, Law, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Doron, Hutchinson, McGowan, Peck, Riker, Smalley—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Smith moved that the vote by which the enacting clause of

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act concerning appointments and promotions in the police force of cities,"

Was stricken out,

Be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Riker, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Harris, Jones, Ludlam, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, West—19.

Said bill was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harris, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the joint committee appointed to investigate the charges of mismanagement in the Morris Plains Insane Asylum, be and the same is hereby empowered to employ stenographic assistance if it shall deem the same necessary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1888.

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. 163, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of industrial education,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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, 1888.

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. 36, entitled "An Act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same,"

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McDermit moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McDermit the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 24th, 1888.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Leavitt and Jones.

Mr. Jones Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 27th, 1888.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Harding.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Luf burrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An Act concerning roads in townships having a public road board,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act to regulate elections in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An Act in relation to the exemption of honorably discharged soldiers or sailors, or their widows, from taxation,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An Act for the relief of Elias I. Higgins,"

Assembly Bill No, 268, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in counties,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

As correctly engrossed.

The Speaker appointed, under the resolution of Mr. McDermit to investigate the alleged irregularities in the Washington street bridge bill, the following committee: Messrs. Law, Herbert, Lyon, Feeney and Riley.

Mr. Riker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws, and ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. McGowan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely-populated townships in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Letts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An Act to authorize land improvement companies having authority to purchase and enjoy a ferry or ferries to sell and transfer their franchise or franchises of operating a ferry or ferries and the property connected therewith,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act to provide for addition to the assembly chamber and the enlarging of the clerk's room of said chamber,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act amendatory of the act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An Act to extend the time for the purchase of lands by lake associations,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—41.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leaming, was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'", approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Riker, was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of game and wild fowl within this state when lawfully killed outside the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Farrell, was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to authorize horse railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Matthews, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Short, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Christie, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Hill, Lozier, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Peck, Potts, Riker—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Gallagher offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That five hundred further copies of Assembly Bill No. 36, as amended, be ordered printed for the use of the members of this House.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 27th, 1888.

To the General Assembly:

I return herewith to the House, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act

respecting recognizances,'" approved April sixth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, with my objections thereto.

The only source of revenue from which the State receives money to offset its expenses paid for requisitions for the return of fugitives from justice, is the collection of forfeited recognizances.

The accused is arrested, gives bail, does not appear, but flies to some other State; his recognizance is forfeited.

The Executive of the State issues a requisition on the Executive of the State in which the criminal has taken refuge. The agent of the State, if the rendition is granted, brings him back to answer the indictment. All these expenses are borne by the State. The counties should not deprive its treasury of the proceeds of the forfeited recognizances, unless each is hereafter to be charged with the payment of the expenses of the return of its fugitives from justice, and without such a provision I cannot approve the measure.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,
Governor.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1888.

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. 200, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to John S. Burton the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered as one of the keepers of the ladies' gallery, of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of this state, and for the better government of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to

the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act constituting a commission to digest, tabulate and arrange under proper heads all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

To the Senate for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 27th, 1888.

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. 54, entitled "An Act to promote morality and prevent crime,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A General Act in relation to assessments for roads, streets or sewers, where the same have been or shall be set aside or reversed by any court, only as to the prosecutor or prosecutors of any writ of certiorari, and providing for a re-assessment in all such cases by the court setting aside such assessment,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act respecting the confinement of persons under the age of sixteen years detained in the jails, workhouses, penitentiaries and other places of confinement in the several counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the state lunatic asylum and for the care and maintenance of the insane,"'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning suits for violation of ordinances in cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,'" passed June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize limited partnership,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 185, 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,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees as follows:

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to promote morality and prevent crime,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A General Act in relation to assessments for roads, streets or sewers, where the same have been or shall be set aside or reversed by any court, only as to the prosecutor or prosecutors of any writ of certiorari, and providing for a re-assessment in all such cases by the court setting aside such assessment,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act respecting the confinement of persons under the age of sixteen years detained in the jails, workhouses, penitentiaries and other places of confinement in the several counties of this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Reform School for Boys.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the state lunatic asylum and for the care and maintenance of the insane,"'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning suits for violation of ordinances in cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,'" passed June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize limited partnership,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 185, 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 were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Reform School for Boys.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning division of wards in cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eight-four,

Was taken up.

On the question "Shall this bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto?" the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Short, Smalley—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act providing for the formation and government of towns,"

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Marlatt, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks'" [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

Mr. Emley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting recognizances,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, under the rules, laid over.

The resolution from the Senate requesting the Governor to return to the Senate for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act constituting a commission to digest, tabulate and arrange under proper heads all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

Was taken up and concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act amending 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Harrington, Mutchler—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Law offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to hold Assembly Bills Nos. 111 and 157 until the report of the investigating committee.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Riker, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Fuller, Harrington, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Mutchler, Pitney—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lozier, asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act relating to the salary of the mayor in certain cities of this state."

Mr. Lozier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An Act authorizing the governing bodies in the cities of this state to fix the salaries of the mayors thereof from time to time,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H.,

Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Mutchler, Riley, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Christie, Doron, Dusenberry, Hansell, McDermit—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Goble, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lyon, Matthews, McGowan, Riker, Ulrich—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Christie, Dusenberry, Feeney, Fuller, Harrington, Hoover, Leaming, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley—25.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act concerning cities, boroughs and towns in this state, and authorizing the governing bodies thereof to fix the terms of clerks of said bodies,"

Was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's objection thereto," the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lyon, Meeker, Nixon, Riker, Ulrich, West—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Emley, Farrell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Law, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees—31.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in counties,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Law, Ludlam, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Riley, Smalley, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Lufburrow, Lyon, Meeker, Pitney—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Herbert, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An Act respecting official newspapers in cities,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under water in the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until February 28th.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable street-car or horse-car railroad companies to provide better accommodation to the public by using what is now known as the cable system for motive power on elevated roads,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the cutting of ice in cities of this state and giving to boards of health in such cities power to regulate and control the same,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An Act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions, in towns and villages or within townships in this state, to employ police and to fix the compensation of the same,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. West, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries, and ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution recalling from the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was passed,

Which motion was agreed to, the rules suspended and the resolution reconsidered.

The question recurring on the original resolution, the same was not adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Luf burrow, Martin, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Short, Smalley, West—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Riker, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—23.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships, and portions thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Chambersburg, the township of Millham, part of the township of Hamilton, part of the township of Ewing, and part of the township of Lawrence,"

Which were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Riley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Hon. Smith Bilderback, of Salem county, who was a member of the Assembly in 1851, be accorded the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act in relation to the maintenance and improvement of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An Act regulating appeals from special assessments in towns governed by a board of commissioners where an appeal has heretofore been given to three chosen freeholders,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lufburrow, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An Act to provide for street and sewerage improvements in the cities of this state without increase of municipal indebtedness therefor,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state,'" passed March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An Act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled

'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund, and defining their duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McDermit, laid over until February 28th.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Farrell, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Jones, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Goble, Marlatt, Potts—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. West, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 28th, 1888.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Anthony Smith.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—59.

Absent—Mr. Hoover.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Short, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act authorizing certain towns and townships to extend streets or roads over and into adjoining municipalities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An Act authorizing towns and townships in certain cases to construct sewers in, over or across the streets of adjoining municipalities,"

Which were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Lozier asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An Act concerning poll taxes."

Mr. Lozier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An Act in relation to poll taxes,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Lufburrow, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An Act to create the county of Navesink,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Brown asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,"'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act providing for the formation and government of towns,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Dusenberry, Emley, Higgins A. A., Leaming, Lufburrow, Lyon, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Rogers, Voorhees—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the cutting of ice in cities of this state and giving to boards of health in such cities power to regulate and control the same,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An Act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions, in towns and villages or within townships in this state, to employ police and to fix the compensation of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act in relation to the maintenance and improvement of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Severally without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Fuller, Higgins G. H., Voorhees—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 28th, 1888.

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 House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases of animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and the resolution adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Higgins G. H., Law, Nixon, Pitney, Ulrich—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dusenberry, Farrell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Jones, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Voorhees—30.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An Act in relation to the exemption of honorably discharged soldiers or sailors, or their widows, from taxation,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—52.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Feeney moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

Was lost.

Mr. Heppenheimer moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative was—Mr. Smalley.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Nixon moved that six hundred extra copies of the Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of distilled and malt liquors,"

Be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost.

Mr. Brown moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Leaming, Ulrich—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Dusenberry, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Hoover, Keys, Law, Letts, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Voorhees—30.

Mr. Fuller then withdrew the motion to reconsider.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Mr. Dusenberry offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of the House of Assembly be and the same is hereby granted to Alderman Van Valen, of the Fourteenth ward of the city of Newark.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—56.

In the negative was—Mr. Potts.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry

same 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 "A Further Supplement to 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees—40.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hansell, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Clarence Sackett the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as clerk and stenographer to the special committee of the house of assembly of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, appointed to investigate the affairs of the North river construction company,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act constructing district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Ulrich—39.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 28th, 1888.

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. 45, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Potts asked to be recorded in the affirmative instead of the negative on

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto.

Mr. Dusenberry objected to his being so recorded.

Mr. McDermit moved that Mr. Potts be allowed to change his vote on said bill,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act in relation to the maintenance and improvement of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lyon, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act in relation to ferries,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the cutting of ice in cities of this state and giving to boards of health in such cities power to regulate and control the same,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was then taken up.

Mr. Gallagher offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 227 lie over one week, and that the riparian commissioners be invited to be present and explain this bill and its effects to this House as a committee of the whole.

Said bill, on motion of Mr. Fuller, was recommitted to the Committee on Riparian Rights, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state, and of riparian owners, in the lands lying under water in the bay of New York, and elsewhere in this state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund, and defining their duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up.

Mr. McDermit moved to strike out the enacting clause,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Short, Smalley—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Ulrich, Voorhees—32.

Said bill was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and 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 28th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And request a committee of conference upon the same. Messrs. McBride, Nevius and Carter have been appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the resolution adopted. Messrs. Meeker, Pitney and Bale being appointed as the Conference Committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Law, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Mr. Bale offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be relieved from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Harrington (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the mayor and council of the borough of Rutherford, in the county of Bergen, to quit-claim and release all the right, title and interest (if any) of the public and the said municipality in and to certain lands therein, alleged to have been dedicated to public use,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Which were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Peck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, which said supplement was approved April twenty-first,

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. (Pamphlet Laws, chapter 142, page 178.)

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An Act to regulate the slaughter of cattle and sheep and the sale of beef and mutton in this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Marlatt, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Adversely,

Which adverse report was adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely-populated townships in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Meeker, Chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the state lunatic asylum and for the care and maintenance of the insane,"'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Herbert, Chairman of the Committee on Reform School for Boys, reported

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act respecting the confinement of persons under the age of sixteen years detained in the jails, workhouses, penitentiaries and other places of confinement in the several counties of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,'"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Severally without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning suits for violation of ordinances in cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,'" passed June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

The committee of conference on Senate Bill No. 20 unanimously recommend that the House of Assembly recede from its amendments and concur in the Senate Bill as it originally passed the Senate.

J. A. McBride,	C. B. Meeker,
H. M. Nevius,	John R. Pitney,
Wm. H. Carter,	Andrew J. Bale,
Senate Committee.	*House Committee.*

The report was taken up, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable street-car or horse-car railroad companies to provide better accommodation to the public by using what is now known as the cable system for motive power on elevated roads,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An Act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendments,

Which were adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to promote morality and prevent crime,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize limited partnership,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 185, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Riker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks'" [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 28th, 1888.

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. 115, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this state to erect buildings to be used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment and cost of erection,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation of one hundred dollars to Thomas Kercher, a doorkeeper of the house of assembly of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey

home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto;

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution to equalize the right of fishing in the navigable waters of the United States which border on any state or territory,"

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 28th, 1888.

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. 112, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 28th, 1888.

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. 88, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Frank Gulick the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered to the committee on municipal corporations and

clerk to the standing committee on elections of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Wilson A. Runkle the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as clerk to the committee on railroads and canals, and corporations, of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

The Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 28th, 1888.

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. 194, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Nixon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An Act abolishing and re-organizing certain courts of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of facilitating judicial proceedings,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of judges of the circuit courts, to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation,"

Which were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered printed before being reported.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act to provide for the number and election of chosen freeholders in incorporated boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act relating to police justices and recorders in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia or rosette of the military order of the loyal legion of the United States,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An Act regulating appeals from special assessments in towns governed by a board of commissioners where an appeal has heretofore been given to three chosen freeholders,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lufburrow, laid over until March 5th.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act for the protection of employes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey,

Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, West—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Goble, Voorhees—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Peck moved that

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, which said supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. (Pamphlet Laws, chapter 142, page 178,)

Be printed before being reported.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act concerning fugitives from justice,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state,'" passed March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lufburrow moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Which motion was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Cutter.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An Act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions, in towns and villages or within townships in this state, to employ police and to fix the compensation of the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Gallagher, Harrington, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Dusenberry.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 28th, 1888.

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. 169, entitled "An Act to authorize canal companies in certain cases to surrender their franchise of navigation and be released from public obligation in respect thereto,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the house of assembly,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Herbert, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dusenberry, Fuller, Goble, Leaming—4.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dusenberry, Feeney, Keys, Norton, Short—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Matthews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to J. J. Maher the sum of seventy-six dollars for traveling expenses between Trenton and Camden, and services rendered at Camden as assistant to sergeant-at-arms to committee on contested election case of Haines versus Turley, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermit, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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, at the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows:

To the General Assembly:

I return herewith to the House, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," with my objections thereto.

These are presented in obedience to the Constitutional direction, but with no idea that any reason which can be urged will have any effect upon the final passage of the bill.

Political legislation, which seems essential to party success in an approaching campaign, and foreordained by a tribunal whose decrees bind and control individual judgment and action, is not likely to be prevented by the qualified veto given to the Executive by the Constitution of this State.

The object of the bill, as expressed in the title, is to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors.

The first section of the act divides the municipalities of the State, for the purpose of excise fees, into three divisions, arranged solely with reference to population, as follows:

First. Those of not exceeding 3,000 inhabitants, in which the license fee shall not be less than $100.

Second. Those of between 3,000 and 10,000 inhabitants, with a license fee of not less than $150.

Third. Those exceeding 10,000 inhabitants, with a license fee of not less than $250.

This, by a travesty of description, is termed the high-license feature of the measure.

The excise regulations of any municipality are part of its internal affairs.

Legislation affecting them is subject to the provisions of the Constitution requiring it to be done by general and not by special laws.

The law is not general, because it embraces all the municipalities in the State, if different provisions are applied to one class from those which are applied to the other.

So far as this question is involved, the act is as if there were three separate acts, one for each class.

No departure from the rule that all legislation regulating the internal affairs of municipalities must be general and applicable to all, is justified, except where, by reason of the existence of a substantial difference between them, a law would be appropriate to some and not to others.

This bill attempts to come within the judicial construction of the constitutional requirement by resort to classification.

This construction is firmly established on principle and by authority, and the rules which govern its application are well settled in adjudicated cases.

The classification must not be illusive; something more is required

than a mere designation by such characteristics as will serve to classify.

The characteristics which form the basis of classification must not only be common to all places in the group, but must naturally relate and bear affinity to the subject-matter of the legislation.

The ostensible object of this section of the act is to fix the minimum amount of a license fee for the sale of liquor in the several municipalities of the State.

The distinctive difference between the different places, recognized by this section as proper to regulate this amount, is population.

Is population, under the authorities, such a distinctive characteristic as to be a legal basis of classification for the purpose of regulating the amount of a license fee?

Density of population might be a proper basis to regulate the number of places for the sale, but what possible relevancy has mere number of people, without reference to extent of territory, wants, tastes and habits, to the question of what should be the minimum license fee?

Possible profit to the inn-keeper has heretofore, in this State, been regarded as the guide to be considered in fixing the amount.

Population may be a proper and lawful basis of classification for legislation for some purposes, but that it is not for some others is well settled.

It is not for the purpose of creating a system of laying out streets.

It is not for the purpose of authorizing the issue of bonds to fund floating debts.

It is not for the purpose of creating a system for the granting of licenses to sell liquor.

All on the ground that there is no natural relation or affinity between the object of the legislation and the particular classification.

If not with reference to a system for granting license, what possible affinity has it to the minimum amount of the license fee?

If there is any such natural relation or affinity, the amount of the fee would necessarily increase or diminish in the same ratio with the population.

The act, by its terms, negatives this clear conclusion.

It fixes and places, up to 3,000 inhabitants, the minimum amount at $100. For the next class, including places having 7,000 inhabitants more, such amount is increased only $50, while, after we leave that class, in all other places, including those of 100,000 inhabitants and over, the increase is only $100. Instead of arithmetical progression, which the principle invoked would seem to call for, we have the most irregular and inconsequential amounts.

Not only under the rule must all places in a class have the same characteristics, but the differences between places, in the different classes, must be such that while the law may be appropriate to those

of one, it would not be so to those in the other, and this must be true with reference to all places in a particular class.

The slightest examination shows this section will not stand this test.

There is no such substantial difference, naturally, so far as license is concerned, between a town of 3,000 inhabitants and one of 3,100, that in one the license fee should be one amount, and in the other, another.

By the second section provision is made, by summary proceedings on a rule to show cause before a court without a jury, for a forfeiture of license.

The causes specified for which a license may be forfeited are all indictable offenses.

The licensee, called the defendant, to justify the forfeiture, must be found guilty by the court of such indictable offense.

If "found guilty of the offenses" charged, there shall be judgment revoking the license, and the licensee is thereafter disqualified for one year from receiving any license in the State, and on a second conviction forever disqualified from receiving a license in this State.

The hearing of the rule to show cause, it is assumed, is to be on evidence presented.

There is nothing to require the record of the conviction of the accused in a criminal court, on confession or the verdict of a jury, to be produced.

What is the character of such a proceeding followed by such penalties?

A license to carry on the business of the sale of liquor is to a certain extent property for which he has paid.

The act makes no provision on forfeiture for the return of any portion of the license fee.

The judgment takes not only his property but deprives him from engaging in his business, in this State, for one year, and, on second judgment, forever.

In the pursuit of happiness, in which, on the theory on which our political institutions rest, all men have certain inalienable rights, "all avocations, all honors, all positions are alike open to every one, and in the protection of these rights all are equal before the law. Any deprivation or suspension of any of these rights, for past conduct, is punishment, and can in no other wise be defined."

The feature of the act which prevents the defendant from engaging in business because of the past act is therefore punishment.

It is inflicted because the party has done an act which is an offense against the law.

Punishment is not an incident to civil proceedings.

The character of the proceeding is not altered by giving a civil form to that which is in substance criminal.

The punishment is imposed because the party has been guilty of the offenses.

That the form of the action through which this result is to be reached is a rule to show cause, cannot make it a civil proceeding.

It is in all its incidents of cause and effect a criminal prosecution.

In such proceedings the accused is, by the Bill of Rights, entitled to a trial by an impartial jury.

The fourth section of the act makes provision for the partial or total prohibition of the sale of liquors in the State.

Laws regulating the sale of liquors are police regulations which have existed from time immemorial.

Their necessity and benefit are universally recognized. They are not sumptuary laws interfering unnecessarily with the liberty of the citizen, and do not totally destroy the value of the investment of his capital.

Prohibition, on the other hand, interferes harshly with personal liberty, puts a stop to a business which has been carried on for years, depreciates the value of property engaged therein, destroys a prosperous industry, in which millions of money are invested and thousands of citizens are employed.

Legislation which produces such results can only be justified on one ground, viz.: That the traffic against which it is directed is absolutely wrong; is such an irreparable, unmitigated evil that the law-making power should not permit it to exist.

If the law-making power so thinks, it should say so for the whole State. It admits of no half way. It is an evil for one section as much as for another.

If the legislative judgment has decided the right or the wrong of the question, neither it nor any earnest prohibitionist can temporize with conscience by being satisfied with an act which shields one county from the blight of the traffic, while it allows the seller to deal out the liquid unmitigated evil in another, if he will pay from $100 to $250 per annum for the privilege.

This section proposes to bring the question of local option to the various counties of the State.

It is to be done by means of elections to be called and held therein.

The calling of an election is dependent on a presentation of the petition of one-tenth of the legal voters of the county.

This is an executive act. The investigation to see if the petition is properly signed makes it none the less so. Investigation of facts upon which jurisdiction rests, must always be made, but does not alter the character of the act.

The Constitution says, "The powers of the Government shall be divided into three distinct departments—the Legislative, Executive and Judicial; and no person or persons belonging to or constituting

one of these departments shall exercise any of the powers belonging to either of the others, except as herein expressly provided."

It is no doubt true that laws have, from time to time, sought to impose upon the judiciary functions which properly belong to other departments.

It is a practice which is distasteful to the Judges and is to be deprecated.

The courts in this State have always retained the respect and esteem of the citizens, and should be saved from enactments which seek to involve the Judges in political controversies not absolutely of a judicial character.

This is a representative form of government.

The clause of the Constitution cited above vests in the Legislature the law-making power. The people have delegated it to the Legislature, and it cannot relegate it back to the people.

The principles governing the question are thus formulated:

"1. That as well by the fundamental theory of a representative democracy as by the express provision of the Constitutions of the States of the Union, legislation cannot be exercised directly by the people.

"2. That the legislative power cannot be delegated; and that it can be exercised only by the functionaries, and in the mode designated and prescribed in the Constitution.

"3. That a law enacted by any other authority, or in any other mode, than that prescribed by the Constitution, is void."

It may be conceded that in this State the submission of a charter or grant of municipal rights to the people of a political division, for their acceptance, is valid. That stands on the principle which requires the acceptance of private charters, and was adopted as analogous in its character.

But "when the operation of the law is made to depend upon a popular vote, upon the expediency of the enactment itself, the vote of the people is virtually an act of legislation, and the law derives its vitality not from the will of the Legislature but from a source not recognized by the Constitution."

The general principle, as stated by Cooley, is, "The accepted doctrine seems to be that matters which are local may be made dependent upon the acceptance of those concerned, but matters of general law cannot be submitted to the determination of the people at large, because they have surrendered that power to the Legislature."

As to legislation of a conditional character, he says: "The event or change of circumstances on which a law may be made to take effect, must be such as in the judgment of the Legislature affects the question of the expediency of the law; an event on which the expediency of the law, in the opinion of the law-maker, depends. On this question of expediency the Legislature must exercise its own

judgment, definitely and finally. When a law is made to take effect upon the happening of such an event, the Legislature in effect declared the law inexpedient if the event should not happen, but expedient if it should happen. They appeal to no other man or men to judge for them in relation to its present or future expediency. They exercise that power themselves, and they perform the duty which the Constitution imposes upon them."

The question on the bill before me is whether a general law can be conditioned so as to operate in whole or in part according to a vote taken in twenty-one counties.

The act does not change the requirements or formalities of the license laws, but provides for an election to be held in the county to decide for or against the sale of intoxicating or brewed liquors therein, and that similar elections may be subsequently held at intervals of not less than three years.

This is a provision that the license laws of the State shall or shall not be in operation in that portion as the people may once in three years at an election determine.

If the act provided that the question should be presented triennially to the voters of each county whether they deemed it expedient that the license laws of the State should be in operation in a county or not, and such laws were to be dormant or active, in accordance with the vote, there could be no doubt as to its unconstitutionality.

Wherein is the saving feature in an act which provides that on the result of an election, once in three years, in a county, shall depend the granting or not of licenses to sell liquor therein under the laws of the State?

The license law is rendered moribund or vitalized by the vote at the election, not by the votes of the Legislature.

The vote of the people whether a general law shall be in operation with them or not, is a vote on its expediency.

It is a declaration whether they deem it expedient that it shall for three years be operative or not.

This act may be absolutely general if each county adopts it, and for that reason absolutely void on the principle stated by Judge Cooley.

It may be so entirely local as to be confined entirely in its operation to the county of Cumberland, when it necessarily becomes a violation of that provision of the amended Constitution which prohibits special and local laws regulating the internal affairs of towns and counties.

An act, although general in its features, is nevertheless unconstitutional if it is in its operation purely local or special, unless it has the effect to remove differences existing in the various regulations of the internal affairs of towns and counties and to subject those internal affairs to the operation of a general law.

The courts, as before stated, have decided that the regulation of licenses within a county by legislation is a regulation of internal affairs of the county as described in the constitutional amendment.

An act which provides for the submission of the question of "license" or "no license" to the people of a certain number of counties, specifying them, would be invalid under such amendment.

It may be assumed that under the local option clause of this section some counties would vote for "license," and others for "no license."

It has been shown that the Legislature could not have provided by an act that in the particular counties voting "license" there should be license, and in the particular counties voting "no license," naming them, there should be no liquor sold.

If it can do this through the machinery set in motion by this bill, it can create a law-making power greater than itself; a legislative agency to do what the Legislature itself cannot do—create a power superior to the source from which it emanates.

If this act can be sustained, the Legislature is enabled to do indirectly what it could not constitutionally do directly, which violates a cardinal principle as old as the time of Coke, and recognized by the Supreme Court of the United State in the Missouri Test Oath Case.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,

Governor.

Said message was read, and, under the rules, laid over.

Mr. Schmelz offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the veto message of the Governor on Assembly Bill No. 36, be printed by to-morrow morning, Wednesday, February 29th.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the several supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDer-

mit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which said supplement was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harrington, laid over until March 6th.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Herbert, Hill, Law, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Riker, Schmelz, Ulrich, West—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Gallagher, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Ludlam, Matthews, McDermit, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Potts, Voorhees—18.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act to authorize any of the municipal corporations of this state to contract for a supply or a further or other supply of water therefor,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Farrell, McDermit, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Short—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts,

Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—35.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Norton, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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,
February 28th, 1888.

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. 258, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the third class,"

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Law, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 29th, 1888.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Harding.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the house of assembly,"

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act to provide for the number and election of chosen freeholders in incorporated boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act relating to police justices and recorders in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia or rosette of the military order of the loyal legion of the United States,"

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state,'" passed March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund, and defining their duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four;

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Fuller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of industrial education,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

With amendment,

Which was adopted, and the bill ordered reprinted.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,'"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Adversely,

Which report was laid over.

Mr. Mutchler asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine."

Mr. Voorhees moved to reconsider the adverse report of the committee on

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance

companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Voorhees, was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to James Conroy the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as assistant bill clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, West—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Goble, Harrington, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Leaming, Lufburrow, McGowan, Peck, Riker, Voorhees—15.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost.

Mr. Fuller moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nixon moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was lost.

Mr. Nixon moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An Act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Hansell, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leavitt,

Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Voorhees—35.

In the negative was—Mr. Harrington.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Gallagher, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Rogers, Voorhees—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hoover, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich—33.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 29th, 1888.

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 "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An Act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 29th, 1888.

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. 212, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act appropriating scrip for public lands granted to the state of New Jersey by the act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 29th, 1888.

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 House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments of water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 29th, 1888.

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 to authorize the building of a bridge over or across the North Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, authorizing the extensions of corporate existence,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An Act for the preservation and protection of the state boundary monuments and marks,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A Supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the supplements thereto.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint Resolution to congress, urging the enactment of a law providing for the relief of persons who lose their lives, or become disabled in the life-saving service of the United States,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Hill moved a call of the House, and the roll was called as follows:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Mulvey, Trimmer—2.

Mr. McDermit moved that further consideration of the Governor's message be postponed until three o'clock this afternoon,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

Mr. McDermit moved to postpone further consideration of the veto message until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's objections?" the roll was called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative—were

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short—24.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
TRENTON, Feb. 29th, 1888.

Received this 29th day of February, A. D. 1888, from the Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, Speaker of the House of Assembly, and filed in my office as required by law,

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Frank Gulick the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered to the committee on municipal corporations and clerk to the standing committee on elections of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Wilson A. Runkle the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as clerk to the committee on railroads and canals, and corporations, of the house of assembly, session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

HENRY C. KELSEY,
Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Mulvey, Trimmer—2.

Mr. Hansell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That five hundred additional copies of the Governor's veto on House Bill No. 36, and also Assembly Bill No. 36, be ordered printed in pamphlet form for the use of the members.

Mr. Herbert, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Keys, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Goble (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Mr. Voorhees (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A Supplement to an act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities and townships of this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ulrich, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of the sergeant-at-arms of the house of assembly,"

Which was ordered to take the place on the calendar for second reading.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An Act to authorize land improvement companies having authority to purchase and enjoy a ferry or ferries to sell and transfer their franchise or franchises of operating a ferry or ferries and the property connected therewith,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Without amendment.

The Senate message was taken up, and the resolution requesting the return of

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments of water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

For further consideration,

Was adopted.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act appropriating scrip for public lands granted to the state of New Jersey by the act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act to authorize the building of a bridge over or across the North Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, authorizing the extensions of corporate existence,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An Act for the preservation and protection of the state boundary monuments and marks,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the supplements thereto,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A Supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint Resoluion to congress, urging the enactment of a law providing for the relief of persons who lose their lives, or become disabled in the life-saving service of the United States,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An Act to authorize the paving of streets in boroughs and incorporated towns of this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Chambersburg, the township of Millham, part of the township of Hamilton, part of the township of Ewing, and part of the township of Lawrence,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations in this state,"

With an amendment,

Which was adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A General Act in relation to assessments for roads, streets or sewers, where the same have been or shall be set aside or reversed by any court, only as to the prosecutor or prosecutors of any writ of certiorari, and providing for a re-assessment in all such cases by the court setting aside such assessment,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bale, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An Act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase land and erect a building thereon, or to purchase land with a building erected thereon, for the use of the fire departments of such township and such other purposes as the township committee may designate.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to James Donohue of one hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as assistant document clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be re-engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act in relation to ferries,"

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Clarence Sackett the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as clerk and stenographer to the special committee of the house of assembly of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, appointed to investigate the affairs of the North river construction company,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Fuller moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up and reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hoover, Hutchinson, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees—35.

In the negative—none.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Hutchinson, Leaming, Leavitt, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Ulrich—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dusenberry, Voorhees—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hill, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Voorhees—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lozier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Hill, on behalf of Mr. McDermit, asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An Act concerning the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises."

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable street-car or horse-car railroad companies to provide better accommodation to the public by using what is now known as the cable system for motive power on elevated roads,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and laid over until March 1st.

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia or rosette of the military order of the loyal legion of the United States,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich, Voorhees—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Harris, Lufburrow—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act to provide for the number and election of chosen freeholders in incorporated boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Gallagher, Hill, Keys, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Marlatt, McGowan, Norton, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich, Voorhees—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Doron, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Jones, Leaming, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smalley—25.

Mr. Doron, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act appropriating scrip for public lands granted to the state of New Jersey by the act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Fuller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners of fisheries of the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 29th, 1888.

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. 29, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and

expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and assessments in this state, and proceedings in reference thereto,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 29th, 1888.

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. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to John W. Simmons, late sergeant-at-arms of the senate,"

The Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 29th, 1888.

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. 1, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning division of wards in cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eight-four,

The Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 29th, 1888.

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. 3, entitled "Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 29th, 1888.

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. 126, entitled "An act for the protection of wild fowl on their feeding grounds, and defining the time when it shall be unlawful to shoot them and the methods which it shall be unlawful to adopt in pursuing or shooting them,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks and to maintain and regulate the same,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for the compromise of past-due taxes in towns and towships in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act in relation to the use of bicycles and tricycles,"

And

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning divorces'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act for the protection of wild fowl on their feeding grounds, and defining the time when it shall be unlawful to shoot them, and the methods which it shall be unlawful to adopt in pursuing or shooting them,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for the compromise of past-due taxes in towns and townships in this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act in relation to the use of bicycles and tricycles,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up, and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich, West—35.

In the negative—none.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to John W. Simmons, late sergeant-at-arms of the senate,"

Was taken up as follows, and laid over under the rules.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, Feb. 27th, 1888.

To the Senate:

I return herewith to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to John W. Simmons, late sergeant-at-arms of the Senate," with my objections thereto.

The compensation of the sergeant-at-arms is fixed by law at six hundred dollars a year.

I find no entry in the Journal of the Senate, indicating that the beneficiary named in this act was elected to this position or served as such.

Respectfully,
ROBT. S. GREEN,
Governor.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An Act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson, (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Luf burrow, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees—36.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely-populated townships in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,'"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An Act authorizing towns and townships in certain cases to construct sewers in, over or across the streets of adjoining municipalities,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Riker, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint Resolution to congress, urging the enactment of a law providing for the relief of per-

sons who lose their lives, or become disabled in the life-saving service of the United States,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Nixon, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Voorhees, West—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.

Mr. Conkling, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Riley, Smalley, Voorhees—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Potts, Riley, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Ulrich asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,"'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and also an act to amend a supplement to said borough act, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An Act to regulate fees in justices' courts."

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act to provide for the annexation of additional townships territory to boroughs incorporated under 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 regulate the state library,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Potts, Schmelz, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to authorize the township committees of townships to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees West—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Emley, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act to provide for addition to the assembly chamber and the enlarging of the clerk's room of said chamber,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McDermit, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 1st, 1888.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Anthony Smith.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Hoover, Martin, Mulvey, Olden, Trimmer—8.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Clarence Sackett the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as clerk and stenographer to the special committee of the house of assembly of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, appointed to investigate the affairs of the North river construction company,"

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in

this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to James Donohue of one hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as assistant document clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act in relation to ferries,"

Aasembly Bill No. 259 entitled "An Act concerning fugitives from justice,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,"

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An Act regulating appeals from special assessments in towns governed by a board of commissioners where an appeal has heretofore been given to three chosen freeholders,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state, and of riparian owners, in the lands lying under water in the bay of New York, and elsewhere in this state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely-populated townships in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An Act authorizing towns and townships in certain cases to construct sewers in, over or across the streets of adjoining municipalities,"

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Christie, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles and the owners and drivers thereof, and also hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons soliciting orders for the sale thereof, by incorporated camp-meeting associations or sea-side resorts, and also to enable such associations or sea-side resorts to prescribe penalties for the violation of any of their ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition of real estate for the use of the police departments in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated towns to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An Act to authorize the boards of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous, vinous and other liquors,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An Act authorizing members of the boards of city assessors to act as members of the county boards of assessors in their respective counties,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An Act authorizing the governing bodies in the cities of this state to fix the salaries of the mayors thereof from time to time,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled, "An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to provide for re-assessments for improvements where the assessment has been set aside by any court of this state, either in whole or as to prosecutors in certiorari only, where such improvement extends through two or more cities,

towns, townships or any municipal corporation by whatsoever name designated,"

With amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Fuller, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Christie asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to James Donohue of one hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as assistant document clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Mr. McDermit moved that 300 copies of the Senate reprint of

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An Act to authorize canal companies in certain cases to surrender their franchise of navigation and be released from public obligation in respect thereto,"

Be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and assessments in this state, and proceedings in reference thereto,"

Were taken up, and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Voorhees—36.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, after reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Goble moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to James Conroy the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as assistant bill clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was lost.

Mr. Goble moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Were taken up, and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Peck, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Smith, Ulrich, West—36.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, after reference 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,
March 1st, 1888.

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. 196, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1888.

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. 135, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in certain counties in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act amending 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'"

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 1st, 1888.

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 authorize the governor to detail one or more regiments of the national guard of this state to act as an escort to the state officers, veteran soldiers and guests on the occasion of the dedication of the state monument at Gettysburg, and to provide for the expenses attending the same,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodation for the insane of the state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A Supplement to the 'Act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act to fix the term of the mayor in certain cities of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An Act to authorize the governor to detail one or more regiments of the national guard of this state to act as an escort to the state officers, veteran soldiers and guests on the occasion of the dedication of the state monument at Gettysburg, and to provide for the expenses attending the same,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodation for the insane of the state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A Supplement to the 'Act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act to fix the term of the mayor in certain cities of this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Riker moved to lay over until 4th of July,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Leavitt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Short, Smith, West—34.

Said bill was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act to provide for addition to the assembly chamber and the enlarging of the clerk's room of said chamber,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Hill moved a call of the House.

The roll was called, with the following result:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Hoover, Martin, Mulvey, Norton, Olden, Smalley, Trimmer—10.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Higgins A. A., Keys, Ludlam, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Higgins A. A., Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act to regulate elections in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Keys, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An Act to authorize the governor to detail one or more regiments of the national guard of this state to act as an escort to the state officers, veteran soldiers and guests on the occasion of the dedication of the state monument at Gettysburg, and to provide for the expenses attending the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, which said supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. (Pamphlet Laws, chapter 142, page 178,)

Severally without amendment.

Mr. West, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Law offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee appointed to investigate as to the alleged irregularities about the passage of Assembly Bill 157, be authorized to summon witnesses and call for all papers that may be necessary to them, also to employ a stenographer and expert accountant if necessary.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund, and defining their duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Herbert, Hill, Keys, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Short—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An Act in relation to past-due taxes and assessments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships, and portions thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Chambersburg, the township of Millham, part of the township of Hamilton, part of the township of Ewing, and part of the township of Lawrence,"

Were severally taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leavitt, laid over until March 5th.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act relating to police justices and recorders in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Gallagher, Goble, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lufburrow, Marlatt,

McDermit, McGowan, Nixon, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state,'" passed March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, McDermit, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative—none.

Odered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An Act for the preservation and protection of the state boundary monuments and marks,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable street-car or horse-car railroad companies to provide better accommodation to the public by using what is now known as the cable system for motive power on elevated roads,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Letts, laid over until March 6th.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in certain counties in this state,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Voorhees, laid over until March 5th.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Clarence Sackett the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as clerk and stenographer to the special committee of the house of assembly of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, appointed to investigate the affairs of the North river construction company,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until March 5th.

The House Committee of Conference on Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 54, report that the Senate Committee of Conference have agreed to recommend the withdrawal of the Senate amendments,

Upon the adoption of which the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Riker offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 500 copies of

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act to authorize any of the municipal corporations of this state to contract for a supply or a further or other supply of water therefor,"

Be printed by Monday, March 5th.

Mr. McDermit offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday

morning, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act appropriating scrip for public lands granted to the state of New Jersey by the act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Law, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 to congress, urging the enactment of a law providing for the relief of persons who lose their lives, or become disabled in the life-saving service of the United States,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the joint resolution was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Farrell, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry same 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 relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Cutter, Emley, Goble, Harris, Keys, Letts, Ludlam, Short—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act concerning fugitives from justice,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Herbert, Hill, Jones, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Doron, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Peck, Riker—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H. Hill, Jones, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Short, Smith, Ulrich, West—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Cutter, Matthews, McDermit—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk

carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densly-populated townships in which there is a public water-supply,'." approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until March 5th.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building.'"

Were severally taken up, and, on motion, laid over until March 5th.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An Act regulating appeals from special assessments in towns governed by a board of commissioners where an appeal has heretofore been given to three chosen freeholders,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Ulrich Voorhees, West—39.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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. McDermit, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 2d, 1888.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Leavitt and Jones.

Mr. Leavitt, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 5th, 1888.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Lucas.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—59.

Absent—Mr. Keys.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following communication from the Riparian Commissioners was read:

March 3d, 1888.

Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, Speaker of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

SIR—A copy of the resolution passed by the House of Assembly, by which the Riparian Commissioners are invited to be present and explain Assembly Bill No. 227, and its effects, to the House, as a Committee of the Whole, kindly forwarded by the Clerk of the Assembly, was received last evening.

It was laid before the Board of Riparian Commissioners at a meeting held to-day. The Board directed me to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution, and to say that the Board highly appreciate the honor of the invitation to explain Assembly Bill No. 227, before the House, in Committee of the Whole.

The extension of the exterior line for piers in New York bay to the deep water east of the reef extending from Robbins' Reef light, northerly to a point easterly from Caven Point, which the bill directs, has never been considered, or passed upon, or acted upon in any way by the Board.

The impression seems to prevail that Assembly Bill No. 227 was prepared for, or presented to the Legislature by, or on behalf of, the Board of Riparian Commissioners. Such is not the case. There is no foundation for such impression.

It is possible that such mistaken impression may be the reason for the kind invitation to the Riparian Commissioners to explain the bill.

It being hereby made known through you, Mr. Speaker, to the honorable gentlemen of the Assembly, that the Riparian Commissioners have not considered, passed upon or acted in the matter of the proposed extension, and are not, directly or indirectly, the proposers or promoters of the Assembly Bill No. 227, it is most respectfully submitted that, for the reasons stated, and in view of the nature and magnitude of the interests involved, you, Mr. Speaker, and the honorable gentlemen of the House, will not deem it important or necessary for the Riparian Commissioners to appear before and consume the valuable time of the House.

The extension of the exterior line to deep water in New York bay is very naturally desired by the riparian owners along the New Jersey shore of the bay, both those who have acquired lands by lease or grant from the State, and those who have not. It is of great interest to them. They are the parties who, it is understood, are the promoters of and solicit the passage of the bill, thereby to secure legislation whereby reclamation by solid filling and the construction of piers may be extended farther out eastward in New York bay than the exterior lines located by the Riparian Commissioners in 1883.

However important it is to the riparian owner on the New Jersey shore of New York bay, that he should be able to extend piers to deep water in order to avail himself of the advantages of commerce, it is yet more important to the business interests of the citizens of New Jersey that vessels of ocean commerce should have adequate facilities for receiving and delivering cargo from and to the means of land transportation located upon such piers.

The State of New Jersey, as owner of the whole of the bed of the bay at the reef, and from the reef westerly to the present exterior line, and of a large part—that is, the part not yet disposed of by grant or lease—of the bed of the bay westerly from the present exterior line to the shore, has a very large pecuniary interest, that must be considered previous to adopting any plan of improvement on the reef from Robbins' Reef light northerly to a point easterly from Caven Point.

The rights acquired by the owners of the existing improvements along the bay and Hudson river north of a line projected easterly from Caven Point to the reef, will have to be considered before the adoption of any plan of improvement in the waters of the bay at the reef or between it and the present exterior line west of the reef.

Besides, the most important consideration of all is the public right of navigation. Any plan of improvement on the reef, or adjacent to it, or between the reef and the present exterior line west of the reef, must be such as will not injuriously affect the right of navigation in the bay of New York for commercial purposes.

The present bill simply provides for locating an exterior line for piers at deep water east of the reef. Such location of an exterior line, with no other provisions, would at once fix a line to which all grants and leases would extend, and would not seem to allow the construction on the reef of structures necessary to meet the needs of commerce, or the formation of basins and other improvements, which, when the matter is fully considered in all its bearings, would be regarded as essential to be provided for by law.

The several interests referred to, and others which are involved, are so many and so varied, and are separately of such very great magnitude, that to enter into, examine and work out the details of information necessary to be considered, and arrive at conclusions as to such several interests in the adoption of a plan for improvement in that part of New York bay, will require much time, a thorough local examination, and surveys and construction of maps.

In conclusion, it is respectfully suggested that the adoption of any plan of improvement which will be adequate for the needs of commerce, promote the interests of the shore-owners, secure the interests of the State, and preserve and protect all interested in wharf and dock and navigation rights in the near vicinity of the locality where the improvements to be considered will be located, and to make provision for basins and other improvements, including methods of access to them from the shore, would involve such action in the premises as would be entirely beyond the scope of the present authority delegated to the Board of Riparian Commissioners by the act of 1869, creating the Board, and the several supplements thereto.

Under all these circumstances, in view of the expectation that the attendance of the Board of Riparian Commissioners (one of whom is at present temporarily at the South for the benefit of his health), before the House on Tuesday, March 6th, will not be deemed necessary by you, Mr. Speaker, and the honorable gentlemen of the Assembly, thanking you and them for the invitation, the foregoing is respectfully submitted.

On behalf of the Board of Riparian Commissioners of the State of New Jersey.

I have the honor to remain,

Most respectfully, your obedient servant,

BENNINGTON F. RANDOLPH,

Chairman.

Mr. Voorhees moved to reconsider the vote by which the Hous agreed to resolve itself into a committe of the whole on

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "A Further Supplement to an ac entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparia owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New Yorl and elsewhere in the state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, on thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following resolution, which was read an adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this Legislature by riparia owners and owners of lands who have acquired title by grant or leas from this State, to certain lands under water in New York bay, lyin between the southerly bulkhead of the Central railroad of Nev Jersey, in Jersey City, and Constable's Point, in the city of Bayonne that the proper accommodation and advancement of commercia interest in this locality requires an extension of the present exterio lines for solid filling, and for piers further out into the deep wate of said bay; *and whereas*, the State of New Jersey is also largel interested in the lands under water in said bay, which have not ye been granted or leased; therefore,

Be it resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee com posed of three members of the Senate and three members of th House of Assembly be appointed, the members of the committe from the Senate by the President of the Senate, and the member from the House of Assembly by the Speaker thereof, to confer an consult with the Board of Riparian Commissioners as to the advisabilit and necessity of a further extension of the solid filling and pier line of riparian owners, in the bay of New York, and of some genera and uniform plan or system of reclaiming the lands lying under th water of New York bay, and of improving the same by the construc tions of basins, piers, wharves or other structures, for the accommo dation and advancement of commercial interests, not interfering wit the general navigation interests of the harbor of New York, and sai committee are hereby authorized to hold sittings and pursue thei investigations after the present session, and in connection with sai Riparian Commission, shall make report to the next session of th Legislature, in January, 1889, of the result of their inquiries an investigations in the premises, and their recommendation in referenc thereto, and such report shall be accompanied by maps and survey showing the proposed improvement; and that said committee b authorized to employ such clerical aid as may be reasonably necessar to properly facilitate such inquiries as are authorized by thi resolution.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 5th, 1888.

To the General Assembly:

I return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to authorize the payment to John T. Burton the sum of one hundred dollars, for services rendered as one of the keepers of the ladies' gallery of the house of assembly, session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," with my objections thereto.

On the 17th of January, 1887, the House of Assembly adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be empowered to furnish such help as may be necessary."

On the 7th of February the House adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms prepare and lay before the House, at its next sitting, a list of *all* officers, clerks, doorkeepers, clerks of committees, pages and other assistants now in the employ of the House or its officers."

On the 22d of February the Speaker, in behalf of the Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, laid before the House a communication in reference to the then present number of employes. It purported to give the names of all persons who were employed in the service of the House. The sense of the House as to the number of persons so employed and reported was expressed by resolution on the 25th of February, 1887, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to reduce the number of doorkeepers employed to six, and the number of pages to twelve."

I find nothing in the minutes to justify the payment of money out of the public treasury to Mr. John T. Burton, for services as one of the keepers of the ladies' gallery of the House of Assembly for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, as his name does not appear in the list of those employed.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,
Governor.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 5th, 1888.

To the General Assembly:

I return herewith Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a compensation of one hundred dollars to Thomas Kircher, a door-tender, house of assembly, of the session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," with my objections thereto.

I respectfully refer to my message returning Assembly Bill No. 200, for the reasons which impel me to withhold my approval of this bill.

In addition thereto I find that, among the officers reported to the House by the Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms on the 14th day of February, 1887, a Mr. Thomas S. Kircher, from Gloucester county, was returned as Assistant Document Clerk. Whether this is the same gentleman or not, I have no means of knowing, but if the same individual, it is an additional reason for not approving this bill.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,
Governor.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 5th, 1888.

To the General Assembly:

I return herewith to the House, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act concerning cities of the third class," with my objections thereto.

This act relates to such cities of the third class, the term of office of the members of the council of which is now six years.

By the act of 1882, the Legislature divided the cities of the State into four classes, the third being those of less than 12,000 inhabitants, "except those binding on the Atlantic ocean and being seaside or summer resorts."

The bill seeks to regulate the internal affairs of some of the cities of this third class.

It creates within this class another class, namely, those in which the term of office of the members of the council is now six years.

The Constitution provides that "the Legislature shall not pass private, local or special laws in any of the following enumerated cases, that is to say, regulating the internal affairs of towns and counties."

The Supreme Court in the case of Van Riper *v.* Parsons, 11 Vroom 1, decided that this provision applied to cities, and it was also decided in that case, that the law need not necessarily be universal in its application, to be general, but that there might be a classification of localities, if it was fairly made, and the legislation founded on it was appropriate to such classification.

But the Chief Justice says: "If the classification be illusive, being contrived with a view of escaping the constitutional restriction, it can lend no support to the legislation connected with it."

In The State *v.* Hammer, 13 Vroom 435, the court says: "The true principle requires something more than a mere designation by such characteristics as will serve to classify, for the characteristics which thus serve as the basis of classification must be of such a nature as to mark the objects so designated as peculiarly requiring exclusive legislation. There must be substantial distinction, having a reference to the subject-matter of the proposed legislation, between the objects or places embraced in such legislation and the objects or places excluded. The marks of distinction on which the classification is founded must be such, in the nature of things, as will, in some reasonable degree, at least, account for or justify the restriction of the legislation."

In Hammer *v.* State, 15 Vroom 669, the Court of Errors and Appeals says: "Nor can any departure from the rule be justified, except where, by reason of the existence of a substantial difference between municipalities, a general law would be inappropriate to some, while it would be appropriate and desirable for others.

The principle to be deduced from these decisions is, that while it may be proper, in legislating for municipalities, to group certain places in a class, yet to justify such classification there must exist, as a basis for it, such characteristics incident to each member, and such differences between them and other cities, as that the proposed law will be appropriate and desirable for those in the class, and will not be appropriate to or desirable for other cities not embraced in the classification.

Judged by this standard, is the bill now under consideration a general or a special act?

In Couteri *v.* New Brunswick, 15 Vroom 59, the Supreme Court says: "We must judge of the legislative object, when the language is not uncertain, by the practical result of the law which has been enacted."

By this rule the object of this act is to fix the term of office of the members of the council, in the cities affected, at three years, and to legislate out of office the present members of the council.

Assuming that the act of 1882 for the classification of cities is valid, the bill under consideration does not adopt that as the group of cities to be affected by it; it does not provide that the term of

office of members of the council in all cities of the third class shall be three years, but makes a further subdivision by limiting it to those of the class in which the term is *now* six years.

Why such cities rather than those not included?

There is nothing which makes it appropriate to them and inappropriate to the others.

If there is any reason why the term of office of the members of the city council in this subdivision of cities of the third class should be so fixed, and the present members of the council legislated out of office, and the terms and membership of the councilmen in the other cities of the same class remain undisturbed and unchanged, it is not apparent.

I am informed that there are but one or two cities which can come under the operation of this law. That they are as plainly designated as was New Brunswick in the act considered in Couteri *v.* New Brunswick in 15 Vroom 58, and as Lambertville, Frenchtown and Clinton were in the act which was condemned in Ziegler *v.* Gaddis, 17 Vroom 363, and as Elizabeth and Newark were in the act which was condemned in Hammer *v.* State, 15 Vroom 667.

On both grounds, the act is, in my judgment, contrary to the constitutional provision forbidding the Legislature to pass local and special laws regulating the affairs of towns and counties.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,

Governor.

Mr. Ulrich, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An Act in relation to poll taxes,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Dusenberry, Chairman of the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum, reported

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and assessments in this state, and proceedings in reference thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An Act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An Act in relation to past-due taxes and assessments,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable street-car or horse-car railroad companies to provide better accommodation to the public by using what is now known as the cable system for motive power on elevated roads,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act to provide for addition to the assembly chamber and the enlarging of the clerk's room of said chamber,"

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to provide for the annexation of additional townships territory to boroughs incorporated under 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
TRENTON, Feb. 29th, 1888.

Received this twenty-ninth day of February, A. D. 1888, from the Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, Speaker of the House of Assembly, and filed in my office as required by law, Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning division of wards in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

HENRY C. KELSEY,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Heppenheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McGowan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions,"' approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act relating to roads and streets in townships, and authorizing the inhabitants of townships to place all roads and streets within the township under the management of the township committee, and to raise money by bonds for grading, macadamizing and improving the same."

Which were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Farrell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments, for the protection of life and property against fire,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An Act to require railroad corporations to provide danger signals or bridges crossing streets and highways,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Lozier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An Act in relation to court constables,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws, and ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Goble, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An Act prohibiting legislative bodies of municipal corporations from releasing the bond or sureties of a defaulting officer,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Doron, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5th, 1888.

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. 38, entitled "An Act in relation to practicing physicians,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions, in towns and villages or

within townships in this state, to employ police and to fix the compensation of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act in relation to the maintenance and improvement of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in counties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5th, 1888.

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. 74, entitled "An Act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council, or other governing body of such cities, powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,"

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature;"

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of a protrait of the Honorable Joel Parker,"

Severally with amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 5th, 1888.

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. 198, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act to establish standard packages for cranberries,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An Act to authorize corporations formed under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the acts amending and supplementing the same, for the purpose of the improvement and sale of lands, or the building, operation and maintenance of hotels, and carrying on the business of an innkeeper, or of the transportation of goods, merchandise or passengers upon land or water, to purchase and hold stock in any one or more of said companies in certain cases,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the battle-flags of the New Jersey volunteer regiments,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act to establish standard packages for cranberries,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An Act to authorize corporations formed under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the acts amending and supplementing the same, for the purpose of the improvement and sale of lands, or the building, operation and maintenance of hotels, and carrying on the business of an innkeeper, or of the transportation of goods, merchandise or passengers upon land or water, to purchase and hold stock in any one or more of said companies in certain cases,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the battle-flags of the New Jersey volunteer regiments,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 387, 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 was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia (by request);

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An Act to amend section thirty-nine of the act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into service,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and supplement thereto, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Which were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Hansell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable street-car or horse-car railroad companies to provide better accommodation to the public by using what is now known as the cable system for motive power on elevated roads,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Letts, laid over until March 6th,

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover,

Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich, Voorhees—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Riker, laid over until March 8th.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 600 additional copies of

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An Act abolishing and re-organizing certain courts of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of facilitating judicial proceedings,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of judges of the circuit courts, to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation,"

Be printed.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Martin, McGowan, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "An Act authorizing towns and townships in certain cases to construct sewers in, over or across the streets of adjoining municipalities,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until March 6th.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Christie, Dusenberry, Lozier, Schmelz—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 387, 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,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Harris, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney Potts, Riker, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An Act to prevent the sale of diseased meat,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lozier, was recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Farrell (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered in the several courts of oyer and terminer of the several counties of this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act to provide for addition to the assembly chamber and the enlarging of the clerk's room of said chamber,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Rogers, Short, Smith, Ulrich, West —32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Heppenheimer, Lufburrow, Potts, Schmelz—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Goble, laid over until March 6th.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An Act in relation to past-due taxes and assessments,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Ulrich, laid over until March 6th.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act in relation to ferries,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Riker, Short, Smith, West—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Cutter, Doron, Farrell, Feeney, Higgins A. A., Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees—21.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in certain counties in this state,"

Were taken up, and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—31.

In the negative was—Mr. Conkling.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, after reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act amending 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'"

Were taken up, and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Mulvey, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Smith, Ulrich—34.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and not concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative—none.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—43.

Mr. Goble offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three members of this House be appointed to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the Senate, upon the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature."

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council, or other governing body of such cities, powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,"

Were taken up, and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, Voorhees—38.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hill, laid over until March 6th.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act authorizing towns and townships which have heretofore voted an appropriation for public buildings, to raise the amount of such appropriation by the issue and sale of the bonds of such town or township,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An Act to authorize land improvement companies having authority to purchase and enjoy a ferry or ferries to sell and transfer their franchise or franchises of operating a ferry or ferries and the property connected therewith,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of the sergeant-at-arms of the house of assembly,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 6th, 1888.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Lake.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Olden, Trimmer—2.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in certain counties in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of the sergeant-at-arms of the house of assembly,"

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Christie, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act in relation to the use of bicycles and tricycles,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lozier, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Home, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the battle-flags of the New Jersey volunteer regiments,"

Without amendment.

The Speaker announced as the conference committee on the part of the House on

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Messrs. Goble, Peck and Feeney.

Mr. Farrell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An Act respecting bridges, and the causeways or other roads leading thereto,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Herbert, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate into and devise means for the protection of the oyster industry,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of certificates of indebtedness issued for the purpose of constructing or improving a road or roads in counties of this state,'"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Rogers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act in relation to the lien of dyers upon goods in their possession,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An Act concerning the sale of land by executors,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 300 additional copies of

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Be printed.

Mr. McDermit moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,"

Was directed to be held pending the report of the special committee on the investigation,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An Act in relation to past-due taxes and assessments,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Ulrich, was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Feeney, moved that

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An Act to prevent the sale of diseased meat,"

Be printed before being reported,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. McDermit offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be requested to hold

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An Act to authorize canal companies in certain cases to surrender their franchise of navigation and be released from public obligation in respect thereto,"

Until Thursday morning before reporting the same, in order to give parties interested a chance to be heard on said bill.

Mr. Lozier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Farrell moved that

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments, for the protection of life and property against fire,"

Be printed before being reported,

Which motion was agreed to.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act concerning cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to authorize the payment to John S. Burton the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered as one of the keepers of the ladies' gallery of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a compensation of one hundred dollars to Thomas Kercher, a doorkeeper of the house of assembly of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Were severally read, and, under the rules, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable street-car or horse-car railroad companies to provide better accommodation to the public by using what is now known as the cable system for motive power on elevated roads,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Luf-

burrow, Marlatt, Martin, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—43.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely-populated townships in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, West—41.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, laid over until March 12th.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An Act authorizing towns and townships in certain cases to construct sewers in, over or across the streets of adjoining municipalities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Jones, Keys, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Voorhees—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk

carry same 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 provide for the compensation of the sergeant-at-arms of the house of assembly,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Lufburrow—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of a portrait of the Honorable Joel Parker,"

Were taken up, and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees—36.

In the negative—none.

The joint resolution was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House under said resolution, Messrs. Bloomer, Ulrich and Leavitt.

Assembly Bill No. 387, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, which said supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. (Pamphlet Laws, chapter 142, page 178,)

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles and the owners and drivers thereof, and also hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons soliciting orders for the sale thereof, by incorporated camp-meeting associations or sea-side resorts, and also to enable such associations or sea-side resorts to prescribe penalties for the violation of any of their ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An Act to authorize the boards of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous, vinous and other liquors,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. McDermit offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An Act authorizing members of the boards of city assessors to act as members of the county boards of assessors in their respective counties,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until March 13th.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and laid over until the afternoon session.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition of real estate for the use of the police departments in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An Act authorizing the governing bodies in the cities of this state to fix the salaries of the mayors thereof from time to time,"

Was taken up, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Lozier, recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for further amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act authorizing towns and townships which have heretofore voted an appropriation for public buildings, to raise the amount of such appropriation by the issue and sale of the bonds of such town or township,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An Act to authorize land improvement companies having authority to purchase and enjoy a ferry or ferries to sell and transfer their franchise or franchises of operating a ferry or ferries and the property connected therewith,

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An Act to amend and supplement 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Doron, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act to establish standard packages for cranberries,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated towns to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An Act to authorize land improvement companies having authority to purchase and enjoy a ferry or ferries to sell and transfer their franchise or franchises of operating a ferry or ferries and the property connected therewith,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Letts, laid over until March 8th.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Clarence Sackett the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as clerk and stenographer to the special committee of the house of assembly of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, appointed to investigate the affairs of the North river construction company,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hill, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of industrial education,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Marlatt, Martin, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 6th, 1888.

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. 141, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases of animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and 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 6th, 1888.

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. 117, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Leaming, Letts, Lufburrow, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A Further Supplement to the 'Act to complete geological survey of the state," approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Martlatt, Martin, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Ulrich, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An Act in relation to past-due taxes and assessments,"

Which was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act relative to the titles of corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Fuller, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Keys, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey pharmaceutical association,'" passed the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Farrell, Feeney, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Pitney, Riker, Rogers, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Christie, Conkling, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Lozier, Lufburrow, Matthews, Norton, Peck, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees—25.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An Act to authorize the governor to detail one or more regiments of the national guard of this state to act as an escort to the state officers, veteran soldiers and guests on the occasion of the dedication of the state monument at Gettysburg, and to provide for the expenses attending the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Schmelz, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—42.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Heppenheimer, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Bloomer, Fuller, Gallagher, Hansell, Heppenheimer, Hutchinson, Jones, Lufburrow, Matthews, Norton, Olden—11.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An Act abolishing and re-organizing certain courts of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of facilitating judicial proceedings,"

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of judges of the circuit courts, to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners of fisheries of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council, or other governing body of such cities, powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act amending 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 387, 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,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An Act prohibiting legislative bodies of municipal corporations from releasing the bond or sureties of a defaulting officer,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the mayor and council of the borough of Rutherford, in the county of Bergen, to quit-claim and release all the right, title and interest (if any) of the public and the said municipality in and to certain lands therein, alleged to have been dedicated to public use,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks and to maintain and regulate the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the supplements thereto,

Without amendment.

Mr. McDermit presented a memorial from Louis Koch, which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-nine of the act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. McDermit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An Act to authorize the division of townships into street-lamp districts, and the erection and maintaining of street lamps in said districts,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision 337], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Dusenberry offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the joint members of the House and Senate do hereby agree to adjourn *sine die* on the 22d day of March.

Mr. Fuller moved to lay said resolution on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cutter (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of library associations,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating lettings in cases where no definite term is fixed,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Higgins A. A., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Meeker, Chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodation for the insane of the state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto,

Without amendment.

Mr. Christie, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act in relation to the lien of dyers upon goods in their possession,"

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 6th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the bond of John J. Toffey, as State Treasurer, and John J. Toffey, as principal, and Daniel Toffey, William B. Toffey, G. D. Van Riper, Richard G. Sips, Alfred Heritage, Francis A. Mitchell, John M. Shannon, Peter Bentley, John Mullins, Cornelius J. Cronan, T. C. Brown and Michael L. Desmond, all of Hudson county, in the State of New Jersey; and William B. Wheeler, of the city, county and State of

New York, as sureties, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House do sign the approval of the same,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Heppenheimer, the resolution was adopted without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to define and suppress tramps;'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision, and ordered to be reprinted.

Mr. Voorhees (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey'" [Revision 679], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "A Supplement to the act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Leaming, Letts, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Harrington, Hoover, Lufburrow—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions,"' approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—51.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments, for the protection of life and property against fire,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Nixon moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 27, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was then reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Harris, Keys, Martin, Meeker, Mulvey, Pitney—8.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Cutter, Harris, Higgins A. A., Keys, Martin, Pitney, Smalley, Trimmer—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Riker, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Lyon, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An Act respecting bridges, and the causeways or other roads leading thereto,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Pitney, Potts, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker) Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Leaming, Lufburrow, Martin, Mutchler, Nixon, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Cutter.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 relative to the battle-flags of the New Jersey volunteer regiments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the joint resolution was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—49.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Norton, Peck, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—39.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The Speaker made the following announcement:

Professor Hasbrouck, of the State Normal School, desires to announce that seats on the platform will be reserved for the members of

the Legislature to-night; also, that the members are desired to leave in a body from the Hotel Windsor at 7:40.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations." [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act in relation to the use of bicycles and tricycles,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act relative to the sale of land under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Jones, Leaming, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fuller, Higgins G. H.—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act to amend section four of the act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan,

Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Smith, Voorhees—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Dusenberry, Harrington, Harris, Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Pitney—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McDermit, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 7th, 1888.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Willey.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Hansell, Hill, Mulvey, Norton, Olden—5.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Luf burrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An Act to amend and supplement 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles and

the owners and drivers thereof, and also hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons soliciting orders for the sale thereof, by incorporated camp-meeting associations or sea-side resorts, and also to enable such associations or sea-side resorts to prescribe penalties for the violation of any of their ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition of real estate for the use of the police departments in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An Act to authorize the boards of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous, vinous and other liquors,"

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, which said supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. (Pamphlet Laws, chapter 142, page 178,)

And

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act relating to roads and streets in townships, and authorizing the inhabitants of townships to place all roads and streets within the township under the management of the township committee, and to raise money by bonds for grading, macadamizing and improving the same,"

Without recommendation.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Assembly requesting a committee of conference on

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

And that Messrs. Martin, Carter and Werts have been appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 7th, 1888.

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. 36, entitled "An Act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same,"

The Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
TRENTON, March 7th, 1888.

Received this 7th day of March, A. D. 1888, from the Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, Speaker of the House of Assembly, and filed in my office as required by law, Assembly No. 36, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors."

HENRY C. KELSEY,
Secretary of State.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act authorizing towns and townships which have heretofore voted an appropriation for public buildings, to raise the amount of such appropriation by the issue and sale of the bonds of such town or township,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lyon,

Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Nixon, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Cutter, Law, Riker—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ulrich, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A Joint Resolution to recompense Joseph L. Crowell, of Rahway, for certain disbursements incident to the first call of volunteers,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Farrell, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Cutter.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, which said supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. (Pamphlet Laws, chapter 142, page 178,)

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Ulrich, West—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Jones, Ludlam, Martin, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 7th, 1888.

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 House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of a portrait of the Honorable Joel Parker,"

Which was amended in the Senate, for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Heppenheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An Act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded,"

Which were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 387, 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,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Mutchler, Nixon, Pitney, Riley, Smalley, Smith, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Emley, Harrington, Hoover, Hutchinson, Keys, Matthews, McDermit, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "An Act to amend and supplement 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until March 12th.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition of real estate for the use of the police departments in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Potts, Riker, Riley Rogers, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—39.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles and the owners and drivers thereof, and also hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons soliciting orders for the sale thereof, by incorporated camp-meeting associations or sea-side resorts, and also to enable such associations or sea-side resorts to prescribe

penalties for the violation of any of their ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees—40.

In the negative was—Mr. Smalley.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to John S. Burton the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered as one of the keepers of the ladies' gallery of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto?" the roll was called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative—were

Messrs. Cutter, Farrell, Harrington, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An Act to authorizs the boards of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous, vinous and other liquors,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pitney, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Goble, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Ulrich, Voorhees—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Hansell, Hill, Law, Olden—4.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state, and of riparian owners, in the lands lying under water in the bay of New York, and elsewhere in this state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, Mc-

Dermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley—21.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation of one hundred dollars to Thomas Kercher, a doorkeeper of the house of assembly of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up.

Upon the question "Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor thereto?" the roll was called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, McDermit, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley —12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Mr. Heppenheimer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An Act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase land and erect a building thereon, or to purchase land with a building erected thereon, for the use of the fire departments of such township and such other purposes as the township committee may designate,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled 'A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson, laid over until March 8th.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Schmelz, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—34.

In the negative—none.

Odered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled, "An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of judges of the circuit courts, to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An Act abolishing and re-organizing certain courts of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of facilitating judicial proceedings,"

Were severally taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McDermit, laid over until March 12th.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act prohibiting legislative bodies of municipal corporations from releasing the bond or sureties of a defaulting officer,"

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act respecting bridges, and the causeways or other roads leading thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments, for the protection of life and property against fire,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An Act to authorize the paving of streets in boroughs and incorporated towns of this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Ludlam, Lyon, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Trimmer, Ulrich—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cutter, Feeney, Fuller, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Potts, Voorhees—11.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act in relation to the use of bicycles and tricycles,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Higgins G. H., Keys, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, Trimmer, West—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Heppenheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An Act to vacate streets, highways and public places laid out on lands required for the uses of the United States,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Marlatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of financial institutions incorporated in this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Hutchinson, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McDermit, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Emley, Hansell, Heppenheimer, Hill, Law, Ludlam, Mulvey, Olden—8.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An Act concerning cities."

Mr. Herbert moved to lay said resolution on the table,

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1888.

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. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents the control of their children,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks'" [Revision], approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act in relation to certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents the

control of their children,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks'" [Revision], approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act in relation to certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Christie, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act to establish a meteorological bureau for the state of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases of animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Ulrich, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Marlatt, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of financial institutions incorporated in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, authorizing the extensions of corporate existence,

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An Act prohibiting legislative bodies of municipal corporations from releasing the bond or sureties of a defaulting officer,"

And

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Nixon, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine,"

With an amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of certificates of indebtedness issued for the purpose of constructing or improving a road or roads in counties of this state;'"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Library.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An Act in relation to past-due taxes and assessments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up.

Mr. Matthews offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, A resolution was adopted by this House on Wednesday last, that a joint committee be appointed to consider the advisability of extending the pier line as proposed by

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state, and of the riparian owners, in the lands lying under the waters in the bay of New

York, and elsewhere in the state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four;

Therefore be it

Resolved, That said bill be referred to said committee for consideration.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1888.

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. 13, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend section seventy-nine of the act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,"' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend section seventy-nine of the act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,"' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was lost.

Mr. Heppenheimer moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey'" [Revision 679], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend section seventy-nine of the act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,"' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Severally without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An Act to amend section thirty-nine of the act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act in relation to the lien of dyers upon goods in their possession,"

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the mayor and council of the borough of Rutherford, in the county of Bergen, to quit-claim and release all the right, title and interest (if any) of the public and the said municipality in and to certain lands therein, alleged to have been dedicated to public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners of fisheries of the state of New Jersey,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act respecting the confinement of persons under the age of sixteen years detained in the jails, workhouses, penitentiaries and other places of confinement in the several counties of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Goble, Peck—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. 143, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—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. 64, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodation for the insane of the state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leavitt, Lozier, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—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 without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An Act for the preservation and protection of the state boundary monuments and marks,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins

G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Peck, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Voorhees, 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 without amendment.

Mr. Fuller moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Hoover, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dusenberry, Higgins G. H., Lufburrow, Potts—4.

Said bill was then, on motion, laid over until March 7th.

On motion of Mr. McDermit, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 8th, 1888.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Doron, Hansell, Olden—3.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Lufburrow presented a petition, which was read:

To the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

We, the Temperance Committee of the Shrewsbury and Rahway Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, do respectfully petition your legislative body for the enactment of a law requiring in all schools supported by the public money, and under a penalty of forfeiture thereof, the study of physiology and hygiene, with especial reference to the effects of alcohol upon the human system, and with the same regularity as other studies.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 243, 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. 334, entitled "An act to authorize the paving of streets in boroughs and incorporated towns of this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners of fisheries of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments, for the protection of life and property against fire,"

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An Act respecting bridges, and the causeways or other roads leading thereto,"

And

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Dusenberry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the bill clerks of the senate and house of assembly,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Emley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions,"' approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act relating to roads and streets in townships, and authorizing the inhabitants of townships to place all roads and streets within the township under the management of the township committee, and to raise money by bonds for grading, macadamizing and improving the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An Act abolishing and re-organizing certain courts of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of facilitating judicial proceedings,"

Was laid over until March 12th,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Marlatt, McDermit, Nixon, Potts, Rogers, Ulrich, West—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Keys, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Matthews,

McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees—26.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1888.

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. 337, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state, and of riparian owners, in the lands lying under water in the bay of New York, and elsewhere in this state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the cutting of ice in cities of this state and giving to boards of health in such cities power to regulate and control the same,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under

the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state,"' " approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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, 1888.

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. 197, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments of water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An Act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments of water rates or water rents, in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An Act to authorize corporations formed under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

and the acts amending and supplementing the same, for the purpose of the improvement and sale of lands, or the building, operation and maintenance of hotels, and carrying on the business of an innkeeper, or of the transportation of goods, merchandise or passengers upon land or water, to purchase and hold stock in any one or more of said companies in certain cases,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

The Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 333 reports as follows:

1st. That Senate amendment, as follows: Lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "the clerk to the Committee on Corporations of the House of Assembly, three hundred and fifty dollars," and lines 9 to 11, strike out all after the word "dollars," in line 9, shall not be concurred in.

2d. That Senate amendment, as follows: Line 9, strike out "and fifty," line 5, strike out "and fifty," line 6, strike out "and fifty," shall be concurred in.

3d. That the words "and fifty," in lines 8 and 10 and 11, shall be stricken out of said bill.

A. F. R. MARTIN,
WM. H. CARTER,
JONATHAN GOBLE,
JAMES PECK,
JOHN P. FEENEY.

Which report was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, West—39.

In the negative—none.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act relating to roads and streets in townships, and authorizing the inhabitants of townships to place all roads and streets within the township under the management of the township committee, and to raise money by bonds for grading, macadamizing and improving the same,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McGowan, was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Nixon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act validating certain instruments and authorizing scroll or other devices by way of seal in sealed instruments,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase land and erect a building thereon, or to purchase land with a building erected thereon, for the use of the fire departments of such township and such other purposes as the township committee may designate,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Meeker, laid over until March 12th.

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of certificates of indebtedness issued for the purpose of constructing or improving a road or roads in counties of this state,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A Supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

With amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, on thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A Joint Resolution to recompense Joseph L. Crowell, of Rahway, for certain disbursements incident to the first call of volunteers,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were taken up, and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West —32.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An Act to authorize land improvement companies having authority to purchase and enjoy a ferry or ferries to sell and transfer their franchise or franchises of operating a ferry or ferries and the property connected therewith,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutcher, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West —38.

In the negative was—Mr. Riker.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 prohibiting legislative bodies of municipal corporations from releasing the bond or sureties of a defaulting officer,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Leaming, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Smalley—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 respecting bridges, and the causeways or other roads leading thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Potts, Schmelz, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—40.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "An act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments, for the protection of life and property against fire,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Farrell, laid over until March 12th.

Mr. Voorhees moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act in relation to the lien of dyers upon goods in their possession,"

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An Act to authorize the paving of streets in boroughs and incorporated towns of this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—35.

In the negative was—Mr. Short.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act in relation to the lien of dyers upon goods in their possession,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Feeney presented an adverse report on said bill,

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Herbert, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 414,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Riker moved a call of the House, and the roll was called, as follows:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Doron, Hansell, Lozier, Ludlam, Olden—5.

Mr. Goble moved that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be excused for five minutes,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Herbert,

Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Matthews, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Potts, Rogers, Short, Smith, Ulrich, West—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Farrell, Gallagher, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hoover, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees—29.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1888.

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 regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Heppenheimer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be and they hereby are instructed to give a public hearing to the persons interested in Senate Bill No. 169, on Wednesday afternoon, March 14th, 1888, at 5 P. M.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1888.

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. 338, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund, and defining their duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Without amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act relating to roads and streets in townships, and authorizing the inhabitants of townships to place all roads and streets within the township under the management of the township committee, and to raise money by bonds for grading, macadamizing and improving the same,"

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly reprint to

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearges of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Rogers, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dusenberry, Hill, Jones, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act amendatory of the act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding;"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to this House

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

For further consideration.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were taken up, and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Harris moved to concur in the resolution of the Senate requesting the return from the Governor to the Senate of

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments, for the protection of life and property against fire,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Nixon, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the state lunatic asylum and for the care and maintenance of the insane,"'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Jones, Keys, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—36.

In the negative was—Mr. Higgins G. H.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Heppenheimer, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 9th, 1888.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Leavitt and Jones.

Mr. Jones, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 12th, 1888.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Harris and Leavitt—2.

Mr. Leavitt, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 13th, 1888.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Harris, Jones and Mutchler—3.

Mr. Harris, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

A quorum not being present, Mr. Jones moved to adjourn until this afternoon at 3 o'clock,

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Harris, Jones and Mutchler—3.

Mr. Mutchler, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

A quorum not being present, Mr. Harris moved to adjourn until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock,

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 14th, 1888.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Jones and Mutchler—2.

Mr. Jones, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

A quorum not being present, Mr. Mutchler moved that the House adjourn until this afternoon at 3 o'clock,

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman appeared and answered to his name:

Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

A quorum not being present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 15th, 1888.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Jones, Leaming and West—3.

Mr. West, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, Mr. Jones moved that the House adjourn until this afternoon at 3 o'clock,

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Jones, Leavitt, Mutchler, Nixon and West—5.

Mr. Nixon, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

A quorum not being present, Mr. Leavitt moved that the House adjourn until Friday morning at 10 o'clock,

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 16th, 1888.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Riker, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—29.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman appeared and answered to his name:

Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 17th, 1888.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Jones and Leavitt—2.

Mr. Leavitt, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Jones and Leavitt—2.

Mr. Jones, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 19th, 1888.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman appeared and answered to his name:

Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Goble, Harris, Higgins G. H., Jones, Leaming, Ludlam, Martin, Nixon, Potts, Smith—10.

Mr. Nixon, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Mr. Harris moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to secure the attendance of absent members,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Leaming moved that the roll be called, and the roll was taken with the following result:

Present—

Messrs. Bale, Christie, Conkling, Doron, Dusenberry, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, West—31.

Absent—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Hansell, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Norton, Olden, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer, Voorhees—29.

Mr. Hill moved that whem the House adjourn it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dusenberry moved to adjourn,

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Foster.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Hansell, Hoover, Keys, Riley—4.

The minutes of the sessions from March 12th to the afternoon session of March 19th, inclusive, were read and adopted.

Mr. Ulrich, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the bill clerks of the senate and house of assembly,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

Assembly Bill, No. 191, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An Act in relation to past-due taxes and assessments,"

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, on thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions,"' approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of certificates of indebtedness issued for the purpose of constructing or improving a road or roads in counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A Joint Resolution to recompense Joseph L. Crowell, of Rahway, for certain disbursements incident to the first call of volunteers,"

And

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating lettings in cases where no definite term is fixed,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An Act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded,"

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act validating certain instruments and authorizing scroll or other devices by way of seal in sealed instruments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An Act to repeal section three of an act entitled 'An an concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act in relation to certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Dusenberry, Chairman of the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum, reported

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on State Library, reported

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, This House having learned of the death of Mrs. Albert Hansell, wife of the Hon. Albert Hansell, a member of this House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House tender him and his bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An Act concerning the election of trustees of schools, institutes, academies or other institutions of learning,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Nixon (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "An Act to regulate the organization of the township committees in the state of New Jersey,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Herbert, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of police magistrates or recorders in cities of this state,"

Which were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which amendatory act was approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McDermit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the purchase by the United States of certain lands for the purpose of erecting public buildings in the city of Newark, county of Essex, and in the city of Camden, county of Camden,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Olden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An Act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That a joint meeting of the two Houses of the Legislature be held in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1888, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Commissioners of Deeds and such other officers as it is proper for a joint meeting to elect,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Law, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to expend the money received for license fees for sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Harrington asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws, and ordered printed before being reported.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As requested by resolution of the House of Assembly.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 19th, 1888.

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. 11, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act to provide for vacating dedicated streets, roads and alleys,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'",

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act concerning fugitives from justice,"

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An Act to extend the time for the purchase of lands by lake associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An Act regulating appeals from special assessments in towns governed by a board of commissioners where an appeal has heretofore been given to three chosen freeholders,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 339 entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely-populated townships in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act to provide for addition to the assembly chamber and the enlarging of the clerk's room of said chamber,"

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A Supplement to "An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act authorizing towns and townships in certain cases to construct sewers in, over or across the streets of adjoining municipalities,"

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1888.

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. 10, entitled "An Act in relation to assessments and taxes in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of a portrait of the Honorable Joel Parker,"

Severally without amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 19th, 1888.

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. 179, entitled "An act in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled "A Joint Resolution concerning a committee to inquire into the management of the state asylum for the insane at Morristown, New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town, township or borough in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a home for the care and training of feeble-minded women,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 19th, 1888.

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. 243, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a laboratory for the state agricultural college,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective

counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act regulating the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a laboratory for the state agricultural college,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled "A Joint Resolution concerning a committee to inquire into the management of the state asylum for the insane at Morristown, New Jersey,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town, township or borough in this state,"

Which was read a 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 Governor, by the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows, and ordered filed:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 19th, 1888.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—By act of Congress, approved March 1st, 1888, authority has been given for the purchase of additional ground and the erection of an addition to the present United States Custom House and Post Office Building at Newark, for the accommodation of the Government offices in that city.

My attention is called by the Secretary of the Treasury to the fact that, under the United States Statutes, no money appropriated for such purposes is available until the consent of the Legislature of the State in which the land may be shall have been given.

I have the honor to suggest the passage, by the Legislature, as speedily as possible, of an act of consent and cession similar to those which have been heretofore passed in such cases.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,

Governor.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, This House having learned of the death of the Hon. John Martin, of South Amboy, and formerly a member of Assembly from Middlesex county; therefore,

Resolved, That this House express in this form its recognition of the loss by death of an honorable, upright man and conscientious public servant during his legislative term of two years in the Assembly, and that it express its sympathy with the family of the deceased in the hour of their bereavement.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey'" [Revision 679], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of financial institutions incorporated in this state,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Lyon, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of companies to construct, maintain and operate works for the purposes of supplying townships, towns and villages of this state with gas and water,"

With amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of

state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase land and erect a building thereon, or to purchase land with a building erected thereon, for the use of the fire departments of such township and such other purposes as the township committee may designate,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act to establish a meteorological bureau for the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An Act in relation to poll taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners of fisheries of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Norton, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Meeker moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An Act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase land and erect a building thereon, or to purchase land with a building erected thereon, for the use of the fire departments of such township and such other purposes as the township committee may designate,"

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to John W. Simmons, late sergeant-at-arms of the senate,"

Was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor thereto?" the roll was ordered and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Norton, Potts, Schmelz —12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Governor's veto on

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state, and of riparian owners, in the lands lying under water in the bay of New York, and elsewhere in this state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 14th, 1888.

To the General Assembly:

I return herewith to the House, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state, and riparian owners, in the lands lying under water in the bay of New York, and elsewhere in the state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, with my objections thereto.

This is another political measure to deprive the Executive Department of the Government from any voice in the selection of a Board of Commissioners in whose charge is reposed the property of the State devoted to the School Fund, and under the thin pretense of non-

partisanship to vest the appointment in that most extreme and virulent agency of political action—a party caucus.

I urge the same objections to this bill which I have made to Assembly Bill No. 338.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,

Governor.

Veto on

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund, and defining their duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 14th, 1888.

To the General Assembly:

I return herewith to the House, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund, and defining their duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, with my objections thereto.

By the act of 1864, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. By the bill under consideration they are to be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly in Joint Meeting, to hold their offices for three years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and hereafter all such appointments are to be made by Joint Meeting.

There are to be two Commissioners, only one of whom shall be a member of the same political party.

The object of this bill is too transparent to be mistaken. The thin disguise of the provision last cited can deceive no one.

If it was the sole purpose to make the commission non-partisan, it could as readily be accomplished by a law providing that in making the appointment only one of the same party should be nominated and confirmed. Such an enactment would be as binding on the Executive and the Senate as it could be on the Joint Meeting. From past experience it would accomplish the pretended result with more satisfaction to the respective parties.

With the Executive and Senate of different parties, no one not acceptable to each could be appointed. With such a law as this the minority have no voice in the selection of its representative. They are not given the right to name, and need not expect that their wishes will be respected. The choice will fall to a majority of an opposition caucus who may, and in all likelihood will, name as their representative of the minority some unconspicuous and inoffensive

member or some one who, by treachery to his party in the past, or expected or promised service in the future, commends himself to the gratitude or favor of the majority.

Such a choice of course does not, as it pretends, give parties a representation. It is partisan legislation of the most pronounced type, and cannot, for a moment, blind the eyes of the people.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have in their control and keeping the funds of the State pledged to the redemption of the public debt. They should be elected for other than mere party reasons. Their selection should be the result of calm deliberation and consultation, and determined with reference to ascertained fitness.

A party caucus is not always controlled by such considerations. Experience shows that it is not fitness which is always sought for, but oftentimes considerations alone of party service and political influence are the potent factors in the choice.

The Executive is charged by the Constitution with the execution of the laws. He is, under the theory of our institutions, responsible that they be faithfully carried out. This cannot be done personally, but must be accomplished through agencies; he should have some voice at least in the selection of those to whom are confided trusts which the people expect and look to the Governor to see properly cared for, protected and executed.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,

Governor.

Veto on

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 14th, 1888.

To the General Assembly:

I return to the House, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, with my objections thereto.

By the present law the polls are opened at seven in the morning and closed at seven in the evening; by the bill under consideration they are to open at six o'clock in the morning and close at sunset. At the next November election, should it become a law, the polls will open at thirty-six minutes before sunrise and close at fifty minutes past four in the afternoon. The excuse for the bill is that certain improper practices are indulged in after sunset, which it is proposed to correct. Why it was considered desirable to transfer the period of

partial natural darkness to the opening of the polls, and give half an hour to what is then to be accomplished, has not been explained. It is claimed that the time between sunset and seven o'clock is that usually selected for the purchase of votes, and that by closing the polls at sunset much will be done to prevent corruption. If this was the probable or natural result of such a law, every good citizen would give it his hearty support. Unfortunately for the Constitution it is not borne out by reason or by experience. If men are base enough, so thoroughly wanting in principle and manhood, as to sell their votes, and other men so lost to all sense of patriotism and honor as to corrupt the ballot by the purchase of the vote of the miserable wretch who is willing to sell it, such barter and sale will not be prevented because it must wait for the light of day to be darkened to be effected. Such traffic, with the stringent bribery laws in force in this State, is not likely to be carried on in the public thoroughfares or streets. Whether in light or in darkness, it, like most other crimes, will most probably seek some seclusion and privacy for its consummation. Neither does experience give any support to the theory. A sunset law is in force in other States and in other places. Is there any pretense that it has had the effect to lessen or prevent the improper use of money in the cities where it is in operation? A sunset law is no new experiment in New Jersey. In 1866 a law was passed which provided, with some show of reason, that the polls should be opened only during daylight hours. It did not open them in darkness and close them in the light. They were opened under that law at seven o'clock in the morning, half an hour after sunrise, and closed at sunset. The law was fairly tried for two years, condemned by the people, and repealed in 1868, but no one for an instant claimed that the law when in force had any effect whatever upon the purity of the ballot-box. Another is that it will prevent illegal voting. Such violation of the right of suffrage is scarcely possible except in densely populated districts. With honest and competent election officers, vigilant party poll watchers, and a carefully revised registry, all which the present laws contemplate and make possible, such practices as illegal voting are well-nigh impossible. With dishonest, incompetent, careless judges, with lax party supervision of the polls and the registry, such practices can and will be carried on in daylight as well as darkness, as long as voters are corrupt and politicians are unprincipled. The cure is in the enforcement of the laws already enacted. The insuperable objection to the bill is, that it puts an impediment in the way of a very large number of voters exercising their rights of suffrage. It is the theory of our form of government that it rests on the consent of the governed. Elections are held in order that every one entitled to a vote may have an opportunity in that way to select legislators or officers. If selection is to be restricted to a portion of the people to the exclusion of another, it immediately

raises classes in the political community, which is a condition at variance with the spirit of our Government. Suffrage should be free—free to all—the poor as well as the rich, the wage-worker as well as the millionaire; surround it with every precaution necessary to protect it from competition, improper influence and dishonesty, but do not unnecessarily and by class distinction shackle the opportunity to exercise the right. The man of leisure, every one, in fact, but those whose labor is within hours, can use his own pleasure when to vote and do it without loss of time or sacrifice of any kind. To the man employed in the manufactory, or any kind of employment, this law means that he shall sacrifice some part of his wages, some portion of his day's labor, if he exercises his right to vote for his choice of legislator, ruler or officer. The practical effect of this law will be to deprive thousands of honest wage-workers of their votes. Men employed at a distance from their homes, and of course places of registry and voting, will in few cases have an opportunity of voting in the morning, none at noon and none in the afternoon, unless they give up a portion of their day's wages. A law which promises no good effect, which keeps the ballot-box free to one portion of the community to the detriment of the workingmen and those equally interested in good government and good laws, and which successfully hampers and controls the exercise of the right of suffrage, cannot have my approval or sanction.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,

Governor.

Veto on

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the house of assembly."

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 10th, 1888.

To the General Assembly:

I return herewith to the House, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officials of the legislature."

I took occasion, in my annual message to the Legislature, to call attention to the enormous increase in the current expenses of the Legislature, they having reached $87,627.44 in 1887, as against $34,505.67 in 1869, and as against $53,578.96 in 1875, showing an increase in eighteen years of $53,000, and in twelve years of $34,000.

These two years were before the constitutional amendments which required general instead of special laws, the practical effect of which has been to reduce the amount of legislative work effected, from 575

laws in 1869, and 454 laws in 1857, to only 182 laws in 1887, and 288 in 1886.

The number of laws passed is not, of course, an accurate test of the total amount of business before the two Houses, but it supplies a sufficiently correct basis for a comparison of business pending in different years.

It is well known that the amount of work before the Legislature, which failed of final passage, was much larger before the amendments than it is at present.

Twenty years ago, with the vastly greater amount of legislation before them, the two houses were enabled to accomplish their work with but few officers.

Now the officers have increased in number until, if this bill becomes a law, there will be in the Senate twenty-three officers to twenty-one Senators, and in the House thirty-two officers to the sixty members.

In the Senate there are six pages, or one for every four Senators, excluding one for the President, and in the House there is one page for every four members, or fifteen in all, a greater number of pages, I think, than there is in the House of Representatives, with its three hundred and twenty-five members.

There can be no pretense that such a number or proportion of officers is necessary for the accomplishment of the work, when, as it has been shown, two, three and five times the amount was done, with comparatively few subordinates, not many years ago.

If this bill becomes a law it gives permanency to the employment of this large number of officers with the salaries attached.

What is done by one party will likely be followed by another, and certainly will if the same continues in power. It will entail an expense on the State which it is not probable will be soon, if ever, reduced. If there was necessity for it, or even public advantage to be derived from it, it might be regarded with some degree of favor, but one looking at the matter in the light of the past and the requirements of the present can see no other excuse for the expense than that of creating places and temporary employment for political friends and workers. If this bill becomes a law the pay-roll of the Senate, as fixed by law, will be: Secretary, $1,500; Assistant Secretary, $1,200; Engrossing Clerk, $1,200; Assistant Engrossing Clerk, $600; Journal Clerk, $1,000; Assistant Journal Clerk, $500; President's Secretary, $600; Bill Clerk, $350; two Calendar Clerks at $500 each, $1,000; Clerk to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, $500; Sergeant-at-Arms, $700; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, $500; four Doorkeepers at $250 each, $1,000; six pages at $200 each, $1,200. The total amount for officers' pay being $11,850, as against $10,666.66, the aggregate amount paid to the Senators themselves. All officers except Pages, Doorkeepers and the Bill Clerk, receive as much as or more

than an honorable Senator, who, in point of the pecuniary value of his services to the State, is put in the class of the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, the Clerk to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the Assistant Journal Clerk, all other officers being rated higher.

The pay-roll of the House, if this bill becomes a law, will be: Clerk, $1,500; Assistant Clerk, $1,200; Journal Clerk, $1,000; Assistant Journal Clerk, $500; Bill Clerk, $350; Engrossing Clerk, $1,300; Assistant Engrossing Clerk, $600; Document Clerk, $400; Clerk to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, $500; Speaker's Secretary, $600; Sergeant-at-Arms, $700; two Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, at $500 each, $1,000; Keeper Gentlemen's Gallery, $350; Keeper Ladies' Gallery, $350; two Doorkeepers, at $350 each, $700; fifteen pages, at $200 each, $3,000—a total annual expense of $14,050 for officers of the Assembly and of $25,900 for both Houses.

When it is considered that the duties of the respective officers require attendance at the Legislature only during the days when it is in session, and these are, for more than half the session, not more than two and a half to three days a week, I think the expense cannot be justified, if we apply the same rule to expenditure of the public money that we would to the expense of carrying on our own private affairs, or conducting the business of a corporation of which we might be directors or trustees. No other rule ought to be applied; the public funds are as much in the hands of the Legislature as trustees of the public, as are the funds of a company in those of the directors.

The Legislature can do what it sees fit with the public moneys, except as restrained by the Constitution.

The Executive can but interpose a word of caution and protest. The judiciary cannot interfere unless the constitutional provisions are violated; in all other cases the Legislature has the absolute disposal of the finances of the State, and on it rests the responsibility of seeing that they are wisely, judiciously and economically expended.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,

Governor.

Mr. Fuller offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to ascertain, and report to the House at the earliest practicable moment, whether Assembly Bills Nos. 112, 164, 337 and 338 were returned to the House, with the Governor's objections, within the limit of time provided in the State Constitution.

Under the resolution, Messrs. Fuller, Hill and Emley were appointed as such committee.

Mr. Fuller offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Robert S. Hudspeth, a former member of this House.

Mr. Goble, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, laid before the House the following announcement, which was read:

There will be a public hearing given on Senate Bill No. 169, on Tuesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, which will be the final hearing.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the State of New Jersey to the purchase by the United States of certain lands for the purpose of erecting public buildings in the city of Newark, county of Essex, and in the city of Camden, county of Camden,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hill moved to suspend the rules, and place said bill on its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Doron, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and laid over until March 19th.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An Act empowering boards of chosen freeholders to build bridges over railroads crossing streets in cities,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "An Act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over a lot of land situate in the city of Camden, and for other purposes mentioned,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Bloomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An Act concerning town meetings,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Heppenheimer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be and it is hereby instructed to give a public hearing on Wednesday, March 21st, at 5 P. M.

Upon the adoption of which the roll was ordered and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Gallagher, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Peck, Schmelz, Voorhees—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H. Hill, Hutchinson, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich—30.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An Act concerning town meetings,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Riker asked permission to be recorded in the affirmative on

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which permission was granted.

Mr. Voorhees moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was passed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—39.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Law presented the following announcement, which was read:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations in this House to-morrow at 1 o'clock, to listen to all who desire to be heard on Assembly Bill No. 366.

March 19th, 1888. GEORGE LAW,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 20th, 1888.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Lewis.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Hepenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Mat-

thews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Bale, Hoover—2.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1888.

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. 167, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act to prevent the shooting, trapping or hunting of English rabbits for the term of three years,"

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1888.

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. 200, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to John S. Burton the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered as one of the keepers of the ladies' gallery of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation of one hundred dollars to Thomas Kercher, a doorkeeper of the house of assembly of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

The Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated towns to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the mayor and council of the borough of Rutherford, in the county of Bergen, to quit-claim and release all the right, title and interest (if any) of the public and the said municipality in and to certain lands therein, alleged to have been dedicated to public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-nine of the act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Doron, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a laboratory for the state agricultural college,"

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An Act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Leaming, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Emley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of indebtedness of constructing or improving roads in cities or townships of this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Rogers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An Act to aid cities in the maintenance of classes for the training of teachers,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations of fire underwriters in the cities and towns of this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Riley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regu-

late the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," which amendatory act was approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Nixon moved that 1,000 copies of

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to provide for local option in the several counties in this State, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same,"

Be printed for the use of the members,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions,"' approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McGowan, was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Hig-

gins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Schmelz, Smith, Ulrich, West—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Meeker, Nixon, Riker, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Feeney, Lufburrow, McDermit, Mutchler, Norton, Peck—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Martin, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Potts, Rogers, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of certificates of indebtedness

issued for the purpose of constructing or improving a road or roads in counties of this state,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—40.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions,"' approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

With an amendment,

Which was adopted.

The special committee appointed to consider the Governor's veto on Assembly Bills Nos. 112, 164, 337 and 338, as to whether they were returned within the time prescribed by law, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

TRENTON, N. J., March 20th, 1888.

To the House of Assembly:

The following resolution was adopted by the House of Assembly, March 19th, 1888:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to ascertain and report to the House, at the earliest practicable moment, whether Assembly Bills Nos. 112, 164, 337 and 338 were returned to the House of Assembly, with the Governor's objections, within the limit of time provided in the State Constitution.

The committee appointed under this resolution respectfully report that they find from the records that Assembly Bill No. 112 was delivered to the Governor by the Committee on Passed Bills March 7th, 1888, and that Assembly Bills Nos. 164, 337 and 338 were delivered to the Governor by the Committee on Passed Bills March 8th, 1888.

The Constitution of the State provides for the presentation to the

Governor of every bill which shall have passed both houses, and that if he shall not approve such bill, he shall return it to the house in which it originated, with his objections, who shall enter his objections at large on their journal and proceed to reconsider it. The Constitution further provides that "if any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within five days (Sunday excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Legislature, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law."

It appears from the records examined by your committee that none of the bills in question were returned to the House by the Governor, with his objections, within five days after they were delivered to him as bills passed by both houses. In the case of Assembly Bill No. 112, nine days elapsed between the delivery of the bill to the Governor and its return by him to the House with his objections. The time within which this bill could have been returned to the House under the constitutional provision, expired on the 12th of March. In the case of Assembly Bills Nos. 164, 337 and 338, eight days elapsed between the delivery of the bills to the Governor and their return by him to the House, with his objections. The time within which these bills could have been returned to the House under the constitutional provision expired on the 13th of March.

All of the above-named bills were returned to the House of Assembly by the Governor, without his approval, and with his objections thereto, on the 16th of March, 1888.

It appears, therefore, that none of the bills referred to in the resolution under which your committee was appointed were returned to the House, with the objections of the Governor, within the limit of time provided in the State Constitution, and that under a strict technical construction of the Constitution the said bills should now be deemed to have become laws.

It is, however, a matter of public notoriety, that on the 12th of March, the date of expiration of the limit of time under the provision of the State Constitution for the return of Assembly Bill No. 112, a snow storm of almost unprecedented violence swept over the eastern portion of the country, which for several days entirely suspended railroad travel, and prevented communication, either by mail or telegraph, with different parts of the State. By this unparalleled natural phenomenon, not only was the Governor prevented from reaching the Executive Chamber, and excluded from the opportunity of sending a message to the Legislature, but the Legislature was physically prevented from being in session to receive such message, had it been sent.

It is not to be presumed that the framers of the Constitution had in view such extraordinary meteorological conditions as existed between the delivery of the aforesaid bills to the Governor, and their return by him with his objections; it is not to be supposed that in their

prophetic wisdom they should have provided a Constitution sufficiently elastic to meet and surmount the elemental difficulties which surrounded both branches of the law-making power of the State during the week last past, and it is therefore respectfully recommended by your committee that so far as the House of Assembly has power to do so, all technical questions which might be open to consideration, under the resolution of the House, as to the date of the return of the said bills, be waived, and that the return of Assembly Bills Nos. 112, 164, 337 and 338, with the objections of the Governor, be deemed and taken by the House to have been made within the limit of time provided in the State Constitution.

CHARLES W. FULLER,
CHAS. E. HILL,
EUGENE EMLEY,
Committee.

The Senate concurrent resolution fixing Tuesday, March 20th as the day to hold a joint meeting of the two Houses, was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—60.

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act concerning town meetings,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier Lyon, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mutcher, Nixon, Potts, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act relating to roads and streets in townships, and authorizing the inhabitants of townships to place all roads and streets within the township under the management of the township committee, and to raise money by bonds for grading, macadamizing and improving the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state'" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The Governor's veto on

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting recognizances,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto?" the roll was ordered, and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson,

Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Short, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Emley, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Trimmer—21.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state, and of riparian owners, in the lands lying under water in the bay of New York, and elsewhere in this state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's objections?" the roll was ordered, and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Smalley—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's objections?" the roll was ordered, and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer —19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Matthews, Norton, Pitney, Riley, Schmelz, Short—9.

Mr. Heppenheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state,

for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water-supply,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations of fire underwriters in the cities and towns of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of goods made or manufactured in the New Jersey state prison by the labor of persons therein confined,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act to establish a meteorological bureau for the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An Act in relation to poll taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of financial institutions incorporated in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No 427, entitled "An Act concerning town meetings,"

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Dusenberry offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. John Dunn, a former Speaker of this House.

Mr. Marlatt, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks'" [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks'" [Revision], approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Library.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An Act relative to fishing in the river Delaware,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries, and ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Lyon, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An Act to regulate commerce,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act to authorize the building of a bridge over or across the North Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth,"

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An Act to prevent the sale of diseased meat,"

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of police magistrates or recorders in cities of this state,"

Severally without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments, for the protection of life and property against fire,"

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of library associations,"

With amendments;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled, "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town, township or borough in this state,"

Severally without amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An Act to vacate streets, highways and public places laid out on lands required for the uses of the United States,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'"

approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Chambersburg, the township of Millham, part of the township of Hamilton, part of the township of Ewing, and part of the township of Lawrence,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 as follows:

Resolved, That this act shall not apply to the borough of Chambersburg, or affect the territory embraced within its limits, unless consented to by a majority of the legal voters thereof, at a special election hereafter to be ordered for such purpose by the common council of said borough,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Hansell, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Voorhees, West—31.

Petitions for and against the passage of said bill were presented by Mr. Jones and Mr. Leavitt.

Said bill was read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, regulating the sale of lands by administrators with the will annexed, or by administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, and defining their powers,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Higgins A. A., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on State Library, reported

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund, and defining their duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up aud read.

Upon the question, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto?" the roll was ordered and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Ludlam, Martin, Matthews McDermit, Mulvey, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Smalley—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the house of assembly,"

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto?" the roll was ordered and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey Nixon, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Ludlam, Martin, Pitney, Schmelz, Smalley, Trimmer—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships, and portions thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and 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 20th, 1888.

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. 132, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An Act to authorize land improvement companies having authority to purchase and enjoy a ferry or ferries to sell and transfer their franchise or franchises of operating a ferry or ferries and the property connected therewith,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An Act respecting bridges, and the causeways or other roads leading thereto,"

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the filing of a lis pendens in actions either at law or in equity relating to or affecting the possession or title of land or real estate,'"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 387, 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,

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 20th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the engrossing and printing of government securities,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the burning of woods, marshes and meadows,'" passed November twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act for the better preservation of the early records of the state of New Jersey,'" passed March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An Act to make bills of lading and all documents of title negotiable, and to provide for the sale or pledge of merchandise in course of transportation or upon storage, by delivery of the document of title representative thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act for the preservation of the early records of the supreme court,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of financial institutions incorporated in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up.

Mr. Farrell moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Jones, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Higgins A. A., Hill, Law, Leaming, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Meeker, Nixon, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—26.

Mr. Feeney moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Fuller moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Hill, Law, Leaming, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, Nixon, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Jones, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer—29.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Feeney, the vote was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Hill, Hutchinson, Law, Leaming, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Jones, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer—26.

On motion of Mr. Fuller, said bill was laid over until March 21st.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act relating to roads and streets in townships, and authorizing the inhabitants of townships to place all roads and streets within the township under the management of the township committee, and to raise money by bonds for grading, macadamizing and improving the same,"

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Ulrich, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which further supplement was approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws, and ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws, and ordered printed before being reported.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—38.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the engrossing and printing of government securities,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the burning of woods, marshes and meadows,'" passed November twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act for the better preservation of the early records of the state of New Jersey,'" passed March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An Act to make bills of lading and all documents of title negotiable, and to provide for the sale or pledge of merchandise in course of transportation or upon storage, by delivery of the document of title representative thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act for the preservation of the early records of the supreme court,"

Were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Feeney, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, authorizing the extensions of corporate existence,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McGowan,

Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An Act in relation to past-due taxes and assessments,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck. Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—34,

In the negative was—Mr. Christie.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating lettings in cases where no definite term is fixed,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the bill clerks of the senate and house of assembly,"

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An Act validating certain instruments and authorizing scroll or other devices by way of seal in sealed instruments,"

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An Act to repeal section three of an act entitled 'An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the purchase by the United States of certain lands for the purpose of erecting public buildings in the city of Newark, county of Essex, and in the city of Camden, county of Camden,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goble, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 21st, 1888.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Foster.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Cutter, Farrell, Harris, Herbert, Hoover, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Riley, Rogers—10.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Goble, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An Act to authorize canal companies in certain cases to surrender their franchise of navigation and be released from public obligation in respect thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Fuller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An Act concerning the election of trustees of schools, institutes, academies or other institutions of learning.

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An Act to aid cities in the maintenance of classes for the training of teachers;"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents the control of their children,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act regulating the number of school trustees,"

And

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a home for the care and training of feeble-minded women,"

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Mutchler offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, This House having heard of the death of Miss Hoover, daughter of the Hon. E. Hoover, a member of this House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House tender him and his bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction.

Mr. Luf burrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to define and suppress tramps,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Chambersburg, the township of Millham, part of the township of Hamilton, part of the township of Ewing, and part of the township of Lawrence,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments, for the protection of life and property against fire,"

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state'" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the bill clerks of the senate and house of assembly,"

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An Act validating certain instruments and authorizing scroll or other devices by way of seal in sealed instruments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An Act to repeal section three of an act entitled 'An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hill 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 the clerk in the same forwarded style as the index of the minutes of 1887, and that he be paid one hundred dollars therefor.

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An Act concerning town meetings,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenhimer, Higgins A. A., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Peck, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act relative to railroads sold under foreclosure,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Goble, was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of a portrait of the Honorable Joel Parker,"

Were taken up, and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Mutchler, Peck, Pitney, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees—33.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, after reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. McDermit moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. McDermit moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Hansell, Higgins A. A., Jones, Keys, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Norton, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Law, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Martin, Riker, Smith, Ulrich, West—17.

Further consideration of said bill was then laid over until the afternoon session.

Mr. Heppenheimer, moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts,

Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West —57.

Absent—

Messrs. Hoover, Meeker, Mulvey—3.

On motion of Mr. McDermit, the call was suspended.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1888.

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. 66, entitled "An Act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act providing for the formation and government of towns,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Peck, Potts, Riker, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees—32.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Ulrich, West—34.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 387, 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,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—42.

In the negative was—Mr. McDermit.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' es-

tates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, regulating the sale of lands by administrators with the will annexed, or by administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, and defining their powers,

Without amendment.

Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Voorhees—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up, and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Marlatt, McGowan, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Cutter, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Martin, McDermit, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—12.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Ulrich, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of set lines in any of the waters of this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries, and ordered printed before being reported.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were taken up, read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act in relation to assessments and taxes in cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson, (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Smith, Trimmer, Voorhees, 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.

Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the filing of a lis pendens in actions either at law or in equity relating to or affecting the possession or title of land or real estate,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—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.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1888.

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. 237, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Heppenheimer moved a call of the House, and the roll was taken with the following result:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law Leaming, Leavitt, Letts,

Lozier, Ludlam Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West —57.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An Act to authorize canal companies in certain cases to surrender their franchise of navigation and be released from public obligation in respect thereto,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Riker moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Fuller moved to adjourn,

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—57.

Absent—Messrs. Hoover, Meeker, Mulvey—3.

Mr. Heppenheimer moved a call of the House, and the role was taken with the following result:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill—19.

On motion, the call was suspended.

Mr. Olden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An Act concerning roads,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hutchinson (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "An Act for the relief of George Emmons,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Riker (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships, and portions thereof,"

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Doron, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the burning of woods, marshes and meadows,'" passed November twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Heppenheimer moved a call of the House, and the roll was called as follows:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit McGowan, Mulvey, Muchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—58.

Excused—

Messrs. Hoover, Meeker—2.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Riker to strike out the enacting clause of

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An Act to authorize canal companies in certain cases to surrender their franchise of navigation and be released from public obligation in respect thereto,"

Said motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Gallagher, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Lozier, Lyon, McDermit, McGowan, Peck, Riker, Schmelz—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—44.

Mr. Heppenheimer moved to postpone further consideration of Senate Bill 169 until March 28th,

Upon the adoption of which the ayes and nays were ordered, and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dusenberry, Gallagher, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Keys, Ludlam, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Peck, Riker, Riley, Schmelz—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Rogers, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—36.

Mr. Riker offered the following amendment to Senate 169:

Amend section 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "release" the following:

Provided, that before the lessees of Morris Canal and Banking Company shall be permitted to abandon their canal for navigation purposes, or to sell or lease any water or waters of Lake Hopatcong or the Musconetcong creek for any purpose or purposes whatever, they shall first agree to pass into the Musconetcong creek at Saxon's Falls sufficient water to run at least one wheel with two run of mill stones and necessary machinery eight weeks in the year, and two wheels with four run of mill stones and necessary machinery forty-four weeks in the year,

Upon the adoption of which the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Hill, Keys, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Peck, Riker, Riley, Schmelz—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Matthews, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

Mr. Riker offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 169:

Add to the second section:

Provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall affect in any way the rights of the state to lands now or formerly below high-water mark, which are or may be in the possession of such canal company or its lessee;

And provided, further, that where such company or its lessee are or may be in possession of lands, taken by condemnation for the purposes of a canal along or near the shore line of tidal waters, this act shall not operate to make said company or its lessee the riparian owner for the purpose of receiving any grant or lease of the lands of the state under water, nor shall this act operate to make the title of said company or its lessee to lands or property taken by condemnation larger or other than the title granted by the acts relating to the condemnation and then in force,

Which were not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Gallagher, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Hill, Keys, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermitt, McGowan, Mulvey, Peck, Riker, Schmelz, Voorhees—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Matthews, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—37.

Mr. Riker offered the following amendments:

Amend Senate 169, reprint, by inserting new section as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That any canal company, its lessee or lessees, taking advantage of the provisions of this act, and the grantee or grantees of any of the real estate of which it is seized or possessed, shall, at their own expense, keep in good repair all bridges now erected over such canal, so long as the same shall be required for the convenience of travel, and shall, at their own expense, erect and keep in repair all other bridges which may from time to time be required to carry any street, road or highway now or hereafter to be laid out, over such canal, such repairs and new bridges to be made under the supervision of the municipal body having charge of the bridges of the locality in which such bridge is located or to be constructed.

Change section 5 to section 6,

Which were not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Gallagher, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Hill, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Peck, Riker, Schmelz, Voorhees—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Matthews, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, West—37.

Mr. Lozier offered the following amendment to said bill:

Amend section 1, in line 23, after the word "require," insert the following:

And provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall operate to divest or lessen the value of lands and rights acquired by landholders along said canal, but such company availing itself of the provisions of this act, shall make full compensation to such land-owners for all damages and inconveniences to such owners by reason of such abandonment.

Upon the adoption of which motion the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Hill, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Peck, Riker, Schmelz —19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—38.

Mr. Gallagher submitted the following amendment:

To amend section 2 by striking out all after the word "aforesaid" and lines 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Upon the roll being called the amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Cutter, Gallagher, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Jones, Lozier, Lyon, McGowan, Riker, Schmelz—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—26.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Except the following: That striking from section 1 all after the word "city," in line 71, page 3, being the words following, to wit: "*Provided, however*, that cases in where the compensation and expenses of carrying out the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement

are now paid out of the general or contingent fund of said city, then and in that case the compensation of said clerk and his assistants shall be fixed by the finance committee of the common council or other body in said city having charge and control of the finances in said city."

The Senate requests a committee of conference on Senate bill, and has appointed Messrs. Edwards, Martin and Miller as such committee on the part of the Senate.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 21st, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this Legislature by riparian owners and owners of lands who have acquired title by grant or lease from this State, to certain lands under water in New York bay, lying between the southerly bulkhead of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, in Jersey City, and Constable's Point, in the city of Bayonne, that the proper accommodation and advancement of commercial interest in this locality require an extension of the present exterior lines for solid filling, and for piers further out into the deep waters of said bay; *and whereas*, the State of New Jersey is also largely interested in the lands under water in said bay, which have not yet been granted or leased; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee composed of three members of the Senate and three members of the House of Assembly be appointed, the members of the committee from the Senate by the President of the Senate, and the members from the House of Assembly by the Speaker thereof, to confer and consult with the Board of Riparian Commissioners as to the advisability and necessity of a further extension of the solid filling and pier lines of riparian owners, in the bay of New York, and of some general and uniform plan or system of reclaiming the lands lying under the water of New York bay, and of improving the same by the construction of basins, piers, wharves or other structures, for the accommodation and advancement of commercial interests, not interfering with the general navigation interests of the harbor of New York, and said committee are hereby authorized to hold sittings and pursue their investigations after the present session, and in connection with said

Riparian Commission, shall make report to the next session of the Legislature, in January, 1889, of the result of their inquiries and investigations in the premises, and their recommendation in reference thereto, and such report shall be accompanied by maps and surveys showing the proposed improvement; and that said committee be authorized to employ such clerical aid as may be reasonably necessary to properly facilitate such inquiries as are authorized by this resolution.

The Senate has appointed as such committee on its part, Messrs. Gardner, Cranmer and Edwards.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 21st, 1888.

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. 163, entitled "An Act to regulate elections in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An Act concerning town meetings,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 21st, 1888.

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. 175, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act entitled 'An act to promote the agricultural interests of the state in New Jersey,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The resolution of the Senate requesting a committee of conference on Senate Bill No. 25, was taken up and concurred in, and Messrs. Voorhees, Lozier and Heppenheimer appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

The House resolution requesting the appointment of a joint committee to consult with the Riparian Commissioners as to the advisability of a further extension of the solid filling and pier lines of riparian owners in the bay of New York, &c., having been concurred in by the Senate, Messrs. Voorhees, Hill and Feeney were appointed as the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Heppenheimer offered the following amendment to Senate Bill 169:

Amend section 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "lessee," "*provided*, that nothing in this act shall authorize or empower any persons or corporations, claiming to act hereunder, to sell or deliver, or to allow to be sold or delivered into another State, any of the waters herein referred to."

Said amendment was then lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Gallagher, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Riker, Schmelz, Voorhees—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins, A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—37.

Mr. Lyon offered the following amendment to Senate Bill 169:

Amend by inserting in line 10, section 1, after the word "cease," "*provided*, that six months' notice of such intention to cease the operations of the said works for navigation purposes shall have been given by publishing the same once each week in at least one newspaper printed and circulating in each of the counties through which such canal passes,"

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Gallagher, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Jones, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Riker, Schmelz, Voorhees—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—37.

Mr. Fuller moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of placing Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An Act to authorize canal companies in certain cases to surrender their franchise of navigation and be released from public obligation in respect thereto,"

On its third reading,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Gallagher, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Hill, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Riker, Schmelz, Smalley, Voorhees—21.

Mr. Heppenheimer moved to adjourn, which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Gallagher, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Hill, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Riker, Schmelz, Voorhees—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts,

Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—39.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill, said bill was passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Gallagher, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Lozier, Lyon, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Riker, Schmelz—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 169 was passed,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Heppenheimer, Lozier, Lyon, McDermit, Meeker, Riker—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Potts, Riley, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich—31.

Mr. Fuller moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Meeker, Chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled "A Joint Resolution concerning a committee to inquire into the management of the state asylum for the insane at Morristown, New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
TRENTON, March 21st, 1888.

Received this 21st day of March, 1888, from the Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, Speaker of the General Assembly, and filed in my office as required by law,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to John S. Burton the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered as one of the keepers of the ladies' gallery of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven;"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation of one hundred dollars to Thomas Kercher, a doorkeeper of the house of assembly of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

HENRY C. KELSEY,
Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—44.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Fuller, Gallagher, Hansell, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Leavitt, Letts, McDermit, Schmelz, Short—16.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An Act to vacate streets, highways and public places laid out on lands required for the uses of the United States,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating lettings in cases where no definite term is fixed,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the purchase by the United States of certain lands for the purpose of erecting public buildings in the city of Newark, county of Essex, and in the city of Camden, county of Camden,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of a portrait of the Honorable Joel Parker,"

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions,"' approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An Act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded,"

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to expend the money received for license fees for sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which amendatory act was approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An Act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks'" [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations of fire underwriters in the cities and towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act relating to roads and streets in townships, and authorizing the inhabitants of townships to place all roads and streets within the township under the management of the township committee, and to raise money by bonds for grading, macadamizing and improving the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, West—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Bale.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the purchase by the United States of cer-

tain lands for the purpose of erecting public buildings in the city of Newark, county of Essex, and in the city of Camden, county of Camden,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees, West—41.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act to establish a meteorological bureau for the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, West —33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Cutter, Harrington, Martin—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 authorize the consolidation of financial institutions incorporated in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Law, Leaming, Lozier, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McGowan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Charles F. Underhill, a former member of this House.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Law, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lyon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An Act to preserve the record of marriages in certain cases,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated towns to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the mayor and council of the borough of Rutherford, in the county of Bergen, to quit-claim and release all the right, title and interest (if any) of the public and the said municipality in and to certain lands therein, alleged to have been dedicated to public use,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act validating certain instruments and authorizing scroll or other devices by way of seal in sealed instruments,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Fuller, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—39.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leam-

ing, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Goble, Harrington, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Potts—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill, No. 191, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlum, Lyon, Martin, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Goble, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Peck, Pitney, Potts—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Feeney, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlum, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Riley, Short, Smith, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a state industrial school for girls,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act to authorize the building of a bridge over or across the North Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and Assembly amendments ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Feeney, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Riley, Short, Smith, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 22d, 1888.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Schwartz.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—59.

Absent—Mr. Hoover.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act to authorize any of the municipal corporations of this state to contract for a supply or a further or other supply of water therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An Act concerning assessors of taxes in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Severally with amendments;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An Act authorizing the governing bodies in the cities of this state to fix the salaries of the mayors thereof from time to time,"

By substitute;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act to fix the term of the mayor in certain cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McDermit moved that 500 copies of

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act to authorize any of the municipal corporations of this state to contract for a supply or a further or other supply of water therefor,"

Be printed.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A Further Supplement to "An act for the better preservation of the early records of the state of New Jersey,'" passed March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Goble, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A Bill to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Severally without amendment.

Mr. West, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An Act relative to fishing in the river Delaware,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks'" [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions,"' approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to expend the money received for license fees for sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations of fire underwriters in the cities and towns of this state;"

Also,

Amendments to

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act to authorize the building of a bridge over or across the North Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Severally as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Ulrich offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The members of this House have learned of the sad death of the late Hon. George M. Stiles, a former member of this House; be it therefore,

Resolved, That this House pay a tribute to his memory by the passage of this resolution, and tender to his bereaved family their united sympathy in this the hour of their affliction.

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An Act relative to fishing in the river Delaware,"

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An Act to aid cities in the maintenance of classes for the training of teachers,"

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An Act concerning the election of trustees of schools, institutes, academies or other institutions of learning,"

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of library associations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An Act to prevent the sale of diseased meat,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and 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 22d, 1888.

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 "An Act relating to police justices and recorders in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An Act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,"

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An Act to authorize the boards of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous, vinous and other liquors,"

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, on thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act in relation to the lien of dyers upon goods in their possession,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles and the owners and drivers thereof, and also hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons soliciting orders for the sale thereof, by incorporated camp-meeting associations or sea-side resorts, and also to enable such associations or sea-side resorts to prescribe penalties for the violation of any of their ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1888.

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 to authorize the paving of streets in boroughs and incorporated towns of this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

With amendments;

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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, 1888.

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 House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An Act concerning town meetings,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the resolution concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1888.

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. 180, entitled "An Act concerning mills and mill dams,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of a supplement to 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile delinquents,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A General Act for the assessment of the costs and expenses of street improvements that lie between or run through two or more municipalities,"

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act providing for the digesting, tabulating and arranging under proper heads all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An Act to amend section ninety of the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts, and to acquire private lands for that purpose,'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act concerning railroads,"

And

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts, and to acquire private lands for that purpose,'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act concerning mills and mill-dams,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of a supplement to 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile delinquents,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Reform School for Boys.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A General Act for the assessment of the costs and expenses of street improvements that lie between or run through two or more municipalities,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act providing for the digesting, tabulating and arranging under proper heads all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An Act to amend section ninety of the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts, and to acquire private lands for that purpose,'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act concerning railroads,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts, and to acquire private lands for that purpose,'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of police magistrates or recorders in cities of this state,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act to regulate elections in cities of this state,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Riker, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—34.

In the negative were—Messrs. Bloomer, Feeney, Mutchler—3.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Schmelz, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—39.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry

same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Law moved a call of the House, and the roll was taken with the following result:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West —58.

Absent—

Messrs. Hoover, Mulvey—2.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up.

Mr. Law offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "twenty-four," and inserting "fifteen;" amend section 2, line 5, by striking out the word "twenty-four" and inserting "fifteen;" amend section 3, line 6, by striking out the word "twenty-four" and inserting "fifteen."

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Keys, Law, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voohees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Cutter, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Harris Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Jones, Letts, Lozier, McGowan, Norton, Schmelz, Short—15.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be

and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—58.

Mr. Christie offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Joseph E. Haynes, Mayor of the city of Newark.

Mr. Feeney moved to strike out the enacting clause of

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, McDermit, McGowan, Norton, Peck, Schmelz, Short—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Hill, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

Mr. Lozier offered the following amendment to said bill:

Amend by striking out the word "fifteen" wherever found, and insert the word "thirteen,"

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Christie, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Letts, Lozier, McGowan, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Rogers, Schmelz, Short—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Fuller, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Hill, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, Mutchler, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich—31.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, amendments ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

On motion of Mr. Rogers the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Cutter, Fuller, Hoover, Lozier, Ludlam, Martin, Mulvey, Trimmer—8.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Doron, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act concerning mills and mill-dams,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which further supplement was approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Severally without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Herbert, Chairman of the Committee on Reform School for Boys, reported

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of a supplement to 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile delinquents,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An Act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded,"

And

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

As correctly engrossed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

TRENTON, N. J., March 22d, 1888.

Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have been elected to the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the time has now arrived when it becomes my duty to take the oath of office and enter upon the discharge of my duties. I therefore present herewith my resignation as a member of this House of Assembly from the Sixth District of Hudson county.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES W. FULLER.

Mr. Emley presented the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Speaker has laid before the House the resignation of the Honorable Charles W. Fuller, as member thereof, who leaves to assume the duties of State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Resolved, That this resignation be accepted; and that in accepting the same, the members of this House tender to Superintendent Fuller their hearty congratulations, wishing him a full measure of success; and that they regret the necessity for the severance of relations which have been rendered invariably pleasant and cordial by his genial manner and warm-hearted nature, and the withdrawal of services

which have been rendered of great value to the State by his eloquence and distinguished ability.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,"

With an amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An Act to amend section ninety of the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act to authorize the building of a bridge over or across the North Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—42.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McDermit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Heppenheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An Act to amend section two of 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default'" [Revision, page 294,] which act was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Farrell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An Act concerning county clerks,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Mutcher, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, West—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Gallagher, Harrington, Herbert, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Voorhees—18.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health, and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state,'" which supplement was approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act for the better preservation of the early records of the state of New Jersey,'" passed March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harris, Higgins G. H., Jones, Luf burrow, 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 without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A Supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Goble, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Speaker made the following announcement:

In place of Mr. Fuller on Committee on the Judiciary, Mr. McDermit; Education, Mr. Herbert; School for Deaf-Mutes, Mr. Leavitt.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dusenberry, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Nixon—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a home for the care and training of feeble-minded women,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, amendments agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act regulating the number of school trustees,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Keys, Law, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize limited partnership,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Rogers, Schmelz, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An Act to preserve the record of marriages in certain cases,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments, for the protection of life and property against fire,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Farrell, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, regulating the sale of lands by administrators with the will annexed, or by administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, and defining their powers,

And

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act to authorize any of the municipal corporations of this state to contract for a supply or a further or other supply of water therefor,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A Supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An Act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An Act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase land and erect a building thereon, or to purchase land with a building erected thereon, for the use of the fire departments of such township and such other purposes as the township committee may designate,"

With amendments,

Which were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions,"' approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Leaming, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lyon, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An Act empowering boards of chosen freeholders to build bridges over railroads crossing streets in cities,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act to establish standard packages for cranberries,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming,

Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Goble, Matthews—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A Supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leavitt, Ludlam, Matthews, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Goble, Harrington, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled "A Joint Resolution concerning a committee to inquire into the management of the state asylum for the insane at Morristown, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins, A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Leaming, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hutchinson, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Higgins G. H.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Peck, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—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.

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the bill clerks of the senate and house of assembly,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Rogers, Schmelz, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Cutter, Harrington, Peck, Riley—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leaming, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Voorhees—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harris, Jones, Lufburrow, Lyon, West—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An Act to authorize the division of townships into street-lamp districts, and the erection and maintaining of street lamps in said districts,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Rogers, Schmelz, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a laboratory for the state agricultural college,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, amendments ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Hill moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet this evening at 8 o'clock,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Goble, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—46.

Absent—

Messrs. Christie, Hansell, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Letts, Marlatt, Olden, Potts, Riker, Smith, Ulrich—13.

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hutchinson, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Doron, Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Matthews, Riley—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to authorize any of the municipal corporations of this state to contract for a supply or a further or other supply of water therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An Act concerning the election of trustees of schools, institutes, academies or other institutions of learning,"

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand, eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An Act relative to fishing in the river Delaware,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a laboratory for the state agricultural college,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a state industrial school for girls,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a home for the care and training of feeble-minded women,"

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson, (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Voorhees—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.

Mr. Nixon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act for the relief of Charles M. Allen,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Keys, Leaming, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Voorhees, West—31.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McDermit moved a call of the House, and the roll was taken with the following result:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—46.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled

'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Doron, Emley, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Leaming, Mulvey, Nixon, Riley, Rogers, West—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Jones, Keys, Lozier, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees—26.

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Farrell, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, McGowan, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Voorhees, West—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Heppenheimer, Hutchinson, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pitney, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—19.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to authorize cities to expend the money received for license fees for sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Goble, Harris, Heppenhimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Riley, Rogers, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Feeney, Keys, Mulvey, Mutchler, Schmelz, Smalley—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations of fire underwriters in the cities and towns of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hutchinson, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Voorhees—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Bale.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Peck, Pitney, Rogers, Schmelz, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson, (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Voorhees—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Conkling.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating lettings in cases where no definite term is fixed,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Voorhees.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act

entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Short.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a home for the care and training of feeble-minded women,"

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Voorhees—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Cutter.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein,

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act concerning appointments and promotions in the police force of cities,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Farrell moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of placing

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

On its third reading and final passage,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Leaming, Lozier, McGowan, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Schmelz, Short, West—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Gallagher, Goble, Hutchinson, Law, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, Mutchler, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Voorhees—20.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the third class,"

Was read, and, under the rule, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Trimmer, Voorhees—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the burning of woods, marshes and meadows,'" passed November twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Goble, Lufburrow, Meeker, Smalley—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents the control of their children,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees, 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.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 23d, 1888.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Foster.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Har-

rington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Christie, Farrell, Fuller, Hansell, Higgins A. A., Hoover—6.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of police magistrates or recorders in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," which amendatory act was approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An Act to aid cities in the maintenance of classes for the training of teachers,"

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, regulating the sale of lands by administrators with the will annexed, or by administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, and defining their powers,

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An Act concerning assessors of taxes in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An Act concerning the election of trustees of schools, institutes, academies or other institutions of learning,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Voorhees, West—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "An Act relative to fishing in the river Delaware,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks'" [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and laid over until March 26th, and 200 copies ordered printed.

Mr. McDermit moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McDermit moved that the adverse report of the committee on said bill be non-concurred in,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An Act to authorize the township committees of townships to raise money for certain purposes,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered printed before being reported.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships, and portions thereof,"

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Reck, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Keys, Leavitt, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Riley, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Chambers-

burg, the township of Millham, part of the township of Hamilton, part of the township of Ewing, and part of the township of Lawrence,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Keys, Leavitt, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—21.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the third class,"

Was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto?" the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson, (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris. Herbert, Higgins, G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Cutter, Heppenheimer, Keys, Ludlam, Martin, McDermit, Mulvey, Pitney, Riley, Short, Smalley, Voorhees—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to authorize any of the municipal corporations of this state to contract for a supply or a further or other supply of water therefor,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Emley moved a call of the House, and the roll was called as follows:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Muchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—56.

Mr. Heppenheimer moved that

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state, for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water-supply,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Be printed before being reported.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1888.

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. 358, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the mayor and council of the borough of Rutherford, in the county of Bergen, to quit-claim and release all the right, title and interest (if any) of the public and the said municipality in and to certain lands therein, alleged to have been dedicated to public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act relating to roads and streets in townships, and authorizing the inhabitants of townships to place all roads and streets within the township under the management of the township committee, and to raise money by bonds for grading, macadamizing and improving the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An Act validating certain instruments and authorizing scroll or other devices by way of seal in sealed instruments,"

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 23d, 1888.

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. 59, entitled "An Act to establish the use of local indexes for public records relating to land in certain counties in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of associations to encourage the purchase of homes and to facilitate the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An Act in relation to court constables,"

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the State of New Jersey to the purchase by the United States of certain lands for the purpose of erecting public buildings in the city of Newark, county of Essex, and in the city of Camden, county of Camden,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1888.

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. 112, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the house of assembly,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

The Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 23d, 1888.

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. 266, entitled "An Act in relation to past-due taxes and assessments,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 23d, 1888.

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. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An Act concerning town meetings,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 23d, 1888.

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. 129, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A Further Supplement of the act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An Act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways, incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An Act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands for the erection of and to construct public docks, wharves and piers, and to purchase and improve rights of way leading thereto, and to purchase lands lying contiguous thereto, so as to make said lands, docks, wharves and piers accessible,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 23d, 1888.

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. 147, entitled "Supplement to 'An act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any legal proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of borough governments in sea-side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A Further Supplement of the act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An Act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways, incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An Act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands for the erection of and to construct public docks, wharves and piers, and to purchase and improve rights of way leading thereto, and to purchase lands lying contiguous thereto, so as to make said lands, docks, wharves and piers accessible,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "Supplement to 'An act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any legal proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Meeker moved that further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act to authorize any of the municipal oorporations of this state to contract for a supply or a further or other supply of water therefor,"

Be laid over until March 26th,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Hill, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Riker, Schmelz, Voorhees, West—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Doron, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich—33.

Said bill was then taken up, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Gallagher, Heppenheimer, Hill, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Riker, Schmelz—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Emley moved to reconsider the vote by which

Said bill was passed,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Hill, Lyon, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Riker, West—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Emley, Farrell, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich—32.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act regulating the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Farrell, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Keys, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short—18.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An Act concerning town meetings,"

Were taken up, and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees—38.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

On motion of Mr. West, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—39.

Mr. Feeney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act concerning fugitives from justice,"

For further consideration.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An Act to make bills of lading and all documents of title negotiable, and to provide for the sale or pledge of merchandise in course of transportation or upon storage, by delivery of the document of title representative thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act providing for the digesting, tabulating and arranging under proper heads all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Special Committee to investigate certain allegations respecting Assembly Bill No. 157, reported as follows:

TRENTON, N. J., March 22d, 1888.

Hon. Samuel Dickinson, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

We, the undersigned, committee appointed to investigate certain allegations made in connection with Assembly Bill No. 157, by resolution of this House, of February 16th, 1888, do most respectfully report that we have taken testimony under and by virtue of said resolution, and have carefully considered the same, and are unable to find a particle of evidence that will in any way substantiate the allegations set forth in said resolution; that from said testimony we are unable to find that any member was approached in an unlawful and criminal way for or against the passage of said bill.

As to the latter part of said preamble and resolution, which reads as follows: "*And whereas*, The press of the State has, for years past, proclaimed that said bridge measure was defeated in this House by bribery and corruption," your committee would further report that they did not consider that that was a matter coming under their jurisdiction.

Accompanying this report, your committee present the testimony taken at the investigation.

We most respectfully ask that your committee be discharged from the further consideration of this matter.

GEO. LAW,
CHAS. B. HERBERT,
S. S. LYON,
JOHN P. FEENEY,
M. F. RILEY,
Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Harrington, Potts—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of library associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No 427, entitled "An Act concerning town meetings,"

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, and laid over until March 26th.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An Act concerning roads,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An Act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act for the protection of life and limb,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Law offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 219, for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of police magistrates or recorders in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McGowan, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Smith, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Ulrich—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An Act to authorize the division of townships into street-lamp districts, and the erection and maintaining of street lamps in said districts,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health, and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state,'" which supplement was approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Harrington offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 500 copies of Assembly 421 be printed with Senate amendments.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"'" approved April ninth, one thousand

eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riley, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—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.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase land and erect a building thereon, or to purchase land with a building erected thereon, for the use of the fire departments of such township and such other purposes as the township committee may designate,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Hill moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which further supplement was approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Ulrich, was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An Act concerning appointments and promotions in the police force of cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An Act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Har-

rington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McGowan, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Short, Ulrich, Voorhees —32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act authorizing certain towns and townships to extend streets or roads over and into adjoining municipalities,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments, for the protection of life and property against fire,"

With amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An Act authorizing the governing bodies in the cities of this state to fix the salaries of the mayors thereof from time to time."

Was taken up, and, on motion, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'"

Were taken up, read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—32.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Were taken up, and read a second time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Gallagher, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hutchinson, Jones, Letts, Lufburrow, Riley, Voorhees—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Doron, Dusenberry, Goble, Harrington, Hill, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McGowan, Peck, Potts, Riker, Voorhees—13.

Mr. Matthews moved a committee of conference be appointed to act with a similar committee of the Senate in the matter of the difference in the two houses existing on said bill, which was agreed to.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An Act in relation to past-due taxes and assessments,"

Were taken up, and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—32.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a state industrial school for girls,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson, (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Smith, Voorhees—31.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled 'A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a laboratory for the state agricultural college,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Short, Smith, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Peck—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act authorizing certain towns and townships to extend streets or roads over and into adjoining municipalities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 26th, 1888.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hartman.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Farrell, Hansell, Hutchinson, Keys—4.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An Act in relation to past-due taxes and assessments,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An Act concerning appointments and promotions in the police force of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An Act concerning assessors of taxes in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health, and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state,'" which supplement was approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act authorizing certain towns and townships to extend streets or roads over and into adjoining municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An Act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase land and erect a building thereon, or to purchase land with a building erected thereon, for the use of the fire

departments of such township and such other purposes as the township committee may designate,"

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An Act to authorize the division of townships into street-lamp districts, and the erection and maintaining of street lamps in said districts,"

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments, for the protection of life and property against fire,"

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An Act to vacate streets, highways and public places laid out on lands required for the uses of the United States,"

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An Act to preserve the record of marriages in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

As correctly engrossed.

The Speaker appointed as the committee of conference on the part of the House on

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Messrs. Lozier, Conkling and Mutchler.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the Senate be requested to return to the House for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

For further consideration.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An Act concerning town meetings,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An Act concerning roads,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act providing for the formation and government of towns,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, McDermitt, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—38.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, and laid over until March 27th.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
TRENTON, March 23d, 1888.

Received this 23d day of March, 1888, from the Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, Speaker of the House of Assembly, and filed in my office as required by law,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the house of assembly,"

HENRY C. KELSEY,
Secretary of State.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Harrington, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Potts—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 26th, 1888.

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. 271, entitled "An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia or rosette of the military order of the loyal legion of the United States,"

Assembly Bill 275, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of school-houses in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 26th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A Supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And asks the appointing of a conference committee, and has appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Roe, Cranmer and Wyckoff.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 26th, 1888.

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. 231, entitled "An Act concerning the residence of certain officers, and their right to appointment and employment by reason thereof;"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act amending 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

And the resolution requesting a committee of conference on

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A Supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Concurred in, and Messrs. Harris, Emley and Heppenheimer appointed as the committee on the part of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of library associations,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Jones, Law, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, West —38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson, (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—44.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An Act to aid cities in the maintenance of classes for the training of teachers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hill, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Martin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—42.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts, and to acquire private lands for that purpose,'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five;"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act to authorize municipalities in certain cases to adjust and settle any assessment for any public improvement of any street, road or highway for which lands and real estate have been or shall hereafter be assessed,"

Severally without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, regulating the sale of lands by administrators with the will annexed, or by administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, and defining their powers,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—50.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act concerning appointments and promotions in the police force of cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Ulrich, Voorhees—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Feeney, Gallagher, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Law, Lozier, Ludlam, Martin, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer—24.

Mr. Feeney moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Feeney, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Meeker, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Rogers, Ulrich, Voorhees—25.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 26th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the Assembly resolution requesting the Governor to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill 219, entitled "An Act relating to police justices and recorders in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act concerning fugitives from justice,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

For further consideration.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 458, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws, and ordered printed before being reported.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An Act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase land and erect a building thereon, or to purchase land with a building erected thereon, for the use of the fire departments of such township and such other purposes as the township committee may designate,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Mulvey, Norton, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smith, Ulrich—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts, and to acquire private lands for that purpose,'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Olden, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Voorhees—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Goble, Harrington, Hoover, Lufburrow, Potts, Riker—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.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Rogers.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act in relation to certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An Act to authorize the division of townships into street-lamp districts, and the erection and maintaining of street lamps in said districts,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Higgins G. H., Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Harrington, Lufburrow, Martin, Trimmer—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which amendatory act was approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Gallagher, Goble, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees —46.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Rogers, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act amending 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, ona thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Harris.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled

'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and laid over until March 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments, for the protection of life and property against fire,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Goble, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins, G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Trimmer—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Lufburrow—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 to vacate streets, highways and public places laid out on lands required for the uses of the United States,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—40.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Mulvey, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any legal proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins, A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—47.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney,

Goble, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier Lufburrow, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Voorhees, West—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harris, Peck—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—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 without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and laid over until March 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of goods made or manufactured in the New Jersey state prison by the labor of persons therein confined,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks'" [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Voorhees—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Letts, Nixon—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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. Law, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 27th, 1888.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Messeroll.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins, A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—58.

Absent—Mr. Farrell.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1888.

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. 337, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state, and of riparian owners, in the lands lying under water in the bay of New York, and elsewhere in this state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund, and defining their duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Trenton, March 27th, 1888.

Received this 27th day of March, 1888, from the Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, Speaker of the House of Assembly, and filed in my office as required by law,

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund, and defining their duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state, and of riparian owners, in the lands lying under water in the bay of New York, and elsewhere in this state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

HENRY C. KELSEY,
Secretary of State.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate concurred in the Assembly resolution requesting the return of

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents, in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

For further consideration.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of goods made or manufactured in the New Jersey state prison by the labor of persons therein confined,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act amending 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An Act concerning roads,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Goble, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An Act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways, incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act concerning railroads,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the practice of the courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Without amendment.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An Act authorizing the governing bodies in the cities of this state to fix the salaries of the mayors thereof from time to time,"

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Riker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An Act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in the respective school districts in this state, being a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A Joint Resolution to recompense Joseph L. Crowell, of Rahway, for certain disbursements incident to the first call of volunteers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Ulrich, West—40.

In the negative was—Mr. Lufburrow.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to define and suppress tramps,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees, West—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Emley, Harrington, Herbert, Hoover, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Trimmer—21.

Mr. McDermit moved that the Committee on Corporations be relieved of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An Act to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones, and fixing a penalty for its violation,"

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Gallagher, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leavitt, Ludlam, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, West—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Doron, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Hill, Hutchinson, Law, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—21.

Mr. Brown moved to suspend the rules and to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was passed,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Feeney, Harrington, Harris, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, West—31.

In the negative was—Mr. Dusenberry.

Mr. Voorhees moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was passed,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Ludlam, Marlatt, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—33.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Voorhees, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Feeney moved to suspend the rules, and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act concerning fugitives from justice,"

Was passed,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Emley, Feeney, Harris, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Marlatt, Martin, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

The vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered, and said bill was read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and

ordered to be re-engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

The vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act concerning fugitives from justice,"

Was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered, and said bill was read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be re-engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health, and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state,'" which supplement was approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Meeker, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riley—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Riker, was recommitted 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 27th, 1888.

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. 353, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Chambersburg, the township of Millham, part of the township of Hamilton, part of the township of Ewing, and part of the township of Lawrence,"

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners of fisheries of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of financial institutions incorporated in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the bill clerks of the senate and house of assembly,"

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1888.

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. 269, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which amendment was approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to regulate the size of meshes in draw-seines,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 27th, 1888.

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. 352, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships, and portions thereof,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which amendment was approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Law, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McDermit offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—56.

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An Act to preserve the record of marriages in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Harris, Leavitt, Pitney—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, Mutchler, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Hansell, Herbert, Hill, Jones, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Riker, Schmelz, Short—25.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Nixon moved a call of the House, and the roll was called as follows:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—56.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships, and portions thereof,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Feeney, Hoover, Keys, Leavitt, Ludlam, Martin, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Trimmer—13.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which amendment was approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to regulate the size of meshes in draw-seines,"

Was taken up and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Harris, Hoover, Keys, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, Mutchler, Potts, Riley, Trimmer—13.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Lozier, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Farrell, Heppenheimer—2.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and supplements thereto,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ulrich, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An Act concerning county clerks;"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "Supplement to 'An act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments of water rates and water rents, in cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 270 entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor"'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendment was approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harris, Higgins G. H., Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An Act to authorize the township committees of townships to raise money for certain purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Severally without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill 219, entitled "An Act relating to police justices and recorders in cities of this state,"

With amendment,

Which was adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective

counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards for the assessment and revision of taxes in the cities of this state, and abolishing the office of ward or deputy assessors where such boards exist therein,"

By substitute;

And

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A General Act for the assessment of the costs and expenses of street improvements that lie between or run through two or more municipalities,"

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts, and to acquire private lands for that purpose,'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An Act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands for the erection of and to construct public docks, wharves and piers, and to purchase and improve rights of way leading thereto, and to purchase lands lying contiguous thereto, so as to make said lands, docks, wharves and piers accessible,"

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships, and portions thereof,"

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act for the relief of Charles M. Allen,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act concerning the residence of certain officers, and their right to appointment and employment by reason thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act for the preservation of the early records of the supreme court,"

Severally without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rogers, of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ulrich, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Adversely,

Which report was concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1888.

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. 160, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,"'" passed April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act defining the powers of the mutual fire insurance companies of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force in said cities,'" passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act relating to the consolidation of corporations formed under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the acts amending and supplementing the same, for the purposes of the improvement and sale of lands, the construction, maintenance and operation of hotels and carrying on the business of an innkeeper, and the transportation of goods, merchandise or passengers upon land or water,

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which said supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' courts and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

The Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'" passed April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act defining the powers of the mutual fire insurance companies of this state,"

Were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force in said cities,'" passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act relating to the consolidation of corporations formed under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the acts amending and supplementing the same, for the purposes of the improvement and sale of lands, the construction, maintenance and operation of hotels and carrying on the business of an innkeeper, and the transportation of goods, merchandise or passengers upon land or water,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public

instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which said supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' courts and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With the Governor's veto relating thereto, which was read as follows,, and, under the rules, laid over:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 26th, 1888.

To the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

I herewith return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act concerning juries," with my objections thereto.

As is well known, the grand jurors are, by the present law, summoned by the sheriff from the body of the county, the selection of the persons being his individual act.

By the existing law the petit jury is selected as follows:

It is made the duty of the respective sheriffs in the several counties, to procure every year a list of the persons qualified to serve as jurors in their respective counties, with their places of abode, designating their respective townships and wards. These lists are to be completed by the first day of January in each year, and are to be kept in the sheriff's office, open to the inspection of all persons. This duty is imposed upon the sheriff under a penalty of $500 for each offense.

On the fourth Tuesday before the commencement of the term, the sheriff is required to produce the lists at the court-house, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and there, in the presence of the county clerk, and

before the Court of Common Pleas, to select therefrom the names of at least twice as many persons as the court deems necessary to be summoned as jurors for the next term. These names so selected are then to be written on separate pieces of paper, folded so as to conceal the name of the juror, and put into a box, and when so folded, are required to be of the same size, color and shape, as nearly as may be; the box is then to be closed and shaken so as to intermingle the pieces of paper; the sheriff or some other person appointed by the court is then required, in an open and public manner, in the presence of the clerk and such persons as choose to be present, to draw out of the box separately as many of the papers as members of the jury as the court shall deem necessary to summon. These names are to be publicly announced as drawn, and transcribed by the clerk as they are read by the person drawing them from the box, and the persons so selected are to constitute the general panel of jurors.

In the bill before me, the duty to make out the lists of the persons in their respective counties, liable to jury duty, devolves upon two persons in each county, called commissioners of juries. It requires a copy of such list to be served on the circuit judge for his inspection, and by its provisions requires the said circuit judge, in many cases, to act as such, independently of his position as a member of the Court of Common Pleas. The selection of the names of the persons to be summoned as jurors, is, by this bill, made the duty of the commissioners in place of the sheriff, as under existing law.

The selection is to be made as at present, in open court and in the presence of the circuit judge, or, in his absence, that of the presiding or senior judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and with formalities very much the same as those now required.

These commissioners are to be appointed by joint meeting; they are not to be of the same political party; they are to hold office for three years, and are to receive such compensation as the circuit judge shall order, not to exceed $500 in any one year.

The distinctive differences between existing law and the bill are—

1. The methods of selecting grand juries.

2. The creation of a commission appointed by joint meeting to prepare the lists of qualified jurors and from it select the grand jury and the general panel.

There are many and cogent reasons in support of the plan of selecting grand jurors in the same manner as the panel of petit jurors is now chosen, and I know of no valid or sufficient objection thereto.

The present law as to petit jurors has secured good juries in most parts of the State; and has given general satisfaction. There is no difficulty in requiring more active participation in the selection of the names from the list of qualified jurors by one or more judges of the Court of Common Pleas, if it is thought that the sheriff had been entrusted with too much power in that regard; instead of requiring

the sheriff to select the names from the list simply in the presence of the court, the duty could be imposed upon the court and the sheriff to select the proper number of names, and the law could be made effective to reach every result which this bill would indicate to be desirable, without any expense to the county, by imposing such duty upon the court, and by requiring the grand jury to be selected in the same manner as the petit jury.

The only feature of the present bill which would not be reached by such a change is the creation of a double-headed commission in each county to be charged with the execution of part of the duties now imposed upon the sheriffs.

For the reason stated it seems to me that these are unnecessary, and that the bill creates unnecessary offices and entails unnecessary expenses upon the people in each county.

There is objection to the method of appointment of the board. The bill, as originally introduced, gave to the circuit judge the power to appoint these commissioners.

If such a bill is considered necessary, there was fitness and propriety in giving the appointment to the court. Grand and petit juries were formerly summoned only in obedience to the writ issued out of the court; the duties and powers of both juries are connected solely with the administration of the courts. That proper persons would be selected by the judges is guaranteed by the high character of the judiciary of this State, which will be maintained as long as its appointments are not controlled by, or have their source in a political caucus.

The bill, as amended and passed, provides that the commissioners are to be appointed by the joint meeting, and are not to be of the same political party.

I am opposed, on principle, to the appointment by the Legislature of commissioners to carry on, or to regulate the affairs of counties and municipalities, on the ground that so far as possible and practicable such duties should be discharged by persons selected by and responsible to the people in the respective counties.

The practice of the Legislature appointing boards as officers of a county or city was carried to such an extent and was the source of so much abuse that it resulted in the amendment of the Constitution prohibiting the Legislature from passing any local or special law appointing commissioners to regulate municipal affairs. Independent of the reason that such officers should be elected by the people was the objection to the representatives from the whole State selecting the officers of a locality. It violated the principle of our government, that of home rule.

There is no reason to adopt such appointing power in such cases.

What peculiar fitness can the honorable representative from Sussex have to judge of the qualifications of the residents of Cumberland,

that he should be called on to designate the two men in the latter county who are to select the persons who are to serve upon the grand or petit juries in that county? If the court is not to appoint, why should not the people of the county be entrusted with the election of persons charged with the responsible duty of selecting the body in whose hands is committed the question whether the citizen is to be formally charged with the commission of crime, and the other body by whom the question of his guilt or innocence is to be decided?

The answer is of course ready at hand, that this would be putting the selection of juries into the control of political parties, and that the position of commissioner would become a purely political office. It would be urged that the evil sought to be remedied has arisen from the fact that sheriffs have allowed political considerations or other improper influences to control them in the discharge of their duties with reference to the selection of juries; that if this had not been the case no change would be demanded or made necessary. Admitting such contention, what is the remedy of this bill? The power of appointing the selector of the jury is taken from the officer elected by the people, viz., the sheriff, and placed in two commissioners appointed by joint meeting—a body controlled by a party caucus of the representatives of the dominant party from every part of the State. What more intense and uncompromising political agency is there than the party caucus of the majority of the Legislature? Yet this bill chooses the joint meeting to correct the influence of politics in the selection of juries.

The provision that they are to be of different political faith is a delusion. Men should be selected as jurors not because they happen to belong to one or another of the political parties, but for their fitness, qualification, impartiality and honesty. If the provisions of this bill are carried out in good faith by the majority in joint meeting, and representative men of strong political tendencies are selected on each side, each will in turn be apt to select as jurors men of his own party, and the grand and general panel will, in each county, be representative of two parties. Instead of being non-partisan it will be intensely political.

But there may be another party, composed of as respectable, substantial and worthy citizens as either of the other two. There is no provision for its representation upon the jury commission, and with two political zealots representing the other parties, would have no voice in these selections.

The above proceeds on the theory that the minority in joint meeting will have the selection of its representative—and that it will select a positive man. This is not, however, the teaching of past experience. Appointment by joint meeting means the appointment by the caucus of the dominant party, a determination by a body in which the wishes, desires or choice of the minority are only ascertained to be

avoided. It means the choice of an active, zealous worker in its own ranks, and as the representative of the other party, one who is never heard of in its councils or who is justly and with reason distrusted and unrecognized by its members.

Probably the members of the dominant party from each county in the Legislature may, by courtesy, be given the right to select the commissioners for their own county. This would be a reasonable and proper course, but it is one which would not apply if the majority had no representative from the county. Neither does it in the least relieve the selection of its political character. These positions will be sought by men who think their party services deserve reward. They and their friends will demand the recognition of this party service, and the representative will be expected, whether his judgment approves or not, to respond to the demand.

The members of the Legislature are all eligible for re-election, and each one of them is a representative political man. Each, to a greater or less degree, is under political obligation to party workers, and while it may be admitted that no improper influence would affect such selection, it is scarcely possible that any one, without a break with political adherents, would be permitted to exercise his untrammeled judgment and choice in making such selection.

The only reason for the bill is the baneful influence politics has had in the selection of juries; but in the attempt to correct an evil, instead of avoiding the causes, it merely alters the method of its development and adopts one, if anything, more active and certain.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,
Governor.

Mr. Matthews moved that 1,000 copies of

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be printed.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act concerning the residence of certain officers, and their right to appointment and employment by reason thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A Bill to prohibit the formation of certain combinations affecting trade,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. West, was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An Act to authorize the township committees of townships to raise money for certain purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An Act authorizing the governing bodies in the cities of this state to fix the salaries of the mayors thereof from time to time,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An Act empowering boards of chosen freeholders to build bridges over railroads crossing streets in cities,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Hansell, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer, Voorhees—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Marlatt, Martin, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich—21.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Herbert, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which said supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Severally without amendment.

Mr. McDermit offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the opinion of the Attorney-General be requested to decide how many votes are requisite to pass a bill when there are but fifty-nine members making the roll, one member having resigned and a vacancy thereby created.

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An Act to repeal section three of an act entitled 'An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson, (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative was—Mr. Lufburrow.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 concerning assessors of taxes in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lud-

lam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Potts, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the amendments were read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative—none.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Goble, Harris, Hill, Hutchinson, Keys, Leavitt, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Trimmer, Voorhees—26.

Mr. Brown moved that a committee of conference be appointed to consider the difference between the two Houses on

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,"

Which motion was agreed to, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Brown, Dusenberry and Heppenheimer, on the part of the House.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the amendments were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Mc-

Dermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—48.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Messages were received from the Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 27th, 1888.

To the General Assembly:

I return herewith to the House, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners of fisheries, of the state of New Jersey," with my objections thereto. The bill provides that there shall be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly, in joint meeting, three persons to act as Commissioners of Fisheries, and it also provides that no appointment shall be made by reason of which more than two of the said Commissioners shall be of the same political party.

There is no possible excuse for this legislation unless it is the desire on the part of the dominant party to secure to itself the appointments to such positions as it can control by legislation.

The Board of Commissioners of Fisheries is now politically composed of the same relative number of members of the two parties as is contemplated by this act, and there is nothing in the action of the Executive with reference to the filling of those positions now becoming vacant, that justifies the taking of the appointments from the Governor and Senate, in order to make them non-partisan, which has been the thin disguise thrown over similar measures passed during the current session.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 27th, 1888.

To the General Assembly:

I return herewith to the House, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, with my objections thereto.

The act refers to the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage in all cities containing, according to the census of 1870, or any subsequent census, more than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

The main feature of the bill is, that it requires the personal attendance of the voter, for the purpose of having his name, residence, place of birth, age, length of residence in State and county, and election district, entered upon the register.

The act, as plainly as if it had so stated, applies only to the cities of Jersey City and Newark. They are the only two that come within the classification attempted in the bill. I have heretofore taken occasion to call the attention of the Legislature to what I understand to be the construction placed by the courts of this State upon that provision of the Constitution, which prohibits the Legislature from passing any special or local bill regulating the internal affairs of towns and counties. The views therein expressed were drawn in the very words of the courts in the various decisions made in cases which brought the question up for judicial determination.

It will not be denied that this act comes under the constitutional inhibition, unless the classification of these two cities can be sustained. While the characteristics which form the basis of classification may be common to both of these cities, they do not, in my judgment, as required by the rule, naturally relate to and bear affinity to the subject-matter of the legislation; nor is there any reason why they should be applied to these cities, and not applied to others not included in the class. If the provisions of this law are proper and necessary for the registration of voters in these two cities, by the same rule it should be applied to such cities as Camden, Trenton, Paterson, Elizabeth and New Brunswick, and therefore the classification violates the rule which requires that it should not be illusive.

Independent of this question, its operation will work a hardship upon the voter whose time otherwise would be devoted to his employment. By the registration law as it exists, the registration is to be made a convenient time before the election, placed in a conspicuous place, subject to examination, investigation and correction, and all that without inconvenience or loss of time to the voters. By the terms of this bill it becomes necessary for every one to attend personally at the place of registration, and to see that his name is properly entered in order to exercise the right of suffrage. This, with the attendance on

election day, practically operates on the workingman as taking him a certain portion of the time of two days away from his employment.

The bill is impossible of performance, so far as the spring elections in Jersey City are concerned. By the 12th section of the act, it takes effect immediately. All attempts to correct this objection were ineffective, and it therefore applies to the spring election in that city, which is held on the second Tuesday in April, which falls on the 10th day of the month.

By the 10th section fo the act it provides that in any city where there shall be a charter election before the next general election, the Board of Aldermen shall direct a personal registration of all voters, as provided for in this act, to be used for such election. No person is to vote unless he registers in person. In such case the boards of registration of the several polling precincts or election districts of said city, instead of meeting on Thursday, as directed by the next preceding section, shall meet on the second and first Tuesday next preceding such charter election, and shall make a registration of the persons in each election district entitled to vote therein, and for that purpose shall, on the days named in this section for holding their meeting, proceed in the same way for the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage in the several election districts, as is hereinbefore prescribed in this act, for the registration of voters prior to a general State election, and repeals so much of the general law which may be inconsistent with this provision.

As the first day named in this bill for the meeting of the board of registration will have passed before the bill can possibly become a law, the whole registration of Jersey City will be required to be finished in one day, and no opportunity will be given for the correction of the registry as contemplated by the bill; it being the purpose of the bill that on the second day of the meeting the registration made on the first day should be revised and corrected.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,

Governor.

The message was laid over under the rule.

Mr. McDermit moved that

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Be made the special order for to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Gallagher moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An Act concerning appointments and promotions in the police force of cities,"

Was lost.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Doron, Feeney, Harris, Herbert, Keys, Lozier, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Potts, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer—17.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An Act concerning appointments and promotions in the police force of cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Ulrich, Voorhees—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Doron, Feeney, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Hutchinson, Keys, Lozier, Ludlam, Martin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer—24.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An Act to authorize the paving of streets in boroughs and incorporated towns of this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the amendments were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler,

Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees—34.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harris, Hoover, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Ludlam, Martin, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hill, Hutchinson, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Pitney, Riker—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. 258, entitled "An Act concerning railroads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—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.

On motion of Mr. West, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 28th, 1888.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Senator Carter.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Heppenheimer, Hutchinson, Mulvey, Norton—4.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to regulate the size of meshes in draw-seines,"

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An Act to authorize the paving of streets in boroughs and incorporated towns of this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An Act to authorize the township committees of townships to raise money for certain purposes,"

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Marlatt, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,"'" passed April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act defining the powers of the mutual fire insurance companies of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act relating to the consolidation of corporations formed under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the acts amending and supplementing the same, for the purposes of the improvement and sale of lands, the construction, maintenance and operation of hotels, and carrying on the business of an innkeeper, and the transportation of goods, merchandise or passengers upon land or water,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An Act empowering boards of chosen freeholders to build bridges over railroads crossing streets in cities,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jones, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Schmelz offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Jacob Schreihoffer, a former member of this House.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An Act empowering boards of chosen freeholders to build bridges over railroads crossing streets in cities,"

By substitute.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smalley, Ulrich, West—31.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bale, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. W. E. Ross, a former member of this House.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An Act concerning unclaimed deposits in savings banks,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Mar-

tin, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An Act to prevent the sale of diseased meat,"

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of goods made or manufactured in the New Jersey state prison by the labor of persons therein confined,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Dusenberry, Feeney, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Matthews, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Pitney, Riley, Schmelz, Smith—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Leaming, Lufburrow, Lyon, Meeker, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—23.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Feeney, was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An Act to authorize the township committees of townships to raise money for certain purposes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Trimmer, Ulrich—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An Act to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones, and fixing a penalty for its violation,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Peck, was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Higgins G. H., Hill, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Harris, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith—22.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A Further Supplement to "An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Private Secretary, vetoing the following:

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships, and portions thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Chambersburg, the township of Millham, part of the township of Hamilton, part of the township of Ewing, and part of the township of Lawrence,"

Which was read, and, under the rules, laid over.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 28th, 1888.

To the General Assembly:

I return herewith to the House, in which they originated, Assembly Bills Nos. 352 and 353, the one being "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships, and portions thereof," and the other being "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Chambersburg and township of Millham."

The origin, treatment and passage of these bills prove them to be dual parts of a single scheme—the one part designating a special locality to be consolidated, and not providing a means for consolidation; the other providing a method for regulating the internal affairs of towns and counties, but without designating any locality to which it shall apply. Taken apart, neither of these bills has any force or effect; taken together, they apply to the city of Trenton, the borough of Chambersburg and the township of Millham, a code of regulations special to these places. This fact subjects these bills to the charge of being at variance with the Constitution.

But, if not in defiance of the Constitution, there are, it seems to me, grave reasons why these bills should not pass. They are exceptional in their character, in that they allow the destruction of existing municipalities, prosperous and thriving under their present government, without any reference to popular approval, and, against the desire of the people most directly interested, attach and subordinate them to another municipality. This course has not, to my knowledge, ever been taken, in recent years, toward well-governed communities, nor do I imagine that the representatives of the several municipalities of the State would for a moment subject their constituencies to such treatment. At the instance of interested parties; by the consideration of partisan advantages expected to be derived; under the guidance and control of a party caucus, and against the expressed opposition of the local representative, the representatives of localities not affected by them pass these bills to apply to a single section specifically named.

That this is against the spirit of the Constitution is clear; that it is in defiance of every principle of wise government cannot be doubted.

For these reasons I decline to approve these bills.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,
Governor.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1888.

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. 282, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hill moved a call of the House, and the roll was called as follows:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—53.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners of fisheries of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto?" the roll was called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Feeney, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—19.

The Governor's message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto?" the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Feeney, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermitt, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto?" the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Feeney, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Leaming, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lozier, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. William R. Williams, a former member of this House.

Mr. Hill moved that the call of the House be suspended,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. McDermit offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Democratic members of the Legislature have the right to name the Democratic representatives on the jury commissions in the different counties.

Mr. Hill moved to lay said resolution on the table,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Ulrich, West—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Cutter, Feeney, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer—18.

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which further supplement was approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An Act empowering boards of chosen freeholders to build bridges over railroads crossing streets in cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An Act authorizing the governing bodies in the cities of this state to fix the salaries of the mayors thereof from time to time,"

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act for the relief of Charles M. Allen,"

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An act concerning county clerks,"

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the practice of the courts of law,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Emley asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of indebtedness of constructing or improving roads in cities or townships of this state."

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Keys, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Ptney, Potts, Riley, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, West—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—30.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1888.

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. 369, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An Act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase land and erect a building thereon, or to purchase land with a building erected thereon, for the use of the fire departments of such township and such other purposes as the township committee may designate,"

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments, for the protection of life and property against fire,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An Act to authorize the division of townships into street-lamp districts, and the erection and maintaining of street lamps in said districts,"

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1888.

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 "A Further Amendment to the act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,"'" which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An Act concerning the sale of land by executors or administrators with the will annexed,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act relating to police justices and recorders in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act authorizing certain towns and townships to extend streets or roads over and into adjoining municipalities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Potts, Riker, Riley, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Dusenberry.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McDermit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of indebtedness of constructing or improving roads in cities or townships of this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts, and to acquire private lands for that purpose,'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees, 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. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' courts and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Goble, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Luf-

burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—58.

Absent—Mr. Hutchinson.

Mr. Leaming (on behalf of the Committee on Incidental Expenses), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An Act to defray certain incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Which were severally taken up, read a first time by their titles, and ordered to a second reading, without reference.

Mr. Jones (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,'"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act concerning fugitives from justice,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of the products of cotton-seed oil within this state,"

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents, in cities of this

state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

By substitute.

Mr. Doron, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act entitled 'An act to promote the agricultural interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act concerning fugitives from justice,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker) Feeney, Gallagher, Hansell, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrington, Harris, Pitney—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act defining the powers of the mutual fire insurance companies of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier,

Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Short, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act relating to police justices and recorders in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Goble Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act giving to the inhabitants of this state the right of fishing in the waters of this state, and to provide for the size of meshes of seines and nets;"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,"' which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An Act concerning the sale of land by executors or administrators with the will annexed,"

Severally without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act for the preservation of the early records of the supreme court,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Hig-

gins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smith, West—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend section seventy-nine of the act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,"' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smith, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lufburrow, Potts—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McDermit moved that the Committee on Corporations be relieved from further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An Act to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones, and fixing a penalty for its violation,"

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Doron, Emley, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Short, Smalley—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Law, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Olden, Peck, Rogers, Smith, Trimmer, West—23.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which said supplement was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Riker, Voorhees—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 28th, 1888.

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. 366, entitled "An Act to authorize any of the municipal corporations of this state to contract for a supply or a further or other supply of water therefor,"

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1888.

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. 281, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated towns to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions,"' approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments of water rates or water rents, in cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and

to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Keys moved to take from the table

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to James Conroy the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as assistant bill clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Keys moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Ulrich, Voorhees —34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McDermit, Mutchler—2.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act to fix the term of the mayor in certain cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Short, Smalley—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lufburrow, Lyon, Meeker—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An Act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways, incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin, McDermit, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Riley, Short, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A General Act in relation to assessments for roads, streets or sewers, where the same have been or shall be set aside or reversed by any court, only as to the prosecutor or prosecutors of any writ of certiorari, and providing for a re-assessment in all such cases by the court setting aside such assessment,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dickinson (Speaker), McDermit, Mutchler, West—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An Act empowering boards of chosen freeholders to build bridges over railroads crossing streets in cities,"

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Rogers, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning county collectors who are elected by the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,"

Without amendment,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 185, 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,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Higgins G. H., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Rogers, Smalley, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Smalley, West—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.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to divide the counties of this state into two sections, to be known as game sections, and to fix the time for shooting certain game birds and animals therein,"

And

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning jurors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to divide the counties of this state into two sections, to be known as game sections, and to fix the time for shooting certain game birds and animals therein,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning jurors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks'" [Revision], approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An Act empowering boards of chosen freeholders to build bridges over railroads crossing streets in cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier,

Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Harris, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Riley, Short, Smith, West—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Dickinson (Speaker), Goble, Higgins A. A., Potts, Riker, Rogers, Voorhees—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An Act to prevent the sale or diseased meat,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until March 29th.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A Further Supplement of the act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. West, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to divide the counties of this state into two sections, to be known as game sections, and to fix the time for shooting certain game birds and animals therein,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An Act to defray certain incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Higgins, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 29th, 1888.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Messeroll.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins, A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Farrell, Harris, Letts, Norton, Schmelz—5.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A Bill to prohibit the formation of certain combinations affecting trade,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled 'A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act for the relief of Charles M. Allen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,"

As correctly engrossed.

The following communication was received from the Attorney-General and laid before the House by the Speaker:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TRENTON, March 28th, 1888.

Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

MR. SPEAKER—I am in receipt of the resolution of the twenty-seventh of the House, requesting me to decide how many votes are required to pass a bill when there are but fifty-nine members making the roll, one member having resigned and a vacancy thereby created, and reply that the Constitution requires a majority of the members; that one who has been a member, but who has resigned, and whose resignation has been accepted, is no more a member than if he had never been elected.

The Constitution requires no specific number to make the House, but simply provides it shall not be more than sixty.

The act might have fixed it at fifty-nine. After the acceptance of the resignation the law did, in effect, fix it at fifty-nine until the vacancy should be filled.

It follows that thirty votes are required to pass a bill, the number of members being fifty-nine.

Very respectfully,
JOHN P. STOCKTON,
Attorney-General.

Mr. Harrington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "An Act respecting the election of road commissioners and assemblies or meetings of the qualified voters in the townships having a public road board,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Marlatt offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. George W. Ketcham, alderman of Newark.

The Speaker announced the following changes on conference committees. In place of Mr. Heppenheimer on

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,"

Mr. Short.

In place of Mr. Heppenheimer on

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

Mr. Feeney.

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Goble, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riley, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West —32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An Act authorizing the governing bodies in the cities of this state to fix the salaries of the mayors thereof from time to time,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Law, Lozier, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hill moved a call of the House, and the roll was called and taken with the following result:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan,

Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—54.

The Governor's message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships, and portions thereof,"

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto?" the ayes and nays were called, and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Leavitt, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Short, Smalley, Trimmer —20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Governor's message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Chambersburg, the township of Millham, part of the township of Hamilton, part of the township of Ewing, and part of the township of Lawrence,"

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's objections?" the ayes and nays were called, and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Leavitt, Ludlam, Martin, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions,"' approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—38.

In the negative—none.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Nixon moved that the call of the House be suspended.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated towns to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Goble, Harrington, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An Act in relation to poll taxes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Dusenberry, Harrington, Lozier, McDermit—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—39.

Assembly Bill No. 461 entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson,

Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Short, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Goble, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "An Act respecting the election of road commissioners and assemblies or meetings of the qualified voters in the townships having a public road board,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An Act for the relief of Charles M. Allen,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Herbert,

Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Potts, Riker, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Potts, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Voorhees moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Hansell, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Hutchinson, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West —31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Keys, Leavitt, Martin, Olden, Rogers—16.

Mr. Lozier moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An Act to defray certain incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which further supplement was approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Peck, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 29th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to authorize the enlarging of and the building of extensions to the county court-house or like public building in any of the several counties of this state in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state," passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks"' [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of library associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating lettings in cases where no definite term is fixed,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An Act to vacate streets, highways and public places laid out on lands required for the uses of the United States,"

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which amendatory act was approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An Act empowering boards of chosen freeholders to build bridges over railroads crossing streets in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An Act concerning roads,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A Joint Resolution to recompense Joseph L. Crowell, of Rahway, for certain disbursements incident to the first call of volunteers,"

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1888.

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. 92, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment-hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act authorizing towns and townships which have heretofore voted an appropriation for public buildings, to raise the amount of such appropriation by the issue and sale of the bonds of such town or township,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition of real estate for the use of the police departments in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to expend the money received for license fees for sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable street-car or horse-car railroad companies to provide better accommodation to the public by using what is now known as the cable system for motive power on elevated roads,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of police magistrates or recorders in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, regulating the sale of lands by administrators with the will annexed, or by administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, and defining their powers,

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 29th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has complied with the request of the House of Assembly for a conference committee on

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,"

And has appointed Messrs. Edwards, Martin and Miller as such committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate has also complied with the request of the House of Assembly for a conference committee on

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

And has appointed Messrs. Thompson, Carter and Baker as such Committee on the part of the Senate.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 28th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An Act to provide for certain improvements in the New Jersey state prison,"

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An Act concerning corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An Act concerning corporations of this state and of other states, doing business in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower commissioners of assessments in cities of this state to assess for damage on street improvements,"

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "A Further Supplement to the 'Act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An Act regulating the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,"

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the record of the officers and soldiers of the late war,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An Act to provide for certain improvements in the New Jersey state prison,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An Act concerning corporations,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An Act concerning corporations of this state and of other states, doing business in this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower commissioners of assessments in cities of this state to assess for damage on street improvements,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council or

other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "A Further Supplement to the 'Act respecting conveyances,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An Act regulating the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled 'A Supplement to 'An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,"

Severally without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An Act regulating the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,"

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Law, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Feeney, Keys, Matthews, McDermit—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. Hill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses; the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—58.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the record of the officers and soldiers of the late war,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson, (Speaker), Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Matthews, Meeker, Mutchler, Norton, Peck, Pitney,

Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An Act concerning corporations,"

And

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An Act concerning corporations of this state and of other states doing business in this state,"

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An Act to provide for certain improvements in the New Jersey state prison,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act relating to the consolidation of corporations formed under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the acts amending and supplementing the same, for the purposes of the improvement and sale of lands, the construction, maintenance and operation of hotels and carrying on the business of an innkeeper, and the transportation of goods, merchandise or passengers upon land or water,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Leaming, Lozier, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Jones.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment-hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Goble.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Ulrich, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to authorize and empower commissioners of assessments in cities of this state to assess for damages on street improvements,"

Without amendment.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable street-car or horse-car railroad companies to provide better accommodation to the public by using what is now known as the cable system for motive power on elevated roads,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Nixon, Olden, Potts, Riker, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—38.

In the negative—none.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of police magistrates or recorders in cities of this state,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Luf burrow, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Peck, Potts, Riker, Smith, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative were—none.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly,

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act authorizing towns and townships which have heretofore voted an appropriation for public buildings, to raise the amount of such appropriation by the issue and sale of the bonds of such town or township,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Feeney, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington,

Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—46.

In the negative—none.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition of real estate for the use of the police departments in the cities of this state,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Potts, Riker, Short, West—35.

In the negative—none.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins, G. H., Keys, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Smalley, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative—none.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Potts, Riker, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, West—34.

In the negative—none.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to expend the money received for license fees for sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Nixon, Olden, Potts, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative—none.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. McDermit offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to John Breunig, Esq., of Newark.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, regulating the sale of lands by administrators with the will annexed, or by administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, and defining their powers,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt,

Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Olden, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West —37.

In the negative—none.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An Act to amend and supplement 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and laid over until the afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Goble, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—58.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "An Act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over a lot of land situate in the city of Camden, and for other purposes mentioned,"

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An Act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in the respective school districts in this state, being a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Severally without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A Supplement to the 'Act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "A Further Snpplement to the 'Act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 162 entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments of water rates or water rents, in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to pay past-due improvement certificates out of the general funds of such cities,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Feeney moved a call of the House, and the roll was taken as follows:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—52.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An Act to amend and supplement 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dickinson (Speaker), Gallagher, McDermit, McGowan, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Ulrich, Voorhees—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, West—36.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A Bill to prohibit the formation of certaain combinations affecting trade,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cutter, Emley, Gallagher, Harrington, Hutchinson, Lufburrow, Riley, Rogers, Ulrich, Voorhees—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 175. entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act to promote the agricultural interests of the state in New Jersey,"'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Nixon moved to suspend the rules and place said bill on third reading,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Olden, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Dusenberry, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hoover, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McGowan, Mutchler, Peck, Potts, Smalley, Smith, West—17.

Said bill was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Doron, Emley, Feeney, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Lyon, Martin, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Riley, Smalley, Trimmer, West—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Goble, Herbert, Hill, Hutchinson, Keys, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—24.

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "An Act respecting the election of road commissioners and assemblies or meetings of the qualified voters in the townships having a public road board,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning jurors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning, the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Leavitt, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Olden, Peck, Riker, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 29th, 1888.

The conference committee appointed by the Speaker on Assembly Bill No. 81, respectfully report that the committee on the part of the Senate recede from their insistment as to the amendments, leaving the bill in its original condition.

Respectfully submitted,

DEF. LOZIER,
OSCAR CONKLING,
S. B. MUTCHLER,
On the part of Assembly.

L. A. THOMPSON,
JOHN W. BOGERT,
WM. H. CARTER,
On the part of Senate.

The report of the committee was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Rogers, Trimmer, West—35.

In the negative—none.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments of water rates or water rents, in cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Higgins

G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Keys, Leavitt, Lozier, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Smalley, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Smith.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Nixon moved that the Committee on Banks and Insurance be relieved from further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Keys, Leavitt, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, West—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Law, Leaming, Luf burrow, Marlatt, McGowan, Mutchler, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—25.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1888.

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. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An Act concerning the election of trustees of schools, institutes, academies or other institutions of learning,"

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An Act to aid cities in the maintenance of classes for the training of teachers,"

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An Act relative to fishing in the river Delaware,"

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An Act to authorize the township committees of townships to raise money for certain purposes,"

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1888.

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. 305, entitled "An Act to establish a meteorological bureau for the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 29th, 1888.

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. 422, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 29th, 1888.

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. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the third class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners of fisheries of the state of New Jersey,"

The Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
TRENTON, March 29th, 1888.

Received this 29th day of March, 1888, from the Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, Speaker of the House of Assembly, and filed in my office as required by law, the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the third class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners of fisheries of the state of New Jersey."

HENRY C. KELSEY,
Secretary of State.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1888.

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. 205, entitled "An Act to authorize cities in this state to acquire property to be used for police department purposes, and to erect precinct station-houses for such police department,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act providing for the formation and government of towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition of real estate for the use of the police departments in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions,"' approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of police magistrates or recorders in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An Act to defray certain incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As correctly engrossed.

The conference committee appointed to consider the differences on Senate Bill No. 177, beg leave to report that they recommend that the House recede from the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill.

JOSEPH B. ROE,
GEO. T. CRANMER,
MARTIN WYCKOFF,
On the part the Senate.

JOHN HARRIS,
EUGENE EMLEY,
WM. C. HEPPENHEIMER,
On the part of the Assembly.

The said report was taken up and adopted by the followinw vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Hig-

gins G. H., Hutchinson, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative—none.

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning jurors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Hutchinson.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 464, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dusenberry, Farrell, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Potts, Riker, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative was—Mr. Higgins G. H.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An Act to provide for certain improvements in the New Jersey state prison,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hill, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Higgins, G. H., Jones—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 providing for the digesting, tabulating and arranging under proper heads all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McDermit,

Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—32.

In the negative were—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, regulating the sale of lands by administrators with the will annexed, or by administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, and defining their powers,

Were passed,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative—none.

Upon the question "Shall the Senate amendments to said bill be concurred in?" the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill—9.

Mr. Hill moved that a conference committee be appointed to act upon the differences between the two Houses on said bill,

Which motion was agreed to,

And the Speaker appointed as such Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Hill, Voorhees and Cutter.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act to establish a meteorological bureau for the state of New Jersey,"

Were taken up, and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones,

Law, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—36.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the record of the officers and soldiers of the late war,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Smith—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Lufburrow, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees—18.

Mr. Hill moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet this evening at 8 o'clock,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington,

Heppenheimer, Herbert, Jones, Keys, Law, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Ulrich, West —30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Higgins G. H., Lufburrow, Potts, Smith—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Goble, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—43.

Absent—

Messrs. Farrell, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hutchinson, Keys, Ludlam, Lyon, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz—16.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were taken up, and read a second time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Harrington—3.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1888.

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 "An Act relating to police justices and recorders in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, which said supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. (Pamphlet Laws, chapter 142, page 178,)

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An Act to repeal section three of an act entitled 'An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An Act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendments.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1888.

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. 247, entitled "An Act to facilitate the operation of street railways,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Were taken up, read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—35.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An Act to defray certain incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Gallagher, Higgins G. H., Jones, Leavitt, Lufburrow, McDermit, McGowan, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Riker, Short—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Hill, Hoover, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Meeker, Pitney, Rogers, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer—18.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment-hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act authorizing towns and townships which have heretofore voted an appropriation for public buildings, to raise the amount of such appropriation by the issue and sale of the bonds of such town or township,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable street-car or horse-car railroad companies to provide better accommodation to the public by using what is now known as

the cable system for motive power on elevated roads,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated towns to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the practice of the courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to expend the money received for license fees for sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "An An respecting the election of road commissioners and assemblies or meetings of the qualified voters in the townships having a public road board,"

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Riker moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act entitled 'An act to promote the agricultural interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost,

Be reconsidered,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Doron, Feeney, Gallagher, Higgins G. H., Leaming, Leavitt, Martin, Smalley, Trimmer—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Goble, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—30.

Mr. Goble, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An Act to facilitate the operation of street railways,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "An Act respecting the election of road commissioners and assemblies or meetings of the qualified voters in the townships having a public road board,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Riker, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards for the assessment and revision of taxes in the cities of this state, and abolishing the office of ward or deputy assessors where such boards exist therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Hoover, Lyon, Trimmer—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Emley asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, West—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be re-engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Report of conference committee on Assembly Bill No. 168:

The committee of conference on Assembly Bill No. 168 report, and recommend that the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 168 (engrossed copy) be amended by striking out in section 18, page 3, line 11, the words "chief engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "board;" that in all other respects the Senate amendments

stand, and that the House recede from its objections to said Senate amendments.

WM. D. EDWARDS,
A. F. R. MARTIN,
JAMES L. MILLER,
Conference Committee on part of Senate.

R. T. BROWN,
A. DUSENBERRY,
WM. C. HEPPENHEIMER,
Conference Committee on part of Assembly.

Said report was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—36.

In the negative—none.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1888.

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. 226, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An

act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lozier moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards for the assessment and revision of taxes in the cities of this state, and abolishing the office of ward or deputy assessors where such boards exist therein,"

Was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lozier moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act to establish a meteorological bureau for the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

As correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks'" [Revision], approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Riker, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Emley, Harrington, Hoover, Keys, Leaming, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer—18.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act concerning mills and mill-dams,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Riker, Short, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lufburrow, Lyon, Meeker, Peck—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. Herbert, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An Act to authorize corporations formed under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the acts amending and supplementing the same, for the purpose of the improvement and sale of lands, or the building, operation and maintenance of hotels, and carrying on the business of an innkeeper, or of the transportation of goods, merchandise or passengers upon land or water, to purchase and hold stock in any one or more of said companies in certain cases,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Riker, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McGowan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks'" [Revision], approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was lost.

Mr. McGowan moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

As correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A Further Supplement of the act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases of animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto," approved May fourth, 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. Riker moved to suspend the rules and place said bill on third reading,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Heppenheimer, Mutchler, Pitney, Short, Trimmer—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Dusenberry, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Nixon, Peck, Riker, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—30.

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,"' which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading:

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—36.

In the negative was—Mr. Cutter.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

March 29th, 1888.

The committee on conference upon Senate Bill No. 25, beg leave to report as follows:

By resolution of the House, the bill was recalled from the Senate, and in the place thereof, a House substitute was introduced and passed, and is now pending before the Senate.

They, therefore, ask leave to be discharged from further consideration of the matter referred to them.

WM. D. EDWARDS,
JAMES L. MILLER,
A. F. R. MARTIN,
Senate Committee.

FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
DEF. P. LOZIER,
WM. C. HEPPENHEIMER,
Assembly Committee.

Which report was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' courts and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Riker, Short, Smith, Ulrich, West—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An Act concerning corporations of this state and of other states, doing business in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Mc-

Gowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Riker, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees, West—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.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Riker, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An Act to provide for certain improvements in the New Jersey state prison,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Rogers, Short, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gallagher, Smalley—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Rogers, Trimmer, Voorhees—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Norton asked and obtained leave to be recorded in the affirmative on

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An Act authorizing the governing bodies in the cities of this state to fix the salaries of the mayors thereof from time to time."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1888.

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. 259, entitled "An Act concerning fugitives from justice,"

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-four,'" which further supplement was approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Were taken up, and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Riker, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—35.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Ulrich, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Matthews moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A General Act in relation to assessments for roads, streets or sewers, where the same have been or shall be set aside or reversed by any court, only as to the prosecutor or prosecutors of any writ of certiorari, and providing for a re-assessment in all such cases by the court setting aside such assessment,"

Was passed.

Mr. McDermit moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, assembly amendments ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "Supplement to 'An act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Higgins G. H., Smith—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. 286, entitled "A Further Supplement to the 'Act respecting conveyances,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson, (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to provide for re-assessments for improvements where the assessment has been set aside by any court of this state, either in whole or as to prosecutors in certiorari only, where such improvement extends through two or more cities, towns, townships or any municipal corporation by whatsoever name designated,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones,

Keys, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Nixon, Peck, Riker, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Goble, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 30th, 1888.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Dixon.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Farrell, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—58.

Absent—Mr. Riley.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards for the assessment and revision of taxes in the cities of this state, and abolishing the office of ward or deputy assessors where such boards exist therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A Further Supplement of the act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

As correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An Act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands for the erection of and to construct public docks, wharves and piers, and to purchase and improve rights of way leading thereto, and to purchase lands lying contiguous thereto, so as to make said lands, docks, wharves and piers accessible,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, West—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.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, McGowan, Meeker, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Schmelz, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Cutter, Feeney, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Marlatt, Mutchler, Potts, Schmelz—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same 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 30th, 1888.

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. 465, entitled "An Act respecting the election of road commissioners and assemblies or meetings of the qualified voters in the townships having a public road board,"

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1888.

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. 261, entitled "An Act concerning unclaimed deposits in savings banks,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 30th, 1888.

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. 233, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase fish production in the waters of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An Act concerning unclaimed deposits in savings banks,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Riker, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—31.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. West, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase fish production in the waters of this state,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higg. H., Hutchinson, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The report of the conference committee on

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, regulating the sale of lands by administrators with the will annexed, or by administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, and defining their powers,

Was taken up and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Hill, Hoover,

Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Riker, Short, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Marlatt moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks'" [Revision], approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Marlatt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks'" [Revision], approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dusenberry, Goble, Hansell, Higgins A. A., Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Voorhees, West—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Keys, Martin, Meeker, Mutchler, Olden, Peck, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer—23.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act in relation to the election of chosen freeholders in the townships of this state,"

With amendment,

Which report was not agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A Further Supplement to "An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Lea-

vitt, Letts, Ludlam, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Potts, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Harrington, Lufburrow, Lyon, Meeker, Pitney—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Hoover, Letts, Norton, Olden, Peck, Rogers, Short, Voorhees—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 30th, 1888.

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. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of

bonds for the purpose of building court-houses, clerks' offices, surrogates' offices and registers of deeds' offices, in counties of this state,"' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," which supplement was passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purposes of building court-houses, clerks' offices, surrogates' offices and registers of deeds' offices, in counties of this state,"' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," which supplement was passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West —57.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to divide the counties of this state into two sections, to be known as game sections, and to fix the time for shooting certain game birds and animals therein,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Feeney, Gallagher, Hansell, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Short, Smalley, Smith, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Emley, Goble, Harrington, Hoover, Mulvey, Schmelz, Ulrich—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act to authorize cities in this state to acquire property to be used for police department purposes, and to erect precinct station-houses for such police department,"

And

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building court-houses, clerks' offices, surrogates' offices and registers of deeds' offices, in counties of this state," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' which supplement was passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the record of the officers and soldiers of the late war,"

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Riker, Smith, Ulrich, West—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Keys, Ludlam, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Voorhees—23.

Mr. Law moved a call of the House, and the roll was taken as follows:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—54.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the record of the officers and soldiers of the late war,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Smith, Ulrich, West—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Ludlam, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees—28.

Mr. Dusenberry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salary of the bill clerks of the senate and house of assembly,'" passed March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a first time by its title, and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Said bill was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Harris moved that the call of the House be suspended,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase fish production in the waters of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Goble, Hoover, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pitney, Potts—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.

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An act concerning county clerks,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Christie, Cutter, Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hoover, Keys, Law, Lozier, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smith, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Smalley—21.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1888.

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. 289, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of a free public library in the cities of this state,'" passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hill moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Herbert, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of a free public library in the cities of this state,'" passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salary of the bill clerks of the senate and house of assembly,'" passed March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Adversely.

Mr. Emley presented a minority report favoring the passage of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Goble, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Farrell, Riley—2.

Mr. Higgins G. H. offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the public printer be instructed to mail a copy of Part XII. of the printed minutes to each member and officer of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and not concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative—none.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Jones, Leaming, Lozier, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—40.

Mr. Matthews offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three be appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate on the differences existing in the two Houses on said bill,

Which resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed under said resolution Messrs. Leaming, Goble and Matthews, as such committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, regulating the sale of lands by administrators with the will annexed, or by administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, and defining their powers,

As correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1888.

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. 434, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships, and portions thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Chambersburg, the township of Millham, part of the township of Hamilton, part of the township of Ewing, and part of the township of Lawrence,"

The Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Trenton, March 30th, 1888.

Received this thirtieth day of March, 1888, from the Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, Speaker of the House of Assembly, and filed in my office as required by law:

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships, and portions thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Chambersburg, the township of Millham, part of the township of Hamilton, part of the township of Ewing, and part of the township of Lawrence."

HENRY C. KELSEY,
Secretary of State.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1888.

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. 288, entitled "An Act in relation to the powers of boards of health in cities,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Heppenheimer moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A General Act in relation to assessments for roads, streets or sewers, where the same have been or shall be set aside or reversed by any court, only as to the prosecutor or prosecutors of any writ of certiorari, and providing for a re-assessment in all such cases by the court setting aside such assessment,"

Was passed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Heppenheimer moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Law, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Keys, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McGowan, Meeker, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Short, Smalley, Smith, Ulrich, Voorhees—33.

Mr. Lozier moved to reconsider the report of the conference committee on

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Mulvey, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative—none.

On motion of Mr. Lozier, the report was withdrawn.

Mr. Feeney, of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An Act in relation to the powers of boards of health in cities,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salary of the bill clerks of the senate and house of assembly,'" passed March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Riker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Riparian Rights be relieved of further consideration of Senate Bill No. 122.

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Lozier, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Peck, Riker, Schmelz, Voorhees—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Doron, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin, Mutchler, Norton, Olden, Potts, Short, Trimmer, West—24.

Mr. Emley moved that the minority report on

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Be substituted for the majority report,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Goble, Hansell, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Potts, Voorhees, West—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Hill, Keys, Ludlam, McDermit, McGowan, Mutchler, Pitney, Riker, Schmelz, Ulrich—18.

Said bill was then taken up a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Emley moved that the rules be suspended and that said bill be placed upon its third reading and final passage,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Short, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Conkling, Cutter, Dusenberry, Feeney, Harris, Keys, Ludlam, McGowan, Peck, Riker, Ulrich—11.

Said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Emley, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Trimmer, Voorhees, West —32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dusenberry, Feeney, Harris, Hill, Keys, Ludlam, McDermit, McGowan, Riker, Ulrich —14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

The committees of the two Houses appointed to confer upon the disagreement of the House of Assembly to Senate amendments to House Bill 461 would respectfully report that they have agreed, and do recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment, item 46, and that the House concur in the other Senate amendments.

JOHN W. GRIGGS,
GEORGE T. WERTS,
H. M. NEVIUS,
On the part of the Senate.
W. S. LEAMING,
J. J. MATTHEWS,
JONATHAN GOBLE,
On the part of the House.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the report of the conference committee on Assembly Bill No. 461.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Leaming moved that the report of the committee be adopted,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Peck, Riker, Riley, Short, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—38.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of this state to change the time fixed for the payment of taxes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Keys, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Schmelz, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jones, Lufburrow, McDermit, Meeker, Peck, Potts—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 30th, 1888.

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. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act authorizing certain towns and townships to extend streets or roads over and into adjoining municipalities,"

Severally with amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The conference committee on House Bill No. 81, respectfully report that we recommend that the Senate amendments to the same be retained.

DeF. P. LOZIER,
OSCAR CONKLING,
L. B. MUTCHLER,
L. A. THOMPSON,
JOHN W. BOGERT,
WM. H. CARTER.

Mr. Lozier moved that the report be adopted,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Keys, Leavitt, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Pitney, Potts, Riley, Rogers, Short, Smith, Ulrich, West—37.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to pay past-due improvement certificates out of the general funds of such cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Feeney, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Lufburrow, Meeker, Peck, Potts, Rogers, West—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Potts, Riker, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Olden.

Mr. Hansell, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "An Act for the relief of George Emmons,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An Act for the relief of Charles Moss,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars to Ellen Meley, for services rendered in cleaning senate and assembly chambers during session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An Act to re-imburse John P. Lansing for amounts paid for clerical services in the office of the state treasurer,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to J. J. Maher the sum of seventy-six dollars for traveling expenses between Trenton and Camden, and services rendered at Camden as assistant to sergeant-at-arms to committee on contested election case of Haines versus Turley, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Adversely,

Which report was concurred in.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, and read a second time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Potts, Short, Smalley, Voorhees—34.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly,

JAMES P. LOGAN,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, Nixon, Norton, Olden Peck, Riker, Schmelz, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lufburrow, Meeker—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, and read a second time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hutchinson, Jones, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Peck, Potts, Smalley, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Cutter—2.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act authorizing certain towns and townships to extend streets or roads over and into adjoining municipalities,"

Were taken up, and read a second time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Goble, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Nixon, Olden, Potts, Riker, Smalley, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative—none.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision] approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Emley, Feeney, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Potts, Smalley, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Gallagher.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 30th, 1888.

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. 156, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting recognizances,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act for the relief of Charles M. Allen,"

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of a free public library in the cities in this state,'" passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Schmelz, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An

act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Schmelz, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, which supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act making an appropriation for the support of the Farnum preparatory school,'" approved March twentieh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Severally without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An Act to facilitate the operation of street railways,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Smalley—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Goble, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Keys, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Nixon, Olden, Potts, Short, Smalley, Voorhees, 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.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A General Act for the assessment of the costs and expenses of street improvements that lie between or run through two or more municipalities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson, Leaming, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Potts, Schmelz, Smalley, Voorhees, West—31.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McDermit moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An Act concerning county clerks,"

Was lost,

Be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hill, Jones, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Gallagher, Hansell, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Hutchinson, Leaming, Lufburrow, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Peck, Ulrich—18.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Hansell, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Schmelz, West—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Goble, Harrington, Lufburrow, Lyon, Meeker, Potts, Riker, Short, Voorhees—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An Act concerning county clerks," Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Christie, Cutter, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Hansell, Herbert, Hill, Hoover, Jones, Keys, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, Mulvey, Norton, Olden, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Dickinson (Speaker), Harrington, Harris, Hutchinson, McGowan, Meeker—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Smalley, Voorhees, West—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harris, Lufburrow, Riker—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. 278, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower commissioners of assessments in cities of this state to assess for damage on street improvements,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Jones, Leaming, Letts, Lozier, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Herbert, Gallagher, Lufburrow—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A Supplement to the 'Act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Feeney, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Letts, Ludlam, Matthews, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Riker, Schmelz, Smalley, Trimmer, Voorhees, West—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Lufburrow.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. McDermit offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That this House, being about to finally adjourn, hereby places on record its attestation of esteem for the Speaker, Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, for the courtesy and fairness with which he has presided over this House, and the ability with which he has discharged his important duties on all occasions.

Mr. Matthews offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to James P. Logan, Clerk; J. Herbert Potts, Reading Clerk, and William H. Moses, Journal Clerk, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their offices, and also to John E. Brundage, Sergeant-at-Arms, and to the other officers of the House, for their faithful and meritorious conduct.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public

health,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Riker, Short, Smalley, Trimmer—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 in relation to the powers of boards of health in cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Feeney, Goble, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Leaming, Letts, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Peck, Riker, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Trimmer, West—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 without amendment.

Mr. Feeney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the House are tendered to the representatives of the press for their uniformly fair and courteous reports of the proceedings of the House.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of a supplement to 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile delinquents,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Jones, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Riker, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—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. 235, entitled "An Act to make bills of lading and all documents of title negotiable, and to provide for the sale or pledge of merchandise in course of transportation or upon storage, by delivery of the document of title representative thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harrington, Higgins A. A., Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Riker, Smalley, Voorhees—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harris, Herbert, Jones—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. 238, entitled "A Further Supplement of the act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Christie, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Hansell, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hoover, Hutchinson, Leavitt, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Nixon, Norton, Olden, Pitney, Riker, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Jones.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Hansell, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Letts, Lozier, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Norton, Potts, Riker, Schmelz, Short, Smalley, Smith —37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that House of the Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Brown, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Goble, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Jones, Law,

Lozier, Lyon, Martin, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Nixon, Norton, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Riley, Rogers, Schmelz, Short, Ulrich—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An Act concerning corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Conkling, Cutter, Dickinson (Speaker), Doron, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Hoover, Jones, Keys, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, Matthews, McGowan, Nixon, Olden, Pitney, Riker, Schmelz, Smalley, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Feeney, Short—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the chairmen of all committees be directed forthwith to return to the Clerk of this House all bills now in their hands.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An Act to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones, and fixing a penalty for its violation,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That this Legislature do adjourn *sine die* this March 30th, A. D. 1888, at six o'clock in the afternoon.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Goble, Harrington, Harris, Herbert, Higgins A. A., Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Keys, Leaming, Leavitt, Ludlam, Lyon, Marlatt, Martin, McDermit, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Rogers, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 30th, 1888.

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. 466, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salary of the bill clerks of the Senate and House of Assembly,'" passed March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred eighty-eight,

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1888.

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. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
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 30th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution for the final adjournment of the Legislature at 6 o'clock P. M., March 30th, 1888.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning suits for violation of ordinances in cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,'" passed June first, 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Gallagher, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Higgins G. H., Hill, Hutchinson, Keys, Law, Leaming, Leavitt, Lozier, Marlatt, McDermit, Mutchler, Nixon, Olden, Peck, Pitney, Potts, Riker, Rogers, Short, Smalley, Smith, Trimmer, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—35.

In the negative was—Mr. Goble.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation

and incorporation of insurance companies,"'" passed April twenty-seventh, 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bale, Bloomer, Brown, Christie, Conkling, Dickinson (Speaker), Dusenberry, Emley, Feeney, Harrington, Harris, Heppenheimer, Herbert, Hill, Hoover, Jones, Law, Leaming, Lozier, Ludlam, Matthews, McDermit, McGowan, Meeker, Mulvey, Mutchler, Nixon, Peck, Pitney, Riker, Schmelz, Smalley, Ulrich, Voorhees, West—35.

In the negative was—Mr. Short.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Legislature is about to adjourn, and ascertain if he has any further business to communicate.

The Speaker appointed under the resolution Messrs. Hill, Lyon and Matthews.

Mr. Hill, from the committee to wait upon the Governor, reported that the Governor had nothing further to communicate.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform it that the House of Assembly is prepared to adjourn without day.

Under the resolution the Speaker appointed Messrs. Herbert, Ulrich and McDermit.

Mr. Lufburrow, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act authorizing certain towns and townships to extend streets or roads over and into adjoinjoing municipalities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,"

As correctly engrossed.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the passage of the following:

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act concerning appointments and promotions in the police force of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving recorders or police justices exclusive jurisdiction of all complaints under the vice and immorality act,'"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act for the protection of employes,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hoboken fire department fund for the benefit of all the indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hoboken, and also their widows and orphans,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Clarence Sackett the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as clerk and stenographer to the special committee of the house of assembly of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

appointed to investigate the affairs of the North river construction company,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act in relation to ferries,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of the sergeant-at-arms of the house of assembly,"

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An Act prohibiting legislative bodies of municipal corporations from releasing the bond or sureties of a defaulting officer,"

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state'" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An Act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded,"

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations of fire underwriters in the cities and towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An Act to defray certain incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act

entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of New Jersey."

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The said bills were this day filed with the State Librarian.

The following bills, remaining in the hands of the Clerk, were this day filed with the State Librarian:

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An Act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act to enable and authorize municipal corporations to obtain by contract and taxation a supply of water for public purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A Further Amendment to the act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to promote morality and prevent crime,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act relative to public cemeteries belonging to the cities in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act to prevent trespass upon land between high and low-water marks on the sea-shore, sold or leased by the state,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act for the protection of wild fowl on their feeding-grounds, and defining the time when it shall be unlawful to shoot them, and the methods which it shall be unlawful to adopt in pursuing or shooting them,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes and for a board of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning wrecks"'" [Revision], approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act to authorize cities in this state to acquire property to be used for police department purposes, and to erect precinct station-houses for such police department,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force in said cities,'" passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act concerning the residence of certain officers, and their right to appointment and employment by reason thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An Act to amend section ninety of the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which said supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building court-houses, clerks' offices, surrogates' offices and registers of deeds' offices, in counties of this state,"' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," which supplement was passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An Act concerning the sale of land by executors or administrators with the will annexed;"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of commissioners constituting city boards having control and management of water works and the supply and distribution of water in cities of this state having over one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled

'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act concerning cities, boroughs and towns in this state, and authorizing the governing bodies thereof to fix the terms of clerks of said bodies,"

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Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,"

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Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act respecting the taxation of municipal bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled 'An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters in front of same in townships of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the

employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to James Conroy the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as assistant bill clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars to Ellen Meley, for services rendered in cleaning senate and assembly chambers during session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act to set off a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called the township of Central,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,"' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to James Donohue of one hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as assistant document clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,"' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and also an act to amend a supplement to said borough act," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Washington, in the county of Warren, state of New Jersey, into a borough or town corporate,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act to incorporate the town of Hackettstown, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

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Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment to Joseph C. Burton the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered as page of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An Act to amend and supplement 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to define and suppress tramps,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building.'"

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the practice of the courts of law,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An Act in relation to poll taxes,"

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state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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And

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1888.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly the hour for adjournment having arrived, the Senate awaits the presence of the House of Assembly in the Senate Chamber.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both Houses of the One Hundred and Twelfth Legislature having arrived, he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day.

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and after the announcement by the Speaker that in accordance with his duties he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the One Hundred and Twelfth Legislature adjourned without day.

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MOSES,
Journal Clerk.

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Bonds—An Act authorizing towns and townships which have heretofore voted an appropriation for public buildings, to raise the amount of such appropriation by the issue and sale of the bonds of such town or township, Assembly Bill No. 137—110, 118, 303, 533, 540, 558, 807, 815, 837.

Borough, Washington—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Washington, in the county of Warren, state of New Jersey, into a borough or town corporate," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, Assembly Bill No. 209—170, 275, 304, 313, 897.

Boroughs, Police Department—An Act respecting police departments of boroughs, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments, Assembly Bill No. 253—267.

Borough Commissions—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Assembly Bill No. 314—370.

Borough Commissions—An Act amending "An act for the formation of borough commissions," Assembly Bill No. 205—165, 330, 371, 374, 388, 435, 502, 531, 547.

Borough Commissions—A Supplement to an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,' approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 380—522, 551, 578, 599, 624, 626, 665, 673, 690, 789, 801, 829.

Borough Governments—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 132—110, 200, 240, 339, 356, 367, 410, 459, 497, 529, 637.

Borough Governments—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 174—141, 275, 304, 313, 384, 603.

Borough Governments—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 173—141, 275, 304, 313, 384, 603.

Borough Governments—An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 195—145, 229, 261, 270, 287, 388, 897.

Borough Governments—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 272—292, 330, 371, 374, 388, 500.

Borough Governments—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 273—293, 330, 485, 498, 528, 637.

Borough Governments—An Act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and also an act to amend a supplement to said borough act, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Assembly Bill No. 204—165, 229, 262, 270, 287, 389, 495, 897.

Borough Governments—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 440—636, 752, 779, 797, 804, 828.

Borough Governments—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 402—549, 752, 779, 792, 794, 825.

Borough Governments—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 429—623, 634, 666, 698, 727.

Borough Governments—An Act to provide for the annexation of additional townships territory to boroughs incorporated under "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Senate Bill No. 48—295, 296, 303, 341, 347, 495, 521.

Borough Governments—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the promotion of borough governments," approved April fifth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Senate Bill No. 125—246, 248, 257, 265, 288.

Borough Governments—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Senate Bill No. 95—295, 296, 330, 349, 495.

Borough Governments—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which said supplement was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Senate Bill No. 112—327, 332, 415, 471, 788.

Borough Governments—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Senate Bill No. 79—327, 332, 415, 892.

Borough Governments—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Senate Bill No. 188—432, 434, 453, 553.

Borough Governments—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the supplements thereto, Senate Bill No. 176—478, 483, 548, 701.

Borough Governments—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Senate Bill No. 224—710, 712, 753, 894.

Borough Governments—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Senate Bill No. 225—606, 608, 634, 671.

Borough Governments—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Senate Bill No. 257—755, 756, 784, 894.

Bottlers, &c.—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Assembly Bill No. 339—420, 474, 504, 521, 554, 604.

Boundary Line—An Act to ratify and confirm an agreement made between the commissioners appointed by the governor of the state of New York and the commissioners appointed by the governor of the state of New Jersey to locate and mark out by proper buoys the boundary line between the two states in lands under water of Raritan bay, Senate Bill No. 99—247, 248, 292, 340.

Boundary Monuments and Marks—An Act for the preservation and protection of the state boundary monuments and marks, Senate Bill No. 173—478, 483, 508, 575.

Bridge—An Act to authorize the building of a bridge over or across the North Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth, Senate Bill No. 93—478, 483, 633, 671, 674, 685.

Bridges—An Act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 143—111, 170, 228, 230, 896.

Bridges—An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto, over navigable streams which mark the dividing line between counties in this state, Assembly Bill No. 75—75, 85, 106, 114, 127, 210, 278, 322, 342.

Bridges—An Act concerning bridges in public roads, Assembly Bill No. 281—309, 342, 371, 374, 411, 898.

Bridges—An Act empowering boards of chosen freeholders to build bridges over railroads crossing streets in cities, Assembly Bill No. 425—619, 690, 762, 772, 778, 792, 794, 806.

Bridges, &c.—An Act respecting bridges, and the causeways or other roads leading thereto, Assembly Bill No. 393—534, 553, 565, 577, 585, 638.

Bridges and Turnpikes—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 133—110, 176, 206, 279, 290, 303, 333, 896.

Bridges and Turnpikes—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 237—218.

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Camden—An Act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over a lot of land situate in the city of Camden, and for other purposes mentioned, Assembly Bill No. 426—619, 820.

Canal Companies—An Act to authorize canal companies in certain cases to surrender their franchise of navigation and be released from public obligation in respect thereto, Senate Bill No. 169—461, 500, 536, 618, 644, 653, 655, 656, 662, 663.

Cattle and Sheep—An Act to regulate the slaughter of cattle and sheep and the sale of beef and mutton in this state, Assembly Bill No. 361—452.

Chosen Freeholders—An Act in relation to the election of chosen freeholders in the townships of this state, Assembly Bill No. 76—75, 244, 857.

Chosen Freeholders—An Act to provide for the number and election of chosen freeholders in incorporated boroughs, Assembly Bill No. 116—100, 229, 263, 270, 287, 330, 459, 473, 487, 896.

Chosen Freeholders—An Act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein, Assembly Bill No. 168—140, 165, 240, 287, 303, 345, 356, 375, 746, 764, 798, 808, 840, 852.

Chosen Freeholders—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Senate Bill No. 227—606, 607, 634, 833.

Chosen Freeholders—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Senate Bill No. 140—376, 377, 415, 851.

Chosen Freeholders—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Senate Bill No. 158—606, 607, 634, 642, 717, 724, 748, 752, 769.

Chosen Freeholders—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 417—601, 634, 665, 679, 695, 697, 899.

Circuit Courts, Judges of—An Act to provide for the appointment of judges of the circuit courts, to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation, Assembly Bill No. 364—458, 528, 546, 565.

Cities—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning division of wards in cities of this state," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Assembly Bill No. 1—57, 76, 104, 107, 122, 277, 361, 367, 434, 489, 521.

Cities—An Act to enable cities to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for school purposes, Assembly Bill No. 43—70, 80, 104, 108, 112, 145, 158, 181, 895.

Cities—An Act authorizing the common council or other governing body of the cities of this state to abolish the office of surveyors of the highways within such city, Assembly Bill No. 83—77, 175, 206, 222, 228, 231, 326.

Cities—An Act to enable cities to borrow money on temporary loans in anticipation of moneys received from the state, Assembly Bill No. 72—75, 81, 197, 199, 208, 309, 320, 389, 895.

Cities—An Act authorizing cities to purchase land and to erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes, within the limits of townships heretofore annexed to cities, and to provide for the payment thereof, Assembly Bill No. 62—73, 80, 105, 127, 131, 155, 233.

Cities—An Act to enable cities to purchase lands for public parks or squares and improve the same, and to issue bonds for the cost of such purchase and improvement, Assembly Bill No. 100—86, 130, 147, 162, 166, 180, 234.

Cities—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities in this state," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Assembly Bill No. 124—109, 229, 261, 270, 296, 896.

Cities—An Act to authorize cities to designate certain officers to make searches for unpaid taxes, assessments and other liens, to collect fees therefor, and to guarantee such searches in certain cases, Assembly Bill No. 125—109.

Cities—An Act concerning cities, Assembly Bill No. 196—152, 329, 345, 356, 388, 500.

Cities—An Act concerning cities, Assembly Bill No. 324—383, 406, 440, 441, 542, 568, 580, 591.

Cities—An Act concerning cities, Assembly Bill No. 224—200, 229, 262, 271, 285, 361.

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Cities—An Act to limit the increase of indebtedness of cities, Assembly Bill No. 239—226, 257, 276, 291, 305.

Cities—An Act concerning cities of the third class, Assembly Bill No. 258—272, 330, 346, 357, 398, 472, 518, 536, 701, 706, 827, 828.

Cities—An Act concerning cities of this state, and authorizing the board of aldermen or common council thereof to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein, Assembly Bill No. 341—421.

Cities—An Act to authorize cities to expend the money received for license fees for sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors, Assembly Bill No. 423—602, 665, 674, 697, 808, 818, 838.

Cities—An Act to enable cities in this state to pay past-due improvement certificates out of the general funds of such cities, Senate Bill No. 116—247, 249, 821, 871.

Cities, Assessments and Taxes—An Act in relation to assessments and taxes in cities, Assembly Bill No. 10—59, 303, 345, 350, 396, 605, 651.

Cities, Consolidated—An Act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships, and portions thereof, Assembly Bill No. 352—439, 501, 637, 654, 705, 747, 749, 753, 774, 775, 800, 865, 866.

Cities, Fire Departments of—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to erect buildings to be used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment and cost of erection," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 115—100, 130, 148, 151, 153, 456.

Cities, Police Department—An Act to authorize cities in this state to acquire property to be used for police department purposes, and to erect precinct station-houses for such police department, Senate Bill No. 205—828, 860, 894.

Cities, Police Force—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force in said cities," passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Senate Bill No. 206—754, 756, 894.

Cities, Towns, &c.—An Act concerning cities, towns and boroughs, Assembly Bill No. 260—274, 303, 304, 336, 476, 493, 521, 717.

Cities, Mayor—An Act to fix the term of the mayor in certain cities of this state, Senate Bill No. 216—503, 504, 672, 790.

Cities, Salary of Mayor—An Act relating to the salary of the mayor in certain cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 159—131, 274, 436.

Cities, Salary of Mayor—An Act concerning the salary of mayors in cities having a population of one hundred thousand or more, Assembly Bill No. 144—112.

Clams and Oysters—Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 351—439, 459, 735, 738, 762.

Clerks of Grand Jury—An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in certain counties in this state, Assembly Bill No. 135—110, 118, 149, 151, 154, 181, 192, 237, 502, 508, 531, 534.

Collectors—An Act concerning county collectors who are elected by the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state, Assembly Bill No. 213—171, 177, 245, 263, 792.

Commerce—An Act to regulate commerce, Assembly Bill No. 105—87, 633.

Companies, Gas and Water—An Act for the incorporation of companies to construct, maintain and operate works for the purposes of supplying townships, towns and villages of this state with gas and water, Assembly Bill No. 12—59, 78, 99, 102, 108, 124, 126, 135, 166, 183, 188, 192, 259, 354, 404, 609.

Constables—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting constables" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, Assembly Bill No. 160—131, 820.

Constables—An Act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered in the several courts of oyer and terminer of the several counties of this state, Assembly Bill No. 392—530.

Constables—An Act in relation to court constables, Assembly Bill No. 384—533, 708.

Contracts—An Act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded, Assembly Bill No. 406—560, 600, 665, 684, 719, 891.

Conveyances—A Further Supplement to the "Act respecting conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 286—809, 811, 820, 851.

Conveyances—A Further Supplement to "An act respecting conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 11—59, 118, 160, 168, 207, 603.

Conveyances—A Supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" [Revision], approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 126—109, 130.

Conveyances—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 230—201, 264, 276, 291, 385, 397, 722.

Conveyances—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 52—204, 205, 878, 892.

Conveyances—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 379—522, 599, 639, 645, 693, 727.

Corporations—An Act relative to the titles of corporations, Senate Bill No. 166—400, 402, 408, 543.

Corporations—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 36—176, 178, 214, 225, 494.

Corporations—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 77—405, 408, 555, 566, 573, 576, 875.

Corporations—A Supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 348—435, 444, 485, 498, 511, 604.

Corporations—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 162—131.

Corporations—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 102—86, 124, 148, 162, 167, 605, 651, 670.

Corporations—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 31—62, 78, 79, 99, 103, 294.

Corporations—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 105—295, 297, 331, 336, 394, 406.

Corporations—An Act to amend section ninety of the act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 241—677, 678, 685, 894.

Corporations—An Act concerning corporations, Senate Bill No. 272—809, 810, 813, 886.

Corporations—An Act concerning corporations of this state and of other states, doing business in this state, Senate Bill No. 277—809, 810, 813, 846.

Corporations, &c.—An Act to authorize corporations formed under the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the acts amending and supplementing the same, for the purpose of the improvement and sale of lands, or the building, operation and maintenance of hotels, and carrying on the business of an innkeeper, or of the transportation of goods, merchandise or passengers upon land or water, to purchase and hold stock in any one or more of said companies in certain cases, Senate Bill No. 210—525, 526, 581, 843.

Corporations, &c.—An Act relating to the consolidation of corporations formed under the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the acts amending and supplementing the same, for the purposes of the improvement and sale of lands, the construction, maintenance and operation of hotels, and carrying on the business of an innkeeper, and the transportation of goods, merchandise or passengers upon land or water, Senate Bill No. 209—754, 756, 771, 813.

Cotton-Seed Oil—An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of the products of cotton-seed oil within this state, Assembly Bill No. 218—180, 244, 263, 270, 282, 298, 784, 897.

County Clerks—An Act concerning county clerks, Assembly Bill No. 452—685, 751, 779, 862, 879, 880, 899.

Courts—An Act relative to the court of common pleas, the orphans' court and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace in the several counties of this state, Senate Bill No. 167—328, 332, 334, 335.

Courts—An Act abolishing and re-organizing certain courts of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of facilitating judicial proceedings, Assembly Bill No. 363—458, 528, 546, 565, 578.

Courts—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 335—416, 454, 509, 521, 529.

Court of Chancery—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 261—755, 756, 783, 881.

Court of Chancery—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 172—400, 402, 410, 441.

Court of Chancery—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 424—602, 683, 703, 717, 726, 899.

Court of Chancery—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 404—560, 599, 665, 674, 696, 807, 817, 829.

Court of Chancery—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 302—357, 371, 416, 417, 605, 650.

Court of Chancery—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 127—109, 129, 148, 151, 158, 896.

Court of Chancery—Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," Assembly Bill No. 22—60, 68, 76, 88, 90, 890.

Courts, Supreme and Circuit—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 21—60.

Cranberries—An Act to establish standard packages for cranberries, Senate Bill No. 203—525, 526, 540, 690.

Creditors, Assignment for Benefit of—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 120—101, 129, 148, 151, 158, 234.

Creditors, Assignment for Benefit of—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 142—491, 683, 847, 853, 856.

Creditors, Assignment for Benefit of—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 156—117, 257, 277, 291, 306, 876.

Creditors—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 6—360, 370, 410, 472.

Crime—Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crime," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 292—329, 410, 422, 427, 437, 446, 898.

Crimes—Supplement to "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 3—57, 96, 161, 166, 168, 207, 309, 490.

Crimes—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 5—58, 80, 94, 342, 820, 831.

Crimes—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 8—58, 68, 75, 88, 164.

Crimes—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 328—394, 440, 455, 486, 638, 649, 670, 725, 731, 743, 744, 771, 807, 816.

Crimes—A Further Supplement to "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision, page 226], Senate Bill No. 67—176, 179, 190, 209, 241.

Crimes—Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 123—400, 401, 878, 893.

Crimes—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 18—203, 204, 238, 877, 892.

Crimes—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 409—571, 600, 699, 703, 840, 899.

Crimes—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 306—358, 410, 422, 427, 436, 871, 874, 882.

Crimes—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 241—231, 264, 276, 291, 354, 604.

Crimes—Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 197—152, 169, 324, 334, 411, 438, 443, 462, 806.

Crimes—An Act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 79—77, 221, 252, 350, 895.

Crimes—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 67—74, 269, 304, 313, 354, 890.

Crimes—Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 25—61.

Criminal Cases—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 106—295, 297, 313, 351, 471, 475, 486.

Criminal Cases—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 450—685, 725, 741, 780, 804, 858.

Criminal Cases—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 385—523, 552, 554, 557, 565, 675.

Criminal Cases—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 327—387, 403, 422, 427, 446, 500.

Criminal Cases—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 303—357, 378, 395, 411, 428, 455.

Criminal Cases—An Act amending "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 285—316, 331, 346, 357, 377, 728, 735, 741.

Criminal Cases—A Supplement to "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 182—143, 264, 276, 291, 310.

Criminal Cases—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," Assembly Bill No. 56—72, 80, 104, 108, 113, 159, 895.

Criminal Cases—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 20—60, 97, 136, 220.

Criminal Cases—A Supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Assembly Bill No. 4—57, 79, 83, 88, 99, 103, 138.

D.

Damages—An Act to amend section two of "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default" [Revision, page 294], which act was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, Assembly Bill No. 451—685.

Danger Signals, &c.—An Act to require railroad corporations to provide danger signals or bridges crossing streets and highways, Assembly Bill No. 383—522.

Deaf-Mutes—An Act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes, Senate Bill No. 221—581, 600, 733.

Deer and Other Game—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 248—257, 292, 343, 353, 367, 898.

Defaulting Officers, Bonds of—An Act prohibiting legislative bodies of municipal corporations from releasing the bond or sureties of a defaulting officer, Assembly Bill No. 386—523, 547, 565, 570, 585, 891.

Delinquent Taxes—An Act to provide for the compromise of past-due taxes in towns and townships in this state, Senate Bill No. 149—491, 492.

Deposit and Trust Companies—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Assembly Bill No. 60—73, 79, 92, 100, 102, 164.

Deposit and Trust Companies—A Supplement to the act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Senate Bill No. 137—327, 333, 388, 550.

Diseased Meat—An Act to prevent the sale of diseased meat, Assembly Bill No. 391—530, 535, 634, 674, 773, 795, 899.

Diseases of Animals—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases of animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto," approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Senate Bill No. 141—400, 401, 414, 445, 542, 569, 844.

Disorderly Persons—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 214—520, 526, 547, 699.

District Courts—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Assembly Bill No. 68—74.

District Courts—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 45—71, 294.

District Courts—An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Assembly Bill No. 16—59.

District Courts—A Supplement to "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Assembly Bill No. 318—374, 410, 440, 444, 448, 524.

District Courts—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven," Assembly Bill No. 228—201, 245, 264, 271, 284.

District Courts—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Assembly Bill No. 212—171, 204, 213, 216, 247.

District Courts—An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 279—302, 443.

District Courts—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Assembly Bill No. 183—143, 176, 205, 254, 258, 429, 455, 485, 497, 510, 891.

District Courts—An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the several supplements thereto, Assembly Bill No. 55—72.

District Courts—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Assembly Bill No. 405—560, 600, 629, 645, 693, 891.

District Courts—A Supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Senate Bill No. 275—781, 786, 845.

District Courts—A Further Amendment to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Senate Bill No. 37—781, 892.

District Courts—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Senate Bill No. 5—89, 90, 129, 136.

District Courts, Jurisdiction and Practice of—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Assembly Bill No. 378—522, 546, 571, 599, 632, 694, 826, 836, 853.

Disorderly Persons—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" [Revision], approved April uinth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 53—72, 80, 104, 108, 113, 119, 895.

Divorces—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning divorces," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," Assembly Bill No. 178—142, 245, 262, 270, 287, 321, 355, 899.

Divorces—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning divorces" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 195—491, 492, 508.

Dogs—An Act concerning dogs, Assembly Bill No. 217—180.

Dower—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. 243—231, 297, 339, 343, 402, 502, 508, 533, 577, 584, 606.

Dower—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to dower," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 128—109, 129, 148, 151, 157, 890.

Drainage—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Senate Bill No. 213—710, 711, 763, 773, 882.

Drainage—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Assembly Bill No. 359—452, 602.

Drainage and Sewerage—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely-populated townships in which there is a public water-supply," approved March fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Assembly Bill No. 33—63, 78, 79, 99, 103, 132, 202.

Drainage and Sewerage—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely-populated townships in which there is a public water-supply," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Assembly Bill No. 344—427, 453, 493, 498, 512, 537, 604.

Drinks, Sale of—An Act to regulate and restrain the sale of intoxicating drinks, Assembly Bill No. 50—71.

Dyers, Lien of—An Act in relation to the lien of dyers upon goods in their possession, Assembly Bill No. 395—535, 549, 573, 586, 675.

E.

Early Records—A Further Supplement to "An act for the better preservation of the early records of the state of New Jersey," passed March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, Senate Bill No. 190—639, 642, 673, 686.

Educational Societies—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 86—233, 236, 267, 299.

Education, Deaf and Dumb, &c.—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Senate Bill No. 181—478, 483, 551.

Elections—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Senate Bill No. 269—746, 747, 853.

Elections—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Senate Bill No. 222—581, 587, 872.

Elections—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 443—646.

Elections—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" [Revision 337], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 399—548.

Elections—A Supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 282—315.

Elections—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 164—131, 409, 419, 426, 535, 588, 613, 630, 709, 726.

Elections—An Act to regulate elections in cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 163—131, 409, 418, 426, 505, 660, 679.

Elections—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 165—131, 409, 418, 426, 505, 638, 650, 766, 777, 827, 828.

Elections—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 114—100, 150, 183, 189, 196, 234, 271, 286, 290.

Elections—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 104—87, 152.

Elections, Purity of—An Act to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise, Assembly Bill No. 457—731.

Elizabeth River, Draw-Bridge over—An Act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Union to build a draw-bridge over the Elizabeth river, in the city of Elizabeth, Assembly Bill No. 71—74, 85, 105, 118, 120, 234, 250, 256.

Employes—An Act for the protection of employes, Assembly Bill No. 91—82, 119, 147, 166, 179, 459, 890.

Employment-Hours—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment-hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, Assembly Bill No. 92—82, 128, 147, 151, 172, 215, 246, 309, 807, 813, 837.

Evidence—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 447—654, 763, 779, 829, 899.

Evidence—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 229—201, 269, 304, 313, 359, 590, 603, 620, 820, 839.

Evidence—An Act concerning evidence, Assembly Bill No. 278—302, 374.

Evidence—Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 458—732.

Evidence—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 317—374, 454, 493, 498, 509, 527, 604.

Evidence—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 412—578.

Executors—An Act concerning the sale of land by executors, Assembly Bill No. 396—535.

Executors—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 274—809, 810, 820, 885.

Executors and Administrators—An Act concerning the sale of land by executors or administrators with the will annexed, Senate Bill No. 276—781, 786, 894.

Executors, &c —A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, regulating the sale of lands by administrators with the will annexed, or by administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, and defining their powers, Assembly Bill No. 439—635, 649, 689, 703, 730, 808, 818, 833, 856, 865.

Executors, &c. - A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 225—200, 820.

F.

Factories—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Assembly Bill No. 93—82, 119, 147, 168, 184, 795, 895.

Factories and Workshops—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Assembly Bill No. 255—272, 290, 343, 385, 444, 891.

Farnum School—An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the support of the Farnum preparatory school," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 109—87, 344, 877.

Feeble-Minded Women—An Act to provide for the establishment of a home for the care and training of feeble-minded women, Senate Bill No. 234—606, 645, 688, 695, 700.

Fees—An Act to regulate fees in justices' courts, Assembly Bill No. 316—373, 417, 495.

Fees—An Act to repeal section three of an act entitled "An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, Assembly Bill No. 414—587, 600, 643, 645, 719, 763, 835.

Fees—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 422—602, 683, 704, 717, 726, 827, 834, 842.

Fees—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Senate Bill No. 192—478, 484, 570, 885.

Fees and Salaries—An Act constituting a commission to digest, tabulate and arrange under proper heads all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof, Senate Bill No. 14—175, 178, 245, 266, 288, 317, 431, 435.

Fees and Salaries—An Act providing for the digesting, tabulating and arranging under proper heads all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof, Senate Bill No. 240—677, 678, 715, 831.

Ferries—An Act to authorize land improvement companies having authority to purchase and enjoy a ferry or ferries to sell and transfer their franchise or franchises of operating a ferry or ferries and the property connected therewith, Assembly Bill No. 345—428, 482, 533, 540, 541, 584, 637.

Ferries—An Act in relation to ferries, Assembly Bill No. 232—201, 450, 485, 498, 530, 891.

Fire Departments—An Act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments, for the protection of life and property against fire, Assembly Bill No. 382—522, 536, 551, 565, 577, 585, 591, 634, 645, 689, 720, 724, 736, 780.

Fire Departments—An Act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase land and erect a building thereon, or to purchase land with a building erected thereon, for the use of the fire departments of such township and such other purposes as the township committee may designate, Assembly Bill No. 373—485, 564, 583, 610, 690, 719, 723, 732, 780.

Fire Department, Hoboken—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken fire department fund for the benefit of all the indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hoboken, and also their widows and orphans," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 103—86, 130, 148, 162, 188, 890.

Fire Departments, Pensions, &c.—An Act providing for the pensioning of officers and men of paid fire departments in certain cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 82—77, 316.

Fire Escapes—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings," Assembly Bill No. 131—109, 183, 206, 222, 297, 603.

Fire Insurance—An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations of fire underwriters in the cities and towns of this state, Assembly Bill No. 432—623, 632, 666, 674, 698, 891.

Fire Insurance Companies—An Act defining the powers of the mutual fire insurance companies of this state, Senate Bill No. 201—354, 756, 771, 785.

Firemen—An Act concerning firemen, Assembly Bill No. 107—87, 130, 161, 220, 293.

Firemen—An Act granting to active and exempt firemen in this state exemption from taxation to the extent of five hundred dollars, Assembly Bill No. 101—86, 301.

Firemen and Fire Departments—An Act concerning the fire departments of this state, and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employes therein, Assembly Bill No. 284—316, 330, 369 395, 403.

Fish—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Atlantic," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 151—116, 128, 161, 169, 185.

Fish—An Act for the protection of fish, Assembly Bill No. 283—315.

Fish—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Monmouth," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 208—170, 226, 403.

Fish—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 296—344, 506, 539, 557, 564, 629, 849, 852.

Fish—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish,"' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which said supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Senate Bill No. 60—176, 179, 221, 223.

Fish—An Act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson, Senate Bill No. 30—232, 235, 244, 253, 289, 300.

Fish—An Act for the protection of fish, Senate Bill No. 76—232, 235, 253.

Fisheries, Commissioners of—An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners of fisheries of the state of New Jersey, Assembly Bill No. 375—488, 546, 574, 577, 610, 746, 765, 776, 827, 828.

Fishing—An Act relative to fishing in the river Delaware, Assembly Bill No. 438—633, 673, 674, 695, 704, 826.

Fishing, Seines, &c.—An Act giving to the inhabitants of this state the right of fishing in the waters of this state and to provide for the size of meshes of seines and nets, Assembly Bill No. 37—69, 84, 99, 140, 786.

Fish Production—An Act to provide means to increase fish production in the waters of this state, Senate Bill No. 233—855, 856, 862.

Food for Cattle—An Act in relation to the admission and sale of food for cattle and stock-yards of this state, in cities of the first class, Assembly Bill No. 19—60, 302, 314.

Freehold—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, Senate Bill No. 23—125, 126, 175, 191, 212.

Fugitives from Justice—An Act concerning fugitives from justice, Assembly Bill No. 259—274, 410, 460, 498, 511, 604, 715, 731, 744, 745, 784, 785, 848.

G.

Game and Game Fish—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 26—203, 204, 224, 243, 265.

Game and Game Fish—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,"

approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 84—78, 81, 105, 115, 128, 160, 168, 170, 188, 195, 212, 215.

Game Sections—An Act to divide the counties of this state into two sections, to be known as game sections, and to fix the time for shooting certain game birds and animals therein, Senate Bill No. 15—793, 794, 796, 860.

Game, Sale of—An Act relating to the sale of game and wild fowl within this state when lawfully killed outside the boundaries thereof, Assembly Bill No. 106—87, 244, 261, 270, 283, 429, 896.

Gas—An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 372—485, 499, 540, 565, 577, 687.

Gas—An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 177—142, 152, 172, 190, 405, 439, 445, 728, 798, 897.

Geological Survey—A Further Supplement to the "Act to complete geological survey of the state," approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, Senate Bill No. 174—400, 402, 410, 543.

Grand Juries, Clerks of—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning clerks of grand juries," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Assembly Bill No. 325—385.

Guardians, &c.—A Supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Senate Bill No. 165—328, 858, 859, 893.

Guttenberg—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, Assembly Bill No. 138—101, 200, 226, 243, 258, 890.

H.

Hackettstown—A Further Supplement to "An act to incorporate the town of Hackettstown, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, Assembly Bill No. 210—171, 275, 303, 313, 897.

Health, Boards of—An Act concerning boards of health in cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 46—71, 80, 124, 127, 165, 895.

Health, Boards of—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health, and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state," which supplement was approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Assembly Bill No. 329—395, 686, 718, 723, 745.

Health, Boards of—An Act in relation to the powers of boards of health in cities, Senate Bill No. 288—866, 867, 883.

Health, Boys and Girls—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and to secure to parents the control of their children," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Senate Bill No. 182—568, 645, 702.

Health Inspectors—An Act to fix the pay of health inspectors in cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 47—71.

Health, State Boards—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Senate Bill No. 46—232, 235, 244, 267, 288, 317.

Health, State Boards—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," Assembly Bill No. 166—134, 175, 205, 213, 217, 259, 284, 399.

Health, State Boards—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 192—144, 183, 205, 213, 216, 336, 460, 476, 897.

Health, State Boards—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Senate Bill No. 8—94, 177, 193, 209, 319, 892.

History, Early of N. J.—An Act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey, Assembly Bill No. 369—481, 494, 504, 521, 530, 686, 780.

History, Early of N. J.—An Act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey, Senate Bill No. 35—138, 140, 150, 211, 220, 226, 892.

Homing Pigeons—An Act for the better protection of homing pigeons, Assembly Bill No. 145—114, 145, 252, 253, 260, 326.

Horse Racing—An Act concerning the running, trotting or pacing of races by horses, mares or geldings, in any municipality or town in this state, Assembly Bill No. 176—142.

Hospitals, Infirmaries, &c.—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Senate Bill No. 100—327, 332, 342, 351, 463.

I.

Ice, Cutting of—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the cutting of ice in cities of this state and giving to boards of health in such cities power to regulate and control the same," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Assembly Bill No. 245—238, 414, 438, 450, 579.

Idiots and Lunatics—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 185—432, 434, 456, 792.

Imprisonment, Juveniles—An Act respecting the confinement of persons under the age of sixteen years detained in the jails, work-houses, penitentiaries and other places of confinement in the several counties of this state, Senate Bill No. 135—431, 433, 454, 574.

Industrial Education—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the promotion of industrial education," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Senate Bill No. 163—424, 474, 541.

Industrial School, Girls—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a state industrial school for girls," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, Senate Bill No. 84—278, 279, 373, 375, 409, 671, 695, 721.

Industrial School for Girls—An Act providing for the support of the state industrial school for girls, Senate Bill No. 85—232, 235, 244, 254, 289, 336.

Incendiarism—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the burning of woods, marshes and meadows," passed November twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, Senate Bill No. 157—639, 642, 654, 701.

Incidental Expenses—An Act to defray certain incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 462—784, 796, 805, 829, 837, 891.

Incidental Expenses—An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, Assembly Bill No. 461—784, 796, 797, 802, 859, 864, 869, 870, 889.

Inns and Taverns—An Act to repeal sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight of "An act concerning inns and taverns," Assembly Bill No. 291—317.

Inns and Taverns—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 368—481.

Insane—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, Assembly Bill No. 294—344, 387, 411, 415, 417, 806.

Insane—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of the state," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto, Senate Bill No. 64—502, 503, 549, 575.

Inspection of Steam Boilers—An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, and the better protection of life and property against accident by steam boiler explosions, Assembly Bill No. 9—58.

Inspection of Steam Boilers—An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam boiler explosions, Assembly Bill No. 28—62.

Inspection of Steam Boilers—An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam-boiler explosions, Assembly Bill No. 119—101, 133, 160, 172, 214, 269, 305, 342, 371, 387, 393, 396.

Inspectors of Buildings—A Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 304—358.

Institutions, Financial—An Act to authorize the consolidation of financial institutions incorporated in this state, Assembly Bill No. 408—566, 569, 571, 609, 632, 639, 667, 746.

Insurance—An Act to allow persons insured in prudential or industrial insurance companies to decide to whom said insurance shall be paid, Assembly Bill No. 185—143, 190, 201.

Insurance Companies—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 45—449, 453, 462.

Insurance Companies—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Senate Bill No. 32—153, 154, 190, 209.

Insurance Companies—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'" passed April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Senate Bill No. 160—754, 756, 771, 888.

Insurance Companies—A Supplement to "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," Assembly Bill No. 149—116, 243, 261, 270, 353, 709, 720, 723.

Insurance Companies—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 41—70, 95, 101, 453, 705, 767, 771, 791, 825, 895.

Insurance Companies—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 194—458, 633, 670.

Insurance Companies—An Amendment to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 154—432, 433, 453, 474, 570, 840, 844, 848.

Insurance Companies—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 374—487, 499, 530.

Insurance Companies—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" [Revis-

ion], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 193—754, 756, 771, 878.

Insurance Companies, Live Stock—An Act to permit mutual live stock insurance companies to extend their business territory, Senate Bill No. 57—154, 155, 243, 266.

Insurance Policies—An Act in relation to the cash-surrender and paid-up values of policies of insurance issued by prudential or industrial companies of this state, Assembly Bill No. 186—143, 190, 201.

J.

Judges, Common Pleas—An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act respecting judges of the court of common pleas," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Assembly Bill No. 223—191, 820.

Judgments—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning judgments," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 129—109, 130.

Jurors—A Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning jurors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 283—793, 794, 822, 830.

Juries—A Supplement to "An act concerning juries" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 199—525, 526, 571, 692.

Juries—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 63—568, 582, 618, 619, 755, 757, 761, 777.

Juries—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 92—208.

Juries—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries" [Revision], approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 464—795, 796, 802, 829, 830, 891.

Juries—A Further Supplement to "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 307—358, 410, 422, 427, 448, 891.

Juries—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 181—142, 176, 205, 213, 216, 520, 891.

Justices, Supreme Court—An Act to equalize the salaries of the associate justices of the supreme court, and to provide for the compensation of the chief justice and chancellor of this state, Assembly Bill No. 299—357, 423.

L.

Labor, Hours of—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Senate Bill No. 68—327, 332, 474, 500, 587, 639, 680, 681, 684, 700, 736, 749.

Land, Condemnation of—An Act to take for public use a tract of land on the Atlantic coast, in the county of Monmouth, and to vacate the streets and ways thereon, and to take and extinguish certain easements thereon and therein, Assembly Bill No. 220—184, 191, 220, 230, 240, 251, 326.

Land, Condemnation of—An Act for the condemnation of land which any school district of this state has purchased or may hereafter purchase, and upon which said school district has built or may hereafter build a school-house, the title to which said lands is or may be in any way defective, and to provide money for the payment thereof, Senate Bill No. 41—154, 155, 212, 220, 265.

Landlord and Tenant—Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 148—711, 712, 847.

Land for Public Uses—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the acquiring of land for exclusive public uses by the state of New Jersey, approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Assembly Bill No. 221—186, 191, 204, 218, 230, 251, 326.

Lands, Drainage of—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," Senate Bill No. 189—525, 526, 548, 592.

Land, Sale of—A Further Supplement to "An act relative to the sale of land under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 151—400, 401, 413, 555.

Land, Sales of—Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 244—231, 312, 345, 356, 398.

Land, Sales of—Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 193—144, 169, 609; 632, 668, 873, 882, 888.

Land, Sales of—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 282—776, 779, 782.

Land, Sales of—A Further Supplement to "An Act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any legal proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 260—711, 713, 737.

Land, Sales of—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 207—568, 569, 683, 793.

Land, Sales of—An Act in relation to certain sales of lands, tenements hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by, any court of this state, Senate Bill No. 218—568, 569, 600, 733.

Land, Sales of—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 49—203, 205, 290, 320.

Land, Sales of—An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act amendatory of the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 347—428, 590.

Land, Sales of—A Further Supplement to "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 11—89, 90, 92, 93.

Land, Sales of for Taxes—An Act relating to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and assessments in this state, and proceedings in reference thereto, Assembly Bill No. 134—110, 118, 148, 162, 182, 488, 500, 521.

Lands, Partition of—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 47—203, 204, 301, 341.

Land, Purchase of—An Act to extend the time for the purchase of lands by lake associations, Assembly Bill No. 276—301, 312, 346, 357, 385, 428, 604.

Land, Purchase of—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of the tract of land on the Atlantic coast, in the county of Monmouth, and to vacate certain streets and to take and extinguish certain easements thereon and therein," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Senate Bill No. 21—125, 126, 128, 135.

Laundries—An Act in relation to laundries, Assembly Bill No. 265—276, 330, 370, 383, 395, 898.

Laws—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to the distribution of the laws of this state and other documents published under the authority thereof," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 97—233, 236, 245, 266.

Laws—A Bill to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 297—344, 673.

Lettings, Regulation of—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating lettings in cases where no definite term is fixed," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Assembly Bill No. 401—549, 599, 643, 665, 699, 806.

Licenses—An Act regulating the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, Senate Bill No. 287—809, 811.

Licenses—An Act regulating the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors, Senate Bill No. 232—607, 608, 684, 714.

Licenses, Hucksters, &c.—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles and the owners and drivers thereof, and also hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons soliciting orders for the sale thereof, by incorporated camp-meeting associations or sea-side resorts, and also to enable such associations or sea-side resorts to prescribe penalties for the violation of any of their ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 264—275, 499, 539, 556, 561, 675.

Licenses, Hacks, &c.—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of this state, and for the better government of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, Assembly Bill No. 234—214, 229, 261, 277, 291, 305, 430.

Life and Limb—An Act for the protection of life and limb, Assembly Bill No. 147—114, 129, 149, 169, 181, 718.

Life and Limb—An Act for the protection of life and limb, Assembly Bill No. 174—114, 129, 148, 163, 173, 896.

Liquors, Sale of—An Act to regulate the sale of distilled and malt liquors, Senate Bill No. 12—125, 169, 194, 209, 319, 892.

Liquors, Malt—An Act regulating the bottling of malt liquors, Assembly Blll No. 27—62, 183, 219.

Liquors, Sale of—An Act to authorize the boards of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous, vinous and other liquors, Assembly Bill No. 336—416, 499, 539, 557, 562, 675.

Lis Pendens—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the filing of a lis pendens in actions either at law or in equity relating to or affecting the possession or title of land or real estate," Assembly Bill No. 23—60, 98, 171, 189, 214, 638, 651.

Local Option—An Act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same, Assembly Bill No. 36—69, 199, 298, 309, 340, 378, 379, 383, 391, 392, 425, 429, 464, 470, 479, 481, 558, 624.

Loyal Legion, Insignia—An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia or rosette of the military order of the loyal legion of the United States, Assembly Bill No. 271—292, 301, 459, 473, 487, 727.

Lunatic Asylum—A Supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of lhe state lunatic asylum and for the care and maintenance of the insane,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, Senate Bill No. 171—432, 433, 454, 591.

Lunatic Asylums—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to county lunatic asylums," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Assembly Bill No. 98—86, 96, 106, 119, 124, 277.

Lunatics—An Act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics, Assembly Bill No. 323—382, 440, 455, 475, 675.

M.

Manual Training—An Act for the promotion of manual training, Senate Bill No. 71—176, 179, 212, 225.

Marriages—An Act to preserve the record of marriages in certain cases, Assembly Bill No. 448—668, 689, 724, 748.

Marriages, Births and Deaths, &c.—An Act to secure in this state the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof, Senate Bill No. 74—246, 248, 253.

Married Women—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, Assembly Bill No. 387—527, 529, 538, 547, 560, 638, 649.

Mechanics—An Act concerning the employment of mechanics and skilled labor by cities and counties of this state, Assembly Bill No. 146—114, 129, 149, 160, 162, 181.

Mechanics' Lien—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building, Assembly Bill No. 308—358, 454, 493, 498, 512, 537, 898.

Mechanics' Lien—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 377—522, 546, 610, 695, 780.

Mechanics' Lien—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 44—70, 91, 152, 211, 223, 306, 318, 364, 573, 599, 618, 625.

Medicine—An Act to regulate the practice of medicine, Assembly Bill No. 191—144, 212, 252, 416, 422, 474, 570, 598, 670.

Meteorological Bureau—An act to establish a meteorological bureau for the state of New Jersey, Assembly Bill No. 305—358, 569, 610, 632, 667, 826, 830, 842.

Militia—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into service," approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and supplement thereto, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, Assembly Bill No. 389—527.

Mills and Mill Dams—An Act concerning mills and mill dams, Senate Bill No. 180—676, 677, 683.

Monument, Gettysburg—An Act to authorize the governor to detail one or more regiments of the national guard of this state to act as an escort to the state officers, veteran soldiers and guests on the occasion of the dedication of the state monument at Gettysburg, and to provide for the expenses attending the same, Senate Bill No. 44—502, 503, 506, 545.

Morality and Crime—An Act to promote morality and prevent crime, Senate Bill No. 54—431, 432, 456, 892.

Morgues and Morgue-Keepers—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, Assembly Bill No. 247—256, 264, 276, 353, 356, 375, 413, 622, 898.

Mortgages, Foreclosure—An Act concerning the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises, Assembly Bill No. 310—358, 487.

Municipal Corporations, Clerks of—An Act concerning cities, boroughs and towns in this state, and authorizing the governing bodies thereof to fix the terms of clerks of said bodies, Assembly Bill No. 42—70, 80, 84, 93, 100, 102, 326, 382, 437, 895.

N.

National Guard—An Amendment to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey" [Revision 679], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, Assembly Bill No. 403—549, 573, 609.

National Guard—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, which said supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven [Pamphlet Laws, chapter 142, page 178], Assembly Bill No. 360—452, 460, 506, 538, 557, 559, 835.

National Guard—An Act to amend section thirty-nine of the act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, Assembly Bill No. 388—527, 548, 573, 622, 899.

National Guard—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to further amend section seventy-nine of the act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Senate Bill No. 217—572, 573, 787.

National Guard—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, Senate Bill No. 238—710, 712, 795, 844, 853, 884.

National Guard, Armories for—An Act to provide for the erection or purchase of armories for the national guard in incorporated towns, boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions in this state, Senate Bill No. 42—246, 248, 252, 268, 289.

Navesink, County of—An Act to create the county of Navesink, Assembly Bill No. 357—442.

Newark Bay, &c., Navigable Waters of—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect the navigable waters of the Arthur Kill, Kill Von Kull and Staten Island sounds, Newark bay and tributaries, Raritan bay and tributaries, and of New York bay and harbor and Hudson river, over which the state of New Jersey may have jurisdiction," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Senate Bill No. 2—89, 90, 170, 211, 223.

Negotiable Paper—An Act to make bills of lading and all documents of title negotiable, and to provide for the sale or pledge of merchandise in course of transportation or upon storage, by delivery of the document of title representative thereof, Senate Bill No. 235—639, 642, 715, 884.

Nets, Size of Mesh—An Act to regulate the size of meshes in draw-seines, Assembly Bill No. 189—144, 163, 184, 190, 217, 747, 750, 771.

Newspapers—A Supplement to "An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Senate Bill No. 27—176, 178, 190, 202, 291, 351, 471, 475, 552.

Newspapers, Official—An Act respecting official newspapers in cities, Assembly Bill No. 350—438.

O.

Officers of Assembly—An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the house of assembly, Assembly Bill No. 112—93, 97, 112, 160, 171, 179, 185, 457, 462, 473, 615, 636, 709, 726.

Oleomargarine—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 24—60, 68, 76, 94, 96.

Ordinances, Violation of—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning suits for violation of ordinances in cities, boroughs and incorporated towns," passed June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 178—432, 433, 454, 888.

Orphans' Court—A Further Supplement to act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 367—481, 546, 584, 599, 625, 675.

Orphans' Court—An Act to amend and supplement "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 254—271, 299, 403, 540, 556, 561, 819, 821, 898.

Orphans' Court—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 198—525, 526, 547, 609, 738, 890.

Orphans' Court—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' courts and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 267—755, 757, 783, 846.

Orphans' Court—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 107—295, 297, 313, 893.

Orphans' Court—Supplement to "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 65—307, 308, 312, 346, 407.

P.

Partnership—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize limited partnership," passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, Senate Bill No. 184—432, 434, 456, 688.

Pharmaceutical Association—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey pharmaceutical association," passed the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 87—376, 377, 408, 544.

Pharmacy, Practice of—A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Senate Bill No. 55—606, 607, 863, 868.

Physicians—An Act in relation to practicing physicians, Assembly Bill No. 38—70, 108, 140, 145, 187, 262, 406, 415, 418, 523.

Pilotage—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to pilotage in the navigable waters of the state of New Jersey or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, Assembly Bill No. 154—117.

Police—An Act concerning appointments and promotions in the police force of cities, Assembly Bill No. 35—69, 85, 160, 167, 168, 219, 890.

Police—An Act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions, in towns and villages or within townships in this state, to employ police and fix the compensation of the same, Assembly Bill No. 288—316, 414, 438, 443, 461, 523.

Police Departments—An Act to authorize the acquisition of real estate for the use of the police departments in the cities of this state—Assembly Bill No. 312—369, 499, 540, 557, 561, 807, 816, 828.

Police Force—An Act concerning appointments and promotions in the police force of cities, Assembly Bill No. 295—344, 409, 419, 424, 700, 719, 723, 730, 768, 898.

Police Justices and Recorders—An Act relating to police justices and recorders in cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 219—180, 229, 263, 271, 315, 409, 459, 473, 507, 675, 731, 752, 781, 786, 835.

Police Magistrates—An Act relating to the compensation of police magistrates or recorders in cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 418—601, 634, 679, 703, 718, 808, 815, 829.

Police Pensions—A Supplement to the act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 49—71, 80, 104, 108, 182, 360.

Political Rights—An Act for the protection of citizens in their political rights, Assembly Bill No. 289—316, 330.

Poor Departments—An Act relative to the poor departments of the cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 180—142, 843.

Poor, Relief of—An Act to provide for the further relief of the poor in cities of this state, Senate Bill No. 118—233, 236, 241.

Poor, Relief of—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 433—623, 683, 704, 724, 734, 891.

Poor, Relief—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendment was approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Senate Bill No. 270—746, 747, 750, 752.

Practice of Law—A Supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the practice of the courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Assembly Bill No. 319—374, 742, 779, 838, 898.

Practice of Law—An Act to regulate the practice of law in the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state, Assembly Bill No. 233—214, 292.

Practice of Law—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 249—257, 312, 345, 357, 404, 638, 648, 665.

Practice of Law—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 130—109, 129, 149, 151, 156, 896.

Practice of Law—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 7—58, 735, 738, 741, 772, 877.

Prerogative Court—An Act to facilitate proceedings in the prerogative court, Senate Bill No. 39—154, 155, 208.

Princeton Monument—An Act relative to the Princeton battle monument, Assembly Bill No. 421—602, 622, 666, 689, 716, 718, 835.

Prison, State—An Act to provide for certain improvements in the New Jersey state prison, Assembly Bill No. 262—809, 810, 813, 830, 847.

Prison, State—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 332—405, 407, 422, 427, 512, 637.

Prison Goods—An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of goods made or manufactured in the New Jersey state prison by the labor of persons therein confined, Assembly Bill No. 118—101, 252, 264, 270, 632, 738, 741, 773, 896.

Processions and Parades—An Act to regulate and control processions and parades in the streets of cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 175—142, 200, 226, 256, 260.

Promissory Notes—A Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 127—809, 810, 893.

Public Buildings—An Act granting the consent of the State of New Jersey to the purchase by the United States of certain lands for the purpose of erecting public buildings in the city of Newark, county of Essex, and in the city of Camden, county of Camden, Assembly Bill No. 420—601, 618, 643, 665, 666, 708.

Public Buildings—An Act to authorize the enlarging of and the building of extensions to the county court-house or like public buildings in any of the several counties of this state in certain cases, Assembly Bill No. 190—144, 200, 227, 230, 806.

Public Cemeteries—An Act relative to public cemeteries belonging to the cities in this state, Assembly Bill No. 117—233, 236, 275, 315, 893.

Public Docks—An Act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands for the erection of and to construct public docks, wharves and piers, and to purchase and improve rights of way leading thereto, and to purchase lands lying contiguous thereto, so as to make said lands, docks, wharves and piers accessible, Senate Bill No. 250—710, 712, 853.

Public Documents—An Act to provide for the distribution of public documents, Assembly Bill No. 270—282, 342, 384, 395, 403.

Public Grounds—An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town or borough in this state, Senate Bill No. 16—125, 126, 132, 136, 208, 214, 230, 266, 289, 318, 334.

Public Grounds—An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town, township or borough in this state, Senate Bill No. 229—606, 608, 634.

Public Improvements—An Act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof, Assembly Bill No. 157—117, 175, 207, 279, 302, 320, 436, 506, 535, 716.

Public Instruction—An Act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which said supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Senate Bill No. 265—755, 756, 762, 894.

Public Instruction—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 280—841, 842, 843, 880.

Public Instruction—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 17—60, 68, 75, 94, 97, 605, 641, 665.

Public Instruction—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 167—134, 177, 205, 222, 227, 253, 323, 439, 621.

Public Instruction—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Assembly Bill No. 455—725, 779, 829, 837.

Public Instruction—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 211—478, 484, 488, 494.

Public Instruction—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 70—295, 296, 312, 349.

Public Lands—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act appropriating scrip for public lands granted to the state of New Jersey by the act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, Senate Bill No. 212—477, 483, 488, 510.

Public Library—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a free public library in the cities of this state," passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Senate Bill No. 289—863, 876.

Public Libraries—An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 226—200, 221, 262, 271, 339, 343, 368.

Public Libraries—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of public libraries in any town or municipality in this state, and to provide for taking care of and perpetuating the same," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Senate Bill No. 75—232, 235, 267, 337.

Public Libraries—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state," passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Assembly Bill No. 123—108, 221, 252, 256, 260, 806.

Public Libraries—A Supplement to an act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities and townships of this state, Assembly Bill No. 370—482.

Public Officers, Compensation of—An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,' " which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, Assembly Bill No. 110—88, 96, 136, 140, 146, 198.

Public Parks—An act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks and to maintain and regulate the same, Senate Bill No. 130—491, 548, 553.

Public Parks—An Act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations in this state, Assembly Bill No. 236—218, 484, 513, 598, 736.

Public Records—An Act to establish the use of local indexes for public records relating to land in certain counties in this state, Assembly Bill No. 59—73, 165, 218, 243, 251, 334, 395, 708.

Public Roads, Overseer of—An Act to limit the amount an overseer of the public roads may personally work out, Assembly Bill No. 215—180.

Public Ways, Parks, &c.—An Act concerning the construction, care and improvement of the public ways, parks and sewers in the cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 51—71, 171, 189, 194, 233.

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Rabbits, English—An Act to prevent the shooting, trapping or hunting of English rabbits for the term of three years, Assembly Bill No. 246—240, 244, 262, 271, 281, 314, 368, 621.

Railroads—An Act concerning railroads, Senate Bill No. 258—677, 678, 742, 770.

Railroads—An Act relative to railroads sold under foreclosure, Senate Bill No. 139—328, 333, 382, 646.

Railroads and Canals, Taxation of—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Senate Bill No. 244—677, 678, 754, 779, 812.

Railroads, Completion of—An Act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon, Senate Bill No. 1—89, 96, 98, 106, 128, 134.

Railroad Corporations—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Assembly Bill No. 434—623, 644, 674, 703, 799, 865.

Railroad Corporations—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the

same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Senate Bill No. 197—580, 581, 644, 692.

Railroad Corporations—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Senate Bill No. 143—328, 333, 382, 574.

Railroad Corporations—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Assembly Bill No. 216—180.

Railroad Corporations—Supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Assembly Bill No. 77—75, 177, 206, 222, 238, 239, 647, 762.

Railroad Corporations—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Senate Bill No. 17—125, 126, 152, 211, 255, 259.

Railroad Crossings—An Act authorizing cities of this state to provide by ordinance for the erection and maintenance of gates at railroad crossings, Assembly Bill No. 214—179.

Railroad Crossings—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Senate Bill No. 204—677, 678, 893.

Railroad Fares—An Act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours. Assembly Bill No. 66—74, 174, 335, 583, 598, 733, 895.

Railroads, Horse—An Act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class of this state, Assembly Bill No. 267—276, 312, 346, 357, 898.

Railroads, Horse—An Act to authorize horse railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property, Assembly Bill No. 57—72, 110, 147, 167, 179, 187, 247, 333, 366, 367, 429.

Railroads, Horse, &c.—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable street-car or horse-car railroad companies to provide better accommodation to the public by using what is now known as the cable system for motive power on elevated roads," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 280—303, 408, 438, 455, 508, 521, 527, 536, 808, 814, 837.

Railroad Tickets—An Act concerning railroad passage tickets, Assembly Bill No. 78—75.

Railways—An Act to facilitate the operation of street railways, Senate Bill No. 247—836, 839, 878.

Railway Companies—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Senate Bill No. 281—789, 803, 840.

Railways, Street—An Act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways, incorporated under an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Senate Bill No. 248—710, 712, 741, 791.

Re-assessments—An Act to provide for re-assessments for improvements where the assessment has been set aside by any court of this state, either in whole or as to prosecutors in certiorari only, where such improvement extends through two or more cities, towns, townships or any municipal corporation by whatsoever name designated, Assembly Bill No. 155—117, 499, 851.

Recognizances—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting recognizances," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 161—131, 169, 261, 270, 281, 376, 429, 435, 629, 876.

Reform School—An Act to amend the first section of a supplement to "An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile delinquents," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, Senate Bill No. 220—677, 678, 684, 883.

Reform School—An Act relative to the state reform school for boys, Assembly Bill No. 238—220, 230, 262, 271, 282, 361.

Reform School—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, Senate Bill No. 186—432, 434, 454, 567.

Relief, William Burke—An Act for the relief of William Burke, Assembly Bill No. 113—95, 162, 184, 189, 196.

Relief, Charles Moss—An Act for the relief of Charles Moss, Assembly Bill No. 257—272, 872.

Relief, Charles M. Allen—An Act for the relief of Charles M. Allen, Assembly Bill No. 453—696, 753, 779, 797, 803, 876.

Relief, George Emmons—An Act for the relief of George Emmons, Assembly Bill No. 446—654, 872.

Relief, Elias I. Higgins—An Act for the relief of Elias I. Higgins, Assembly Bill No. 256—272, 423, 426, 802, 898.

Religious Societies—An Act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Senate Bill No. 200—503, 507, 544.

Residences of Officers—An Act concerning the residence of certain officers, and their right to appointment and employment by reason thereof, Senate Bill No. 231—728, 753, 761, 894.

Riparian Rights—A Supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New

York and elsewhere in this state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 169—141, 177, 207, 213, 217, 579, 588, 591, 797.

Riparian Rights—A Supplement to "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the several supplements thereto, Senate Bill No. 104—376, 377, 414, 470.

Riparian Rights—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, Assembly Bill No. 227—201, 213, 240, 338, 369, 450, 513, 516, 571.

Riparian Rights—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state, and of riparian owners, in the lands lying under water in the bay of New York, and elsewhere in this state" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, Assembly Bill No. 337—420, 421, 438, 450, 498, 563, 579, 611, 630, 740.

Roads—An Act concerning roads in townships having a public road board, Assembly Bill No. 26—30, 47, 61, 162, 166, 399, 419, 426.

Roads—A Further Supplement to "An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Assembly Bill No. 121—101, 118, 150, 169, 185, 896.

Roads—An Act to further amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, which supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Assembly Bill No. 69—74, 877.

Roads—An Act to provide for the payment of indebtedness of constructing or improving roads in cities or townships of this state, Assembly Bill No. 460—782.

Roads—An Act concerning roads, Assembly Bill No. 445—653, 717, 725, 741, 769, 806.

Roads—A Supplement to the act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 441—641, 683, 722, 778, 797, 805, 848.

Roads—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 13—572, 820, 892.

Roads—An Act to provide for the payment of indebtedness of constructing or improving roads in cities or townships of this state, Assembly Bill No. 430—623, 780.

Roads—A Supplement to "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 442—641, 763, 785, 797, 804, 849.

Roads—A Supplement to the "Act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 161—503, 820, 881.

Roads—An Act to amend section four of the act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 164—400, 402, 413, 555.

Road Assessments—A General Act in relation to assessments for roads, streets or sewers, where the same have been or shall be set aside or reversed by any court, only as to the prosecutor or prosecutors of any writ of certiorari, and providing for a re-assessment in all such cases by the court setting aside such assessment, Senate Bill No. 72—431, 433, 484, 791, 850, 866.

Road Commissioners—An Act respecting the election of road commissioners and assemblies or meetings of the qualified voters in the townships having a public road board, Assembly Bill No. 465—798, 803, 838, 839, 854.

Road Districts—An Act to change the number and boundaries of the road districts in the township of Englewood, Senate Bill No. 3—121, 175, 193, 211, 222.

Roads, Improvements, &c.—A Further Supplement to "An act in relation to the maintenance and improvement of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Assembly Bill No. 300—357, 415, 440, 443, 449, 524.

Roads, Improvement, &c.—A Further Supplement to "An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Assembly Bill No. 222—186, 191, 206, 230, 239, 523.

Road Overseers—A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Senate Bill No. 20—246, 248, 275, 335, 343, 364, 415, 423, 451, 877.

Roads, Repealer—An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certificates of indebtedness issued for the purpose of constructing or improving a road or roads in counties of this state," Assembly Bill No. 394—534, 570, 583, 599, 625.

Roads and Streets—An Act relating to roads and streets in townships, and authorizing the inhabitants of townships to place all roads and streets within the township under the management of the township committee, and to raise money by bonds for grading, macadamizing and improving the same, Assembly Bill No. 381—522, 557, 578, 582, 589, 629, 641, 666, 707.

Roads, Hackensack—A Supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads in the township of Hackensack,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which said supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 99—86, 129, 150, 169, 185, 361.

Rutherford, Borough of—An Act to authorize and empower the mayor and council of the borough of Rutherford, in the county of Bergen, to quit-claim and release all the right, title and interest (if any) of the public and the said municipality in and to certain lands therein, alleged to have been dedicated to public use, Assembly Bill No. 358—452, 547, 573, 622, 669, 707.

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Salaries—An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation to the clerk of the committee on engrossed bills, of the house of assembly, of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 85—78, 95, 105, 118, 121, 203, 273, 293, 302, 326, 338.

Salaries—An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature, Assembly Bill No. 333—408, 409, 418, 421, 423, 524, 532, 534, 558, 582, 898.

Salaries—An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature, Assembly Bill No. 428—623, 632, 664, 670, 679, 708.

Salaries—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Assembly Bill No. 397—536, 569, 583, 599, 624.

Salaries, Mayors—An Act authorizing the governing bodies in the cities of this state to fix the salaries of the mayors thereof from time to time, Assembly Bill No. 349—436, 499, 540, 672, 720, 742, 762, 779, 799, 848.

Salaries—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salary of the bill clerks of the senate and house of assembly," passed March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, Assembly Bill No. 466—862, 863, 867, 887.

Salaries—An Act to amend "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 410—571, 600, 629, 645, 669, 826.

Salaries—An Act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state, Assembly Bill No. 199—152, 169, 184, 190, 195, 361.

Salary, William C. Astley—An Act to authorize the payment to William C. Astley the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as clerk to the committee on labor and industries of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 187—143, 162, 184, 190, 197.

Salary, J. G. Babcock—An Act to provide compensation for one John G. Babcock, for loss of pay caused by transfer from New Jersey state troops to regular army, Senate Bill No. 98—233, 236, 243, 266, 289, 318.

Salary, John S. Burton—An Act to authorize the payment to John S. Burton the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered as one of the keepers of the ladies' gallery of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 200—163, 264, 270, 287, 384, 430, 517, 536, 562, 621, 664.

Salary, Joseph C. Burton—An Act to authorize the payment to Joseph C. Burton the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered as page of

the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 235—215, 242, 263, 271, 897.

Salary, Bill Clerks—An Act to fix the salary of the bill clerks of the senate and house of assembly, Assembly Bill No. 411—578, 598, 643, 645, 692, 746.

Salary, T. J. Cummings—An Act to authorize the payment to T. J. Cummings the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as assistant to the engrossing clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 87—81, 95, 106, 119, 121, 278, 310, 313.

Salary, James Conroy—An Act to authorize the payment to James Conroy the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as assistant bill clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 96—85, 162, 338, 342, 475, 500, 790, 896.

Salary, Chancellor—A Supplement to a supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Senate Bill No. 177—478, 483, 583, 687, 689, 691, 727, 829.

Salary, James Donohue—An Act to authorize the payment to James Donohue of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as assistant document clerk of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 202—163, 242, 263, 485, 498, 500, 897.

Salary, Frank Gulick—An Act to authorize the payment to Frank Gulick the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered to the committee on municipal corporations and clerk to the standing committee on elections of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 88—81, 95, 106, 119, 122, 234, 250, 256, 362, 367, 390, 457, 480.

Salary, Thomas Kercher—An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation of one hundred dollars to Thomas Kercher, a doorkeeper of the house of assembly of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 203—163, 242, 263, 270, 285, 456, 518, 536, 564, 622, 664.

Salary, John P. Lansing—An Act to re-imburse John P. Lansing for amounts paid for clerical services in the office of the state treasurer, Assembly Bill No. 321—381, 873.

Salary, Ellen Meley—An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars to Ellen Meley, for services rendered in cleaning senate and assembly chambers during session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 179—142, 331, 345, 351, 356, 872, 897.

Salary, Benjamin H. Manning—An Act for the payment of a compensation to Benjamin H. Manning as doorkeeper of the house of assembly of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 201—163, 226.

Salary, J. J. Maher—An Act to authorize the payment to J. J. Maher the sum of seventy-six dollars for traveling expenses between Trenton and

Camden, and services rendered at Camden as assistant to sergeant-at-arms to committee on contested election case of Haines versus Turley, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 365—463, 873.

Salary, Prosecutor—An Act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state, Senate Bill No. 7—278, 279, 410, 412, 892.

Salary, Wilson A. Runkle—An Act to authorize the payment to Wilson A. Runkle the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as clerk to the committee on railroads and canals, and corporations, of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 95—83, 95, 106, 119, 123, 234, 249, 256, 363, 367, 390, 458, 480.

Salary, Clarence Sackett—An Act to authorize the payment to Clarence Sackett the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered as clerk and stenographer to the special committee of the house of assembly of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, appointed to investigate the affairs of the North river construction company, Assembly Bill No. 153—116, 448, 485, 497, 509, 541, 890.

Salary, Charles W. Schanck—An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of three hundred dollars to Charles W. Schanck, for services rendered as clerk to the committee on judiciary of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 86—81, 95, 105, 118, 123, 138.

Salary, Charles W. Schanck—An Act to authorize the payment of three hundred dollars to Charles W. Schanck for services rendered as clerk to the committee on judiciary of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 206—165, 177, 204, 213, 232, 277.

Salary, Sergeant-at-Arms—An Act to provide for the compensation of the sergeant-at-arms of the house of assembly, Assembly Bill No. 371—482, 533, 534, 538, 891.

Salary, John W. Simmons—An Act to authorize the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to John W. Simmons, late sergeant-at-arms of the senate, Senate Bill No. 109—247, 248, 292, 339, 489, 492, 611.

Savings Banks—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks" [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 340—420, 435.

Savings Banks—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks" [Revision], approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 362—456, 633, 666, 673, 705, 739, 806.

Savings Banks—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, authorizing extensions of corporate existence, Senate Bill No. 53—164, 191, 210, 282.

Savings Banks—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, authorizing the extensions of corporate existence, Senate Bill No. 170—478, 483, 570, 642.

Savings Banks—A Supplement to "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Senate Bill No. 132—295, 297, 315, 350.

Savings Banks—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Senate Bill No. 226—841, 843, 876.

Savings Banks—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks" [Revision], approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Senate Bill No. 202—568, 569, 633, 794, 842, 844, 857.

School-Houses—Supplement to an act entitled "An act for building school-houses in townships," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Assembly Bill No. 262—274.

School-Houses—An Act to authorize the construction of school-houses in the cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 275—296, 344, 371, 374, 386, 727.

School-Houses—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for building school-houses in townships," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Senate Bill No. 88—233, 236, 267, 347.

School Trustees—An Act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in the respective school districts in this state, being a supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 459—742, 820.

School Trustees—An Act regulating the number of school trustees, Senate Bill No. 131—307, 308, 645, 688.

School Trustees—An Act concerning the election of trustees of schools, institutes, academies or other institutions of learning, Assembly Bill No. 415—601, 642, 674, 695, 704, 826.

Sealed Instruments—An Act validating certain instruments and authorizing scroll or other devices by way of seal in sealed instruments, Assembly Bill No. 413—583, 600, 643, 645, 669, 708.

Set Lines—An Act to prohibit the use of set lines in any of the waters of this state, Assembly Bill No. 444—651.

Sewerage—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for sewerage in and from certain towns in this state," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 242—231, 275, 304, 314, 365, 399.

Sewerage—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for sewerage in and by adjoining cities, towns and townships," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 94—82, 96, 106, 121, 177, 206, 219, 256, 280, 376.

Sewers—An Act authorizing towns and townships in certain cases to construct sewers in, over or across the streets of adjoining municipalities, Assembly Bill No. 355—442, 493, 498, 529, 537, 604.

Sewers, &c.—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts, and to acquire private lands for that purpose," passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Senate Bill No. 249—677, 678, 753, 783.

Sewers, &c.—A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 29—62, 85, 146, 151, 159, 488, 501, 520.

Sewers, &c.—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts, and to acquire private lands for that purpose," passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Senate Bill No. 259—677, 678, 730, 732.

Sewers and Drains—An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof, Assembly Bill No. 301—357, 499, 540, 622, 668, 789, 801, 838.

Sheep—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 108—87, 523, 550, 556, 559, 806.

Sheep—An Amendment to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," Assembly Bill No. 152—116, 245.

Sheriffs—Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning sheriffs," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Senate Bill No. 228—607, 673, 687.

Sinking Fund—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund, and defining their duties," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, Assembly Bill No. 338—420, 421, 441, 450, 473, 506, 589, 612, 636, 740.

Snow and Ice, Removal of—An Act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters in front of the same in townships of this state, Assembly Bill No. 90—82, 199, 226, 254, 258, 259, 895.

Societies, &c., Incorporation of—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which amendatory act was approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 419—601, 624, 666, 703, 735, 806.

Soldiers—An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers, Assembly Bill No. 117—100, 110, 133, 135, 166, 179, 187, 327, 352, 366, 370, 542.

Soldiers' Home—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto, Assembly Bill No. 269—280, 288, 304, 314, 371, 456, 751.

Soldiers' Home—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto, Assembly Bill No. 268—280, 288, 423, 426, 447, 449, 523.

State Library—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the state library," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Senate Bill Bill No. 145—328, 333, 345, 351, 496.

Statistics, Labor—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 376—488, 583, 609, 622, 898.

Statistics, Labor—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries," Assembly Bill No. 463—784.

Statistics, Labor—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries," Assembly Bill No. 58—72, 81, 104, 108, 112, 197.

Steam Boilers—An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers, and the examination of persons in charge of the same, for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam-boiler explosion, Assembly Bill No. 330—396, 397, 406.

Streets—An Act authorizing towns to change the width of streets in certain cases, Assembly Bill No. 139—111, 149, 151, 155, 234.

Streets, Highways, &c.—An Act to vacate streets, highways and public places laid out on lands required for the uses of the United States, Assembly Bill No. 407—566, 634, 664, 724, 736, 806.

Street Improvements—A General Act for the assessment of the costs and expenses of street improvements that lie between or run through two or more municipalities, Senate Bill No. 223—677, 678, 753, 879.

Street Improvements—An Act to authorize and empower commissioners of assessments in cities of this state to assess for damage on street improvements, Senate Bill No. 278—809, 810, 814, 881.

Streets, Paving of—An Act to authorize the paving of streets in boroughs and incorporated towns of this state, and to provide for the payment thereof, Assembly Bill No. 334—416, 484, 565, 577, 586, 676, 768, 771.

Streets, Roads and Alleys—An Act to provide for vacating dedicated streets, roads and alleys, Assembly Bill No. 70—74, 96, 105, 118, 120, 159, 603.

Streets or Roads—An Act authorizing certain towns and townships to extend streets or roads over and into adjoining municipalities, Assembly Bill No. 354—442, 720, 722, 723, 782, 871, 874, 889.

Street and Road Assessments—An Act to authorize municipalities in certain cases to adjust and settle any assessment for any public improvement of any street, road or highway for which lands and real estate have been or shall hereafter be assessed, Assembly Bill No. 194—144, 730.

Street and Sewerage Improvements—An Act to provide for street and sewerage improvements in the cities of this state without increase of municipal indebtedness therefor, Assembly Bill No. 331—396, 409, 440.

Supreme Court, Early Records—An Act for the preservation of the early records of the supreme court, Senate Bill No. 236—639, 642, 754, 786.

T.

Taxation—An Act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment, Assembly Bill No. 65—73, 153, 172, 179, 186, 360, 405, 415.

Taxation—An Act respecting the taxation of municipal bonds, Assembly Bill No. 73—75, 81, 105, 127, 132, 895.

Taxation, Exemption from—An Act in relation to the exemption of honorably discharged soldiers or sailors, or their widows, from taxation, Assembly Bill No. 184—143, 162, 184, 190, 196, 244, 421, 426, 445.

Taxation, Railroads, &c.—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—Senate Bill No. 66—648, 673.

Taxes—An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to raise increased sums of money for public purposes, Senate Bill No. 136—307, 308, 331, 348.

Taxes—An Act concerning taxes and assessments in villages and other municipal corporations governed by a board of trustees, and making same a first lien on real estate, and authorizing sale for the payment of the same, Assembly Bill No. 89—82, 245, 262, 269, 280, 361.

Taxes—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Assembly Bill No. 64—73, 81, 107, 118, 120, 490.

Taxes—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 61—73, 230.

Taxes—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 122—101, 153, 172, 189, 196, 320, 445, 896.

Taxes—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 170—141.

Taxes—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 277—302, 382, 395, 411, 747, 764, 797.

Taxes—A Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 158—117, 452.

Taxes—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, Assembly Bill No. 343—427, 459, 482, 498, 528, 717, 745, 774, 797, 803, 819, 825.

Taxes—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 390—527.

Taxes—Supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplemental act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, Senate Bill No. 28—232, 235, 291, 340, 346, 347.

Taxes—An Act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said supplemental act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, Senate Bill No. 29—153, 154, 170, 193.

Taxes—An Act to authorize cities of this state to change the time fixed for the payment of taxes, Senate Bill No. 115—327, 332, 415, 870.

Taxes—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Senate Bill No. 266—755, 757, 850, 853, 879.

Taxes—A Supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Senate Bill No. 237—652, 683, 873.

Taxes, &c.—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 30—62, 343.

Taxes, &c.—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Senate Bill No. 25—307, 308, 330, 347, 407, 474, 570, 574, 577, 586, 589, 590, 658, 661, 724, 741, 744, 784, 791, 821, 823, 845.

Taxes, &c.—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments of water rates or water rents, in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Senate Bill No. 162—400, 401, 477, 482, 580, 581, 751, 789, 821, 824.

Taxes, &c.—Supplement to "An act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, Senate Bill No. 147—711, 712, 751, 850.

Taxes, &c.—An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities, Assembly Bill No. 48—71, 80, 104, 108, 113, 202, 272, 895.

Taxes, Assessment and Revision of—An Act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards for the assessment and revision of taxes in the cities of this state, and abolishing the office of ward or deputy assessors where such boards exist therein, Assembly Bill No. 141—111, 130, 149, 161, 172, 191, 739, 752, 852, 896.

Taxes and Assessments, Arrears of—An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments, and the interest thereon, in incorporated cities, Assembly Bill No. 290—316, 330.

Taxes and Assessments—An Act in relation to past-due taxes and assessments, Assembly Bill No. 266—276, 289, 507, 521, 530, 535, 543, 571, 598, 643, 709, 721, 723.

Taxes, Assessors of—An Act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes and for a board of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of this state, Senate Bill No. 133—327, 333, 893.

Taxes, Poll—An Act concerning poll taxes, Assembly Bill No. 211—171, 442.

Taxes, Poll—An Act in relation to poll taxes, Assembly Bill No. 356—442, 520, 610, 632, 898.

Teachers, Training of—An Act to aid cities in the maintenance of classes for the training of teachers, Assembly Bill No. 431—623, 645, 674, 703, 729, 826.

Telegraph Companies—An Act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Senate Bill No. 246—711, 712, 714, 718.

Telegraph, Telephone, &c.—An Act in relation to telegraph, telephone and electric light companies in cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 15—59, 301, 314.

Telephones—An Act to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones and fixing a penalty for its violation, Assembly Bill No. 14—59, 301, 314, 321, 322, 337, 338.

Telephone Poles in Cities—An Act in relation to telephone poles in cities, Assembly Bill No. 311—359.

Telephones, Rental of—An Act to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones and fixing a penalty for its violation, Assembly Bill No. 293—339, 743, 774, 787, 886.

Town Meetings—An Act concerning town meetings, Assembly Bill No. 456—725.

Town Meetings—An Act concerning town meetings, Assembly Bill No. 427—619, 628, 632, 646, 660, 676, 710, 714, 717.

Towns—An Act providing for the formation and government of towns, Assembly Bill No. 140—111, 331, 369, 384, 435, 443, 648, 725, 828.

Townships—An Act to set off a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called the township of Central, Assembly Bill No. 188—143, 200, 256, 296, 897.

Townships—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 435—624, 672, 704, 717, 729, 835.

Townships—An Act to authorize the township committees of townships to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes, Senate Bill No. 94—279, 330, 349, 496.

Township Committees—An Act to authorize the township committees of townships to raise money for certain purposes, Assembly Bill No. 454—705, 752, 762, 771, 773, 828.

Township Committees—An Act to regulate the organization of the township committees in the state of New Jersey, Assembly Bill No. 416—601.

Townships of Deerfield and Fairfield—An Act to set off a portion of the city of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, into the townships of Deerfield and Fairfield, in said county—Assembly Bill No. 32—63, 175, 207, 222, 228, 325.

Townships—An Act to authorize the division of townships into street-lamp districts, and the erection and maintaining of street lamps in said districts, Assembly Bill No. 398—548, 693, 718, 724, 734, 780.

Township Officers—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 40—70, 80, 133, 140, 145, 326, 352, 366, 370, 476, 492, 497.

Townships and Township Officers—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 171—141, 200.

Townships and Township Officers—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 240—230.

Townships and Township Officers—A Further Supplement to "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 449—682, 752, 774, 838, 857.

Townships and Township Officers—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 437—633, 636, 666, 698, 699, 891.

Townships and Township Officers—A Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Senate Bill No. 81—400, 401, 477, 482.

Trade—A Bill to prohibit the formation of certain combinations affecting trade, Assembly Bill No. 298—344, 761, 797, 822.

Tramps—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 274—293, 403, 420, 550, 645, 742, 898.

Trenton, Millham, Hamilton, &c.—An Act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Chambersburg, the township of Millham, part of the township of Hamilton, part of the township of Ewing, and part of the township of Lawrence, Assembly Bill No. 353—439, 484, 507, 635, 645, 705, 746, 774, 775, 800, 865, 866.

Trespass—An Act to prevent trespass upon land between high and low-water marks on the sea-shore, sold or leased by the state, Senate Bill No. 122—400, 401, 868, 893.

Tunnels—An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the building of tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin in cities," Assembly Bill No. 111—93, 175, 206, 213, 224, 238, 294, 436.

U.

Usury—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 2—57.

Usury—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 6—58.

Usury—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 18—60.

V.

Veterinary Medicine—An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey, Assembly Bill No. 231—201, 291, 407, 422, 426.

Veterinary Medicine—An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery, Senate Bill No. 129—710, 711, 890.

Vice and Immorality—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 326—387, 820.

Vice and Immorality—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act giving recorders or police justices exclusive jurisdiction of all complaints under the vice and immorality act," Assembly Bill No. 52—71, 80, 107, 127, 137, 890.

Vinegar—An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar, Assembly Bill No. 207—166.

Vinegar—An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar, Senate Bill No. 179—606, 607, 654, 737.

W.

Wages—An Act to regulate the wages of laborers employed in the public service of this state or of any county, city or township, Assembly Bill No. 97—86, 119, 160, 169, 184.

Water-Commissioners—An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of commissioners constituting city boards having control and management of water works and the supply and distribution of water in cities of this state having over one hundred thousand inhabitants," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 13—59, 124, 125, 127, 156, 895.

Water-Supply—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state, for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water-supply," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Assembly Bill No. 436—631, 707.

Water-Supply—An Act to authorize any of the municipal corporations of this state to contract for a supply or a further or other supply of water therefor, Assembly Bill No. 366—471, 509, 620, 672, 673, 689, 695, 707, 713, 788.

Water-Supply—A Supplement to "An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state, to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, Senate Bill No. 285—809, 810, 811, 831.

Water-Supply—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Assembly Bill No. 250—257.

Water-Supply—An Act respecting the supply of water for cities, Assembly Bill No. 252—262.

Water-Supply—An Act to enable and authorize municipal corporations to obtain by contract and taxation a supply of water for public purposes, Senate Bill No. 10—175, 178, 892.

Water Works—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 150—116, 128, 149, 163, 173, 221, 238, 242, 315, 345, 369, 374, 393, 603.

Weights and Measures—A Supplement to "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state," passed March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Assembly Bill No. 332—405, 407, 422, 427, 512, 637.

Wild Fowl—An Act for the protection of wild fowl on their feeding grounds, and defining the time when it shall be unlawful to shoot them and

the methods which it shall be unlawful to adopt in pursuing or shooting them, Senate Bill No. 126—490, 491, 893.

Workmen, Wages of—A Supplement to "An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money," Senate Bill No. 113—327, 332, 474, 542.

Wrecks—An Act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning wrecks'" [Revision], approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, Senate Bill No. 144—376, 377, 413, 893.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

ASSEMBLY.

1. Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of a portrait of the Honorable Joel Parker—61, 99, 286, 305, 313, 328, 364, 524, 538, 560, 605, 647, 665.

2. requesting the senators and representatives in congress from this state to secure the passage of an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by the people—63.

3. to equalize the right of fishing in the navigable waters of the United States which border on any state or territory—364, 372, 395, 411, 457.

4. authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate into and devise means for the protection of the oyster industry—534.

5. to recompense Joseph L. Crowell, of Rahway, for certain disbursements incident to the first call of volunteers—559, 584, 599, 742, 807.

SENATE.

1. Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to locate and mark out the boundary line between the state of New Jersey and the state of New York in the Hudson river, New York bay, Kill Von Kull and Arthur Kill or Staten Island sounds—125, 126, 170, 254.

2. to congress, asking the appropriation of funds to defray the expense of an international congress to provide for a uniform system of saving the lives of shipwrecked mariners—233, 236, 243, 268.

4. relative to the preservation of fish in the waters and seas in and contiguous and near to the state of New Jersey within the jurisdiction of the United States—247, 249, 292, 340, 348.

5. in reference to the closing of the first one hundred years of constitutional government in the United States of America—328, 333, 350.

6. requesting congress to make an appropriation for the removal of Smith's or Windmill island from the Delaware river—308, 318, 319.

7. Joint Resolution relating to the engrossing and printing of government securities—639, 642.

8. to congress, urging the enactment of a law providing for the relief of persons who lose their lives, or become disabled in the life-saving service of the United States—478, 484, 493, 510.

9. relative to the battle-flags of the New Jersey volunteer regiments—525, 526, 534, 553.

10. concerning a committee to inquire into the management of the state asylum for the insane at Morristown, New Jersey—606, 608, 663, 691.

11. in relation to the record of the officers and soldiers of the late war—810, 812, 833, 861.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

ASSEMBLY.

1. Concurrent Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of New Jersey—111, 245, 265, 271, 283, 892.

RESOLUTIONS.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved—By Mr. Hill.—That the Hon. James B. Nixon, of Atlantic county, who is a Master in Chancery, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Hon. John Ulrich, of Union county, by whom the members-elect shall be sworn—13.

That the reading of certificates of election be dispensed with, unless objection be made—13.

That the Hon. Eugene Emley, of Passaic county, being a Master in Chancery and a member of this House, shall administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected —15.

That the House do now proceed to the election of Speaker and other officers—15.

That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House has organized by the election of Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, of Hudson county, as Speaker, and James P. Logan, of Burlington county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications he may be pleased to make—16.

That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, of Hudson county, as Speaker, and James P. Logan, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business—17.

That the following-named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions hereafter named: John E. Brundage, of Essex, for Sergeant-at-Arms; James Martin, of Passaic, John F. Ten Broeck, of Middlesex, Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms; Edward J. Smith, of Mercer, Assistant Engrossing Clerk; William H. Moses, of Camden, Journal Clerk; Miner W. Sprague, of Somerset, Keeper of Ladies' Gallery; Thaddeus O. Doane, Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery—54.

By Mr. McDermit.—That the following-named persons be and they are hereby elected to the various positions hereafter named: P. H. Cornish, of Essex, for Sergeant-at-Arms; M. P. Mulhearn, of Union, and Michael Hennessy, of Hudson, for Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms; Theo. F. Shilman, of Hudson, for Assistant Engrossing Clerk; Peter J. Goodman, of Hunterdon, Journal Clerk; Philip Busi, of Essex, Keeper of Ladies' Gallery; W. J. Bergart, of Salem, Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery —55.

Resolved—By Mr. Hill.—That Enos G. Budd, of Morris county, be and he hereby is appointed Bill Clerk of this House—55.

By Mr. McDermit.—That George Jacobs, of Essex county, be and is duly appointed Bill Clerk of this House—55.

By Mr. Marlatt.—That a committee of three be appointed to procure bill files for the use of the members—56.

By Mr. Dusenberry.—That there be three thousand copies of the Governor's Message printed in the German language, and the same be printed by the New Jersey *Freie Zeitung*, of Newark, to be paid at the same rate as heretofore—56.

By Mr. Hill.—That the regular hours of meeting of this House be at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and 3 o'clock in the afternoon —56.

That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to procure the attendance of clergymen to open the House with prayer—57.

That until the appointment of the committees of this House, all bills introduced be printed, and that three hundred copies of each bill be printed—57.

That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—63.

By Mr. Matthews.—That the Committee on Bill Files be and are also authorized to purchase minute files for the use of the officers and members of the House—64.

By Mr. Lyon.—That the Committee on Bill Files be directed not to purchase files until samples have been submitted to this House—64.

By Mr. Hill.—That the usual number of copies of the rules of the House be printed for the use of the members—67.

That the Chairmen of the Committee on the Judiciary, Revision of Laws, Municipal Corporations, Engrossed Bills, Corporations, and Railroads and Canals, be and they are hereby authorized to appoint one clerk to each of their several committees—69.

By Mr. Ulrich.—That there be printed five hundred complimentary stickers for each member and officer of the House—69.

By Mr. Hill.—That the six hundred copies of the Legislative Manual, apportioned by law to this House, be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms as follows: To each member of the House, nine (9) copies; to the Clerk, Reading Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Speaker's Private Secretary, each four (4) copies; to the Journal Clerk, Assistant Engrossing Clerk, and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, two (2) copies each; to each Doorkeeper, Bill Clerk, Document Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk, Page and Reporter, one (1) copy—69.

Resolved—By Mr. Gallagher.—That the Committee on Stationery be and they are hereby authorized and directed to furnish to each member and officer of this House stationery to the amount of five dollars to each person—76.

By Mr. Goble.—That John Predmore, Jr., of the county of Ocean, be and he is hereby appointed Document Clerk of this House for the ensuing session—77.

By Mr. Hill.—That the Clerk of this House be and he hereby is authorized to appoint an Assistant Journal Clerk—77.

By Mr. Gallagher.—That Thomas Mailley is hereby appointed Assistant Bill Clerk—78.

By Mr. Peck.—That the Committee on Stationery be and it hereby is authorized to furnish postage stamps to those members or officers who may desire the same in the place of stationery—88.

By Mr. Hill.—That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—92.

By Mr. McDermit.—That the Committee on Stationery be authorized to procure stationery for the use of the regularly accredited newspaper correspondents in attendance in the House of Assembly; the same amount to be furnished as to members—100.

By Mr. Marlatt.—That the Committee on Bill Files be authorized to purchase bill and minute files for the regularly accredited legislative newspaper correspondents in attendance in the House of Assembly—100.

By Mr. Lufburrow.—That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—114.

By Mr. Ulrich.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey, now in session in this city—130.

By Mr. Lozier.—That the use of the House of Assembly be granted to the Tenth Annual Congress of the New Jersey Federation of Trades and Labor Unions, on Monday, August 20th, 1888—145.

By Mr. Dusenberry.—That the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber be and the same is hereby granted to the use of the Grand Army of the Republic on Wednesday and Thursday, February 8th and 9th, 1888—154.

By Mr. Hill.—That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be

and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber —157.

Resolved—By Mr. McDermit.—That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—218.

By Mr. Feeney.—Whereas, The Grand Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is about to convene, and we have a number of that organization present; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the House extend to all members of that organization the privilege of the floor during their stay in Trenton—240.

By Mr. Lozier.—That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to General John Watts Kearny—250.

By Mr. Riker.—That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, for further consideration—253.

By Mr. Smith.—(The Senate concurring) That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, for further consideration—271.

By Mr. Herbert.—That the courtesies of the House be extended to the Hon. Benjamin F. Howey—277.

By Mr. Hill.—That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber —298.

By Mr. Feeney.—That the Attorney-General be requested to inform this House whether the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, has, under any law of this State, the right to transport passengers or freight or otherwise operate any railroad within this State, and whether said Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company may legally lease and operate the property of any railroad company organized under the laws of this State—299.

By Mr. Hill.—That the printer be directed to print 750 copies of the committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same"—309.

By Mr. Law.—(The Senate concurring) That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 57, for correction in engrossment—333.

Resolved—By Mr. West.—That five hundred extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same," be printed—340.

By Mr. McDermit.—Whereas, It has been stated by a member of this House, on the floor of the House, that a certain conference was held at Taylor's Hotel, in the city of Jersey City; and whereas, it has been published in certain papers that such a conference was held at Taylor's Hotel, on Saturday, February 11th, 1888, at which certain persons sent certain communications to persons interested "in staying the progress of the Assembly Bridge Bill No. 157," and suggested an unlawful and criminal means of stopping further action of this House on said bill; and whereas, the press of the State has, for years past, proclaimed that said bridge measure was defeated in this House by bribery and corruption; therefore, *Resolved*, That a committee of investigation to consist of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to investigate the truth of the facts alleged in the preambles, and such committee shall have power to send for persons and papers—349.

By Mr. Riker.—(the Senate concurring) That a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to consider the matter of difference on Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases"—352.

By Mr. Feeney.—That the Committee on Stationery be and they are hereby authorized and directed to furnish to each member and officer of this House stationery to the amount of five dollars to each person—359.

By Mr. Hill.—That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—379.

By Mr. Pitney.—Concurrent Resolution authorizing inquiry into the management, government and discipline of the State Asylum for the Insane, at Morristown, New Jersey; whereas, charges directly affecting the management, government and discipline of the State Asylum for the Insane, at Morristown, New Jersey, are made in the public prints and otherwise; therefore, *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a special committee to consist of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Assembly, be appointed to inquire concerning the management, government and discipline of the State Asylum for the Insane, at Morristown, New Jersey, and whether any, and if so, what action should be taken in the premises—387.

By Mr. Law.—That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam-boiler explosion," for further consideration—393.

Resolved—By Mr. Lyon.—That this day being the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, father and protector of our common country, that when this House adjourn it be to meet on Thursday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and that this resolution be adopted by a standing vote—394.

By Mr. Mulvey.—Whereas, It is the inherent and inalienable right of every oppressed people to redress their wrongs by force, when peaceful measures fail; and whereas, the so-called British Extradition Treaty would, if ratified, have bound the United States to surrender to England all Irish revolutionists who may in the future be driven to resist her iniquitous coercion laws with more effectual methods than Parliamentary agitation; therefore, be it *Resolved*, By the House of Representatives of the State of New Jersey, in session assembled, that we heartily commend the action of the Senate of the United States in practically defeating the British Extradition Treaty by postponing its further consideration until the first Monday in December, and we recommend that when it is again placed before the Senate that it be returned with the public condemnation of that honorable body—397.

By Mr. Lyon.—Whereas, This day marks the anniversary of the bith of George Washington, father and defender of his country; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the House hereby testify to its sense of respect to his memory, and that this resolution be adopted by a rising vote—412.

By Mr. Fuller.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. James Buchanan, a member of Congress from this district—420.

By Mr. Pitney.—(The Senate concurring) That the joint committee appointed to investigate the charges of mismanagement in the Morris Plains Insane Asylum, be and the same is hereby empowered to employ stenographic assistance if it shall deem the same necessary—424.

By Mr. Gallagher.—That five hundred further copies of Assembly Bill No. 36, as amended, be ordered printed for the use of the members of this House—429.

By Mr. Law.—That the Speaker be requested to hold Assembly Bills Nos. 111 and 157 until the report of the investigating committee—436.

By Mr. Riley.—That the Hon. Smith Bilderback, of Salem county, who was a member of the Assembly in 1851, be accorded the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber—440.

By Mr. Hill.—That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—447.

By Mr. Gallagher.—That Assembly Bill No. 227 lie over one week, and that the riparian commissioners be invited to be present and explain this bill and its effects to this House as a committee of the whole—450.

Resolved—By Mr. Bale.—That the Committee on Ways and Means be relieved from the further consideration of—452.

By Mr. Schmelz.—That five hundred copies of the veto message of the Governor on Assembly Bill No. 36, be printed by to-morrow morning, Wednesday, February 29th—470.

By Mr. Hansell.—That five hundred additional copies of the Governor's veto of House Bill No. 36, and also Assembly Bill No. 36, be ordered printed in pamphlet form for the use of the members—481.

By Mr. Law.—That the committee appointed to investigate as to the alleged irregularities about the passage of Assembly Bill 157, be authorized to summon witnesses and call for all papers that may be necessary to them, also to employ a stenographer and expert accountant if necessary—506.

By Mr. Riker.—That five hundred copies of Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to authorize any of the municipal corporations of this state to contract for a supply or a further or other supply of water therefor," be printed by Monday, March 5th —509.

By Mr. McDermit.—That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—509.

By Mr. Voorhees.—Whereas, It has been represented to this Legislature by riparian owners and owners of lands who have acquired title by grant or lease from this State, to certain lands under water in New York bay, lying between the southerly bulkhead of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, in Jersey City and Constable's Point, in the city of Bayonne, that the proper accommodation and advancement of commercial interest in this locality require an extension of the present exterior lines for solid filing, and for piers further out into the deep water of said bay; and whereas, the State of New Jersey is also largely interested in the lands under water in said bay which have not yet been granted or leased; therefore, be it *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee composed of three members of the Senate and three members of the House of Assembly be appointed, the members of the committee from the Senate by the President of the Senate, and the members from the House of Assembly by the Speaker thereof, to confer and consult with the Board of Riparian Commissioners as to the advisability and necessity of a further extension of the solid filing and pier lines of riparian owners, in the bay of New York, and of some general and uniform plan or system of reclaiming the lands lying under the waters of New York bay, and of improving the same by the construction of basins, piers, wharves or other structures, for the accommodation and advancement of commercial interests, not interfering with the general navigation interests of the harbor of New York, and said committee are hereby authorized to hold sittings and pursue their investigations after the present session, and in connection with said Riparian Commission, shall make report to the next session of the Legislature, in January, 1889, of the result of their inquiries and investigations in the premises, and their recommendation in reference thereto, and

such report shall be accompanied by maps and surveys showing the proposed improvement; and that said committee be authorized to employ such clerical aid as may be reasonably necessary to properly facilitate such inquiries as are authorized by this resolution—516.

Resolved—By Mr. Harris.—That six hundred additional copies of Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act abolishing and re-organizing certain courts of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of facilitating judicial proceedings," and Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of judges of the circuit courts, to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation," be printed—528.

By Mr. Goble.—(The Senate concurring) That a committee of three members of this House be appointed to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the Senate, upon the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the Legislature" —532.

By Mr. Brown.—That three hundred additional copies of Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, be printed—535.

By Mr. McDermit.—That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—539.

By Mr. Dusenberry.—That the joint members of the House and Senate do hereby agree to adjourn *sine die* on the 22d day of March—548.

By Mr. Harris.—(The Senate concurring) That the Governor be requested to return to the House for further consideration Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An Act concerning cities"—567.

By Mr. Matthews.—Whereas, A resolution was adopted by this House on Wednesday last, that a joint committee be appointed to consider the advisability of extending the pier line as proposed by Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state, and of the riparian owners, in the lands lying under the waters in the bay of New York, and elsewhere in the state'" [Revision], approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four; therefore, be it *Resolved*, that said bill be referred to said committee for consideration—571.

By Mr. Heppenheimer.—That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be and they hereby are instructed to give a public hearing to the persons interested in Senate Bill No. 169, on Wednesday afternoon, March 14th, 1888, at 5 P. M.—588.

By Mr. Hill.—That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—589.

Resolved—By Mr. Voorhees.—That the Senate be requested to return to this House Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—590.

By Mr. Hutchinson.—Whereas, This House having learned of the death of Mrs. Albert Hansell, wife of the Hon. Albert Hansell, a member of this House; therefore be it *Resolved*, That this House tender him and his bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction—600.

By Mr. Mulvey.—Whereas, This House having learned of the death of the Hon. John Martin, of South Amboy, and formerly a member of Assembly from Middlesex county; therefore, *Resolved*, That this House express in this form its recognition of the loss by death of an honorable, upright man and conscientious public servant during his legisiative term of two years in the Assembly, and that it express its sympathy with the family of the deceased in the hour of their bereavement—609.

By Mr. Fuller.—That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to ascertain, and report to the House at the earliest practicable moment, whether Assembly Bills Nos. 112, 164, 337 and 338 were returned to the House, with the Governor's objections, within the limit of time provided in the State Constitution —617.

By Mr. Fuller.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Robert S. Hudspeth, a former member of this House—618.

By Mr. Heppenheimer.—That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be and it is hereby instructed to give a public hearing on Wednesday, March 21st, at 5 P. M.—619.

By Mr. Hill.—That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—628.

By Mr. Dusenberry.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. John Dunn, a former Speaker of this House—633.

By Mr. Mutchler.—Whereas, This House having heard of the death of Miss Hoover, daughter of the Hon. E. Hoover, a member of this House; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That this House tender him and his bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction—645.

By Mr. Hill.—That the index of the minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by the clerk in the same forwarded style as the index of the minutes of 1887, and that he be paid one hundred dollars therefor—646.

By Mr. McGowan.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Charles F. Underhill, a former member of this House —668.

By Mr. Ulrich.—Whereas, The members of this House have learned of the sad death of the late Hon. George M. Stiles, a

former member of this House; be it therefore, *Resolved*, That this House pay a tribute to his memory by the passage of this resolution, and tender to his bereaved family their united sympathy in this the hour of affliction—674.

Resolved—By Mr. Hill.—That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—680.

By Mr. Christie.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Joseph E. Haynes, mayor of the city of Newark—681.

By Mr. Emley.—Whereas, The Speaker has laid before the House the resignation of the Hon. Charles W. Fuller, as member thereof, who leaves to assume the duties of State Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Resolved*, That this resignation be accepted; and that in accepting the same, the members of this House tender to Superintendent Fuller their hearty congratulations, wishing him a full measure of success; and that they regret the necessity for the severance of relations which have been rendered invariably pleasant and cordial by his genial manner and warm-hearted nature, and the withdrawal of services which have been rendered of great value to the State by his eloquence and distinguished ability—684.

By Mr. Feeney.—(the Senate concurring) That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act concerning fugitives from justice"—715.

By Mr. Law.—(the Senate concurring) That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 219, for further consideration—718.

By Mr. Harrington.—That five hundred copies of Assembly 421 be printed with Senate amendments—718.

By Mr. Brown.—(the Senate concurring) That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—725.

By Mr. McDermit.—That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—748.

By Mr. McDermit.—That the opinion of the Attorney-General be requested to decide how many votes are requisite to pass a bill when there are but fifty-nine members making the roll, one member having resigned and a vacancy thereby created—763.

By Mr. Schmelz.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Jacob Schreihoffer, a former member of this House—772.

Resolved—By Mr. Lozier.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. William R. Williams, a former member of this House—778.

By Mr. McDermit.—That the Democratic members of the Legislature have the right to name the Democratic representatives on the jury commissions in the different counties—778.

By Mr. Marlatt.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. George W. Ketcham, alderman of Newark—798.

By Mr. Hill.—That the hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—812.

By Mr. McDermit.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to John Breunig, Esq., of Newark—818.

By Mr. Hill.—That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—859.

By Mr. Higgins G. H.—That the public printer be instructed to mail a copy of Part XII. of the printed minutes to each member and officer of the House of Assembly—864.

By Mr. Matthews.—(The Senate concurring) That a committee of three be appointdd to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate on the differences existing in the two Houses on said bill—864.

By Mr. Riker.—That the Committee on Riparian Rights be relieved of further consideration of Senate Bill No. 122—868.

By Mr. McDermit—That this House, being about to finally adjourn, hereby places on record its attestation of esteem for the Speaker, Hon. Samuel D. Dickinson, for the courtesy and fairness with which he has presided over this House, and the ability with which he has discharged his important duties on all occasions—882.

By Mr. Matthews.—That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to James P. Logan, Clerk; J. Herbert Potts, Reading Clerk, and William H. Moses, Journal Clerk, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their offices, and also to John E. Brundage, Sergeant-at-Arms, and to the other officers of the House, for their faithful and meritorious conduct—882.

By Mr. Feeney.—That the thanks of the members of the House are tendered to the representatives of the press for their uniformly fair and courteous reports of the proceedings of the House—883.

By Mr. Hill.—That the chairmen of all committees be directed forthwith to return to the Clerk of this House all bills now in their hands—886.

Resolved—By Mr. Hill.—(The Senate concurring) That this Legislature do adjourn *sine die* this March 30th, A. D. 1888, at six o'clock in the afternoon—886.

By Mr. Hill.—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Legislature is about to adjourn, and ascertain if he has any further business to communicate—889.

By Mr. Hill.—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform it that the House of Assembly is prepared to adjourn without day—889.