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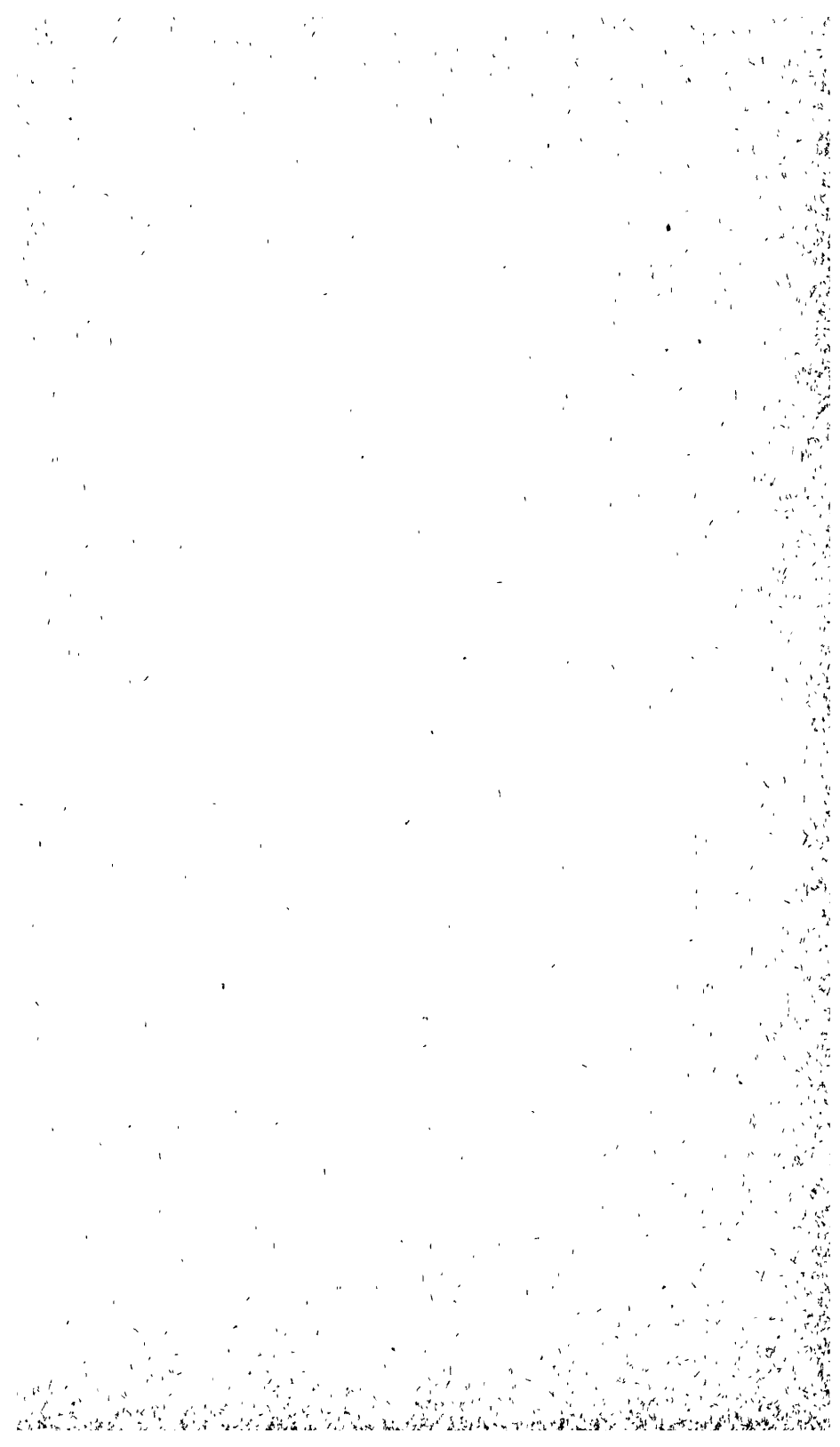
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MINUTES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
TRENTON, January 12th, 1886. }

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 Tenth 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 called to order by Samuel Toombs, Clerk of the last House.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Alfred Yeomans, D.D., of Orange.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—60.

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

Resolved, That the Hon. John C. Besson, of Hudson county, administer the oath of office to the Hon. Alfred B. Dayton, of Hudson, by whom the members-elect shall be sworn.

Whereupon Mr. Dayton presented his certificate of election, duly authenticated, and took and subscribed to the oath of office.

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

Resolved, That the reading of the certificates of election be dispensed with unless objections 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 S. Beckwith.

Bergen.—First District, Eben Winton ; Second District, John Van Bussum.

Burlington.—First District, Theodore Budd ; Second District, Allen H. Gangewer ; Third District, Thomas J. Alcott.

Camden.—First District, E. Ambler Armstrong ; Second District, George Pfeiffer, Jr. ; Third District, Henry M. Jewett.

Cape May.—Alvin P. Hildreth.

Cumberland.—First District, Franklin Lawrence ; Second District, Wilson Banks.

Essex.—First District, Charles F. Underhill ; Second District, Henry A. Potter ; Third District, Elias M. Condit ; Fourth District, Henry M. Doremus ; Fifth District, R. Wayne Parker ; Sixth District, Edwin Lister ; Seventh District, Jacob Schreihofner ; Eighth District, John H. Peal ; Ninth District, Augustus F. R. Martin ; Tenth District, William Harrigan.

Gloucester.—Joseph B. Roe.

Hudson.—First District, Roderick B. Seymour ; Second District, Philip Tumulty ; Third District, David A. Peloubet ; Fourth District, Alfred B. Dayton ; Fifth District, John Pearson ; Sixth District, Robert S. Hudspeth ; Seventh District, Terence J. McDonald.

A communication from James Clark, of the Seventh Assembly District of Hudson County, protesting against the election of Terence J. McDonald, was placed in the hands of the Clerk and read to the House. The Clerk announced the receipt of the protest and ruled that under the one hundred and twentieth section of the election law, the protest, unless otherwise ordered by the House, will be placed in the Speaker's hands when appointed.

The roll was then proceeded with :

Hudson.—Eighth District, Thomas F. Noonan, Jr. ; Ninth District, John C. Besson ; Tenth District, Edward Lennon.

Hunterdon.—First District, John C. Arnwine ; Second District, Chester Wolverton.

Mercer.—First District, Symmes B. Hutchinson ; Second District, James C. Taylor, Jr. ; Third District, William Ossenbergh.

Middlesex.—First District, John F. Ten Broeck ; Second District, John Martin ; Third District, Robert R. Vanderburgh.

Monmouth.—First District, William S. Throckmorton ; Second District, Frank E. Heyer ; Third District, William Pintard.

Morris.—First District, John Norwood ; Second District, John Seward Wills ; Third District, Elias C. Drake.

Ocean.—George G. Smith.

Passaic.—First District, John Scheele ; Second District, De Witt C. Bolton ; Third District, George H. Low ; Fourth District, William B. Gourley.

Salem.—Joseph D. Whitaker.

Somerset.—John Vetterlein.

Sussex.—Horatio N. Kinney.

Union.—First District, Peter L. Hughes ; Second District, William H. Corbin ; Third District, William Chamberlain.

Warren.—First District, William M. Baird ; Second District, Thomas L. Titus.

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

Resolved, That Hon. Richard Wayne Parker, of the county of Essex, being a Master in Chancery of New Jersey, and also a member of this House, shall administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected.

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

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

Mr. Corbin nominated the Hon. E. Ambler Armstrong, of Camden, and Mr. Besson nominated the Hon. Chester Wolverton, of Hunterdon. The roll was called, with the following result :

For Mr. Armstrong—Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofser, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton—31.

For Mr. Wolverton—Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDon-

ald, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton—29.

Mr. Armstrong having received a majority of all the votes of the House, was declared duly elected Speaker.

The Clerk appointed Messrs. Wolverton, A. F. R. Martin and Wills a committee to escort Mr. Armstrong to the chair.

Mr. Wolverton moved that the vote by which Mr. Armstrong was declared Speaker, be made unanimous.

Which motion was agreed to.

Having taken and subscribed to the oath of office, the Speaker-elect, upon taking the chair, spoke as follows:

Fellow-Members of the General Assembly:

I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me in again choosing me to preside over the deliberations of this body, and I most sincerely thank you for that compliment and honor given to me by the unanimous vote of this body.

I am mindful, gentlemen, that the duties I am called upon to perform are important duties; I am mindful that they require great watchfulness and earnestness, and I promise you that I will to the best of my ability faithfully discharge these duties, having in mind only the welfare of the people of this State, the allegiance that I owe to the people of this State, and to these their chosen representatives, and to the constituents who have elected me.

The duties of this position, while trying and delicate, are no more so than the position each one of you occupy. Possibly, under some conditions, and for some reasons, this position is not as difficult as the positions you occupy. I am not mindful, gentlemen, that the committees of this House, and the members of this House, must control the legislation of the State of New Jersey, and the material interests, to a great extent, of the people of the State of New Jersey, and I promise you that the committees will be so formed as to conserve the interests of the people of the State of New Jersey. The work that you, as members of committees, will have to perform is laborious, the positions are responsible ones, and the duties intricate. Every one of you represents a constituency of many thousands, and the interests and desires of those constituencies are very different. The whole matter must be shaped so as to meet the wants and desires of all.

This, gentlemen, as you know, is very hard work, and when we take into consideration the fact that the majority of the members of this House appear here in this House to-day for the first time, and when we remember again that there are only four members of this

House that have been here longer than one term, these duties appear heavier, and these duties are heavier. I know, from what I know of this House, that the Speaker will have cordial support, and I promise you that I will never forget it, when it is proper to-remember it, that I belong to the majority of this body; I promise you that I will never remember that I belong to the majority of this body when it is improper for me to do so. I shall not forget, and I do not forget that every one of the members here represents an important constituency. My aim and my desire will be to conserve the interests of this constituency the best I know how.

I shall endeavor to discharge my duties impartially and fairly. I shall endeavor to enforce the rules of this House and discharge the duties belonging to this position.

I promise you another thing, gentlemen. The Speaker of this House is placed sometimes in a very unfortunate position. Our rules require that his vote shall be cast upon every measure, and he is compelled to vote without making any explanation of that vote. It has been within my own experience, when I felt called upon, both by my duty to my constituents and to this House, to take the floor to explain my vote. I have sized up the difficulties besetting each position, and I have concluded that it is better that the mouth be closed and the vote cast, than for me to trouble the House upon the floor. I promise you, gentlemen, that you shall not be troubled by me upon the floor of the House. And now, gentlemen, again thanking you for the great compliment paid me by the minority of this House, I desire that you should present such business as may properly come before us.

Mr. Gangewer nominated Mr. Samuel Toombs, of Essex, for Clerk of the House.

Mr. Besson nominated Mr. Henry D. Winton, of Bergen, for the same position, whereupon the roll was called, with the following result:

For Mr. Toombs—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—31.

For Mr. Winton—Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—29.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 12th, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has organized by the election of Hon. John W. Griggs, of Passaic, as President, Richard B. Reading, of Hunterdon, as Secretary, and has proceeded to business, and is ready to receive any communication from the House.

R. B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Samuel Toombs was declared Clerk of the House, and took and subscribed to the oath of office.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the House has organized by the election of Hon. Edward A. Armstrong, of Camden, as Speaker, and Samuel Toombs, of Essex, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications he may be pleased to make; and that they also present to him their congratulations, and those of the people of the State, that he has so far recovered from his recent severe illness.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. A. F. R. Martin, Ossenberrg and Wolverton a committee to wait on the Governor and inform him of the organization of the House.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. E. Ambler Armstrong, Speaker; Samuel Toombs, Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

The House then took a recess of five minutes.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned, and reported that he would shortly communicate to the House.

Mr. Gangewer offered the following resolution, which was read and taken up.

Resolved, That the following-named gentlemen be and are hereby declared elected to the following-named offices :

For Assistant Clerk, J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson.

For Engrossing Clerk, Enos W. Runyon, of Union.

For Assistant Engrossing Clerk, William H. Bennett, of Ocean.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, George W. Colfax, of Passaic.

For Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, John Ginder, of Mercer.

For Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery, William Becker, Jr., of Morris.

For Keeper of Ladies' Gallery, John T. Burton, of Burlington.

For Document Clerk, George R. Johnson, of Essex.

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

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

For Assistant Clerk, James E. Connolly, of Hudson.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, James M. Frost, of Morris.

For Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, P. H. Corish, of Essex.

For Keeper of Ladies' Gallery, Alexander Coots, of Atlantic.

For Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery, Simeon Hamwald, of Burlington.

For Doorkeepers, George Rubenstein, of Essex ; William Hart, of Hudson.

For Journal Clerk, Marvin Armstrong, of Hudson.

For Bill Clerk, John Mason, of Middlesex.

Upon the roll being called, the above substitute of Mr. Besson was declared lost by the following vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wolverton—28.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—31.

The original resolution was then passed, and the following-named gentlemen, J. Herbert Potts, Enos W. Runyon, William H. Bennett, George W. Colfax, John Ginder, William Becker, Jr., John T. Burton and George R. Johnson, severally presented themselves and took and subscribed to the oath of office.

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

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

In obedience to the requirements of the Constitution, I herewith send you my second annual message, showing the condition of the State, its various departments and interests, and recommending such measures as I deem expedient.

THE FINANCES.

I recommended in my inaugural address that a State policy should be established which would "forever obviate the necessity of raising any money from our people by State tax," and pointed out various methods by which that result could be accomplished. The Legislature, by the act of April 10th, 1884, (L. 1884, p. 142,) and the act of April 18th, 1884, (L. 1884, p. 232,) adopted methods by which increased revenue has been secured from corporations, which will forever render a State tax unnecessary under an honest and economical administration of public affairs.

The reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer present in detail the financial condition of the State for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1885. During that year the State fund received from sources other than loans and balances on hand the following sums:

Tax on railroad corporations.....	\$836,693 77
Tax on miscellaneous corporations.....	158,276 22
State Prison receipts	57,541 85
Dividends.....	28,870 00
Judicial fees.....	18,643 36
Official fees.....	13,814 67
Insurance on State House.....	22,777 00
State tax of former years.....	21,902 00
All other sources.....	13,295 36
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	\$1,171,814 23

The disbursements for State account during the same period, other than the payment of loans, were as follows:

Charitable and reformatory institutions.....	\$232,400	87
Courts, State Prison, crimes, &c.....	329,231	53
State Government, including Legislature.....	210,793	57
Military	89,861	66
Printing, binding, advertising, &c.....	118,668	48
Educational.....	52,646	59
Scientific, sanitary, &c.....	77,193	83
Miscellaneous.....	58,103	93
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	\$1,168,900	46

The balance to the credit of State account October 31st, 1885, was \$81,266.46. At the same date there was also due from railroad corporations taxes for State purposes under the act of April 10th, 1884, as follows:

From contesting railroad and canal companies	\$154,968	55
From non-contesting railroads—The West Shore and Ontario Terminal Company; New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, and the Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad Company.....	34,245	82
From the Watchung Railroad Company; May's Landing and Egg Harbor City Railroad Company, and the Anglesea Railroad Company.....	1,553	70
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	\$190,768	07

Since October 31st, 1885, the above sum of \$34,245.82 has been paid.

There is also due to the State from miscellaneous corporations, under the act of April 18th, 1884, (L. 1884, p. 232,) the sum of \$194,250.92, of which amount, however, not more than thirty to forty thousand dollars is collectable.

The Comptroller's estimates for the present fiscal year, ending October 31st, 1886, show that the State should receive from all sources over \$1,410,000, which, with the balance on hand October 31st, 1885, will amount to over \$1,490,000. The estimated expenditures during the year, in the absence of any unusual legislative appropriations, will be about \$1,230,000, leaving an excess of receipts over disbursements of over \$260,000. These estimates are shown in detail in his report.

RAILROAD TAXATION.

Under the act of April 10th, 1884, (L. 1884, p. 142,) the State Board of Assessors taxed ninety-six railroad and canal companies for

the year 1885, for State purposes, the sum of \$964,821.60, and for local purposes, \$377,486.04, making a total of \$1,342,307.64, dividing the same as follows :

	Total State Tax.	Total Local Tax.	Grand Total.
P. R. R. system.....	\$309,524 87	\$97,332 24	\$406,857 11
R. R. R. system.....	233,693 11	84,386 11	318,079 22
E. R. R. system.....	61,622 92	43,185 00	104,807 92
D., L. & W. system.....	186,049 43	68,950 38	254,999 81
Unclassified.....	173,931 27	83,632 31	257,563 53
	<hr/> \$964,821 60	<hr/> \$377,486 04	<hr/> \$1,342,307 64

In 1884 the Board assessed ninety of these corporations. After their assessment the Long Branch and Sea Shore Railroad (in the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad system) was merged in the New Jersey Southern, and was extinguished as a distinct corporation. In 1885 the following additional corporations were taxed, to wit: the East Trenton Railroad Company and the Glassboro Railroad Company, in the Reading system; the Enterprise Railroad Company and Ocean City Railroad Company, in the Pennsylvania system; the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, lessee, in that system, and two unclassified companies, to wit, the Pennsylvania, Slatington and New England Railroad Company and the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

The total increase of tax for 1885, over 1884, is \$68,636.66, of which \$12,632.61 is assessed for State purposes and \$56,004.05 for local purposes. I annex a comparative statement, showing in a condensed form the differences in valuation and taxation for the years 1884 and 1885, which statement is subject to such changes as the Board may make sitting on appeal.

Of the ninety companies assessed in 1884, thirty-four are now contesting in the Supreme Court the taxes imposed upon them. The litigation includes the Long Branch and Sea Shore Railroad Company as returned in 1884, but, as it was merged in the New Jersey Southern, it is included in the return to the certiorari obtained by that road. There was also another road in the Reading system which contemplated litigation, to wit, the Delaware Railroad, with a tax of \$6.99, but it finally abandoned the controversy and paid the tax. The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company obtained a certiorari, but afterwards abandoned it, and agreed to pay quarterly under the act of February 6th, 1885. (L. 1885, p. 19, sec. 5.) Half of its tax was paid during the last fiscal year, and the remainder since October 31st, 1885. These companies have paid \$371,462.84 State tax, under orders of the Supreme Court, obtained upon application of the

Attorney-General under section 19 of the act of April 10th, 1884, as shown in a statement hereto annexed, leaving due by the thirty-four litigating companies \$154,968.55 of State tax and the total local tax assessed against them of \$182,485.31. The Attorney-General has brought suits against the three companies heretofore mentioned, whose State tax amounts to \$1,553.70, they being in default and not having contested the tax, and judgment has been obtained against them. The local tax against these three defaulting companies amounts only to the sum of \$16.15.

There are fifty-one companies that have paid their State tax without applying for writs of certiorari, but most of them have paid under protest, reserving all their rights. These companies have paid of the tax assessed for local purposes only \$64,448.26, leaving due by them for local purposes the sum of \$74,532.24.

In view of the allegations of many of the companies that they are unfairly taxed, the Legislature should bear in mind that the act of April 10th, 1884, (L. 1884, p. 142,) makes railroad corporations a favored class, discriminating in favor of them as against individual tax-payers. Both of the railroad tax bills, as originally passed in the Assembly of 1884, provided for equal taxation. The act as passed by the Legislature, however, contained provisions which secured to the railroad companies advantages under which they pay less than fifty-seven per cent. of the amount they would pay if their property were assessed the same as individual property, as will appear by the detailed statement prepared and annexed to my first annual message. This result is reached by the exemption of all their personal property from taxation for local uses; the exemption of \$81,108,600 of real estate from taxation for local uses, designed under the head of "main stems;" and the limitation of the rate of taxation for the companies to one per cent. for local uses, no matter what the tax rate may be in the taxing districts. The friends of equal taxation, while not satisfied with the advantages given railroad corporations over individual tax-payers, were obliged to accept the act of 1884 with all its clauses favoring the railroad corporations, or do without any legislation on the subject. They deemed it wiser to accept the great advance made by the act of 1884, and wait for another Legislature to give them their full rights.

The present Legislature has it in its power to amend the act of 1884 so as to subject these corporations to taxation which will impose the same burdens upon them as upon individual citizens.

The State has ample power to enforce its rights in reference to taxation. In my last message I discussed this question fully. I referred to the various acts of the Legislature affecting taxation of railroad and canal property. The companies rely on these acts to sustain their alleged contracts with the State. I also pointed out the modes by

which, in my judgment, the State could compel these corporations to act with justice to the State and its taxpayers. I ask your consideration of the remedies there suggested.

The experience of the past year has demonstrated that the State must depend upon itself and its agents to levy and collect the proper amount of taxes from these corporations. To show the necessity of depending upon State officials to secure a proper tax instead of accepting the claims of interested roads, I have had prepared and annexed a statement showing the valuation of the contesting roads as set forth in their protests and the valuation as made by the State Assessors, and have also given their cost as returned to the Comptroller for the year 1883, and as reported by him to the Legislature in 1884, together with the amount represented by the capital and loans made by these roads. These schedules will show the importance of these contested cases. They represent a par value of \$136,954,140.67 of securities, issued in connection with property which these roads say cost \$92,179,315.53, and is only worth \$28,728,187.53. If their claims were allowed the State would lose \$494,144.27 of tax, and the officials of these roads would be convicted of a mismanagement that would be inexcusable. In the discussion of this subject, I shall treat of the roads as classified into systems, where they are controlled by one corporation. I annex a list of the roads thus classified, for greater clearness and accuracy.

Of the non-litigating companies the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for itself and the various corporations within its system, which it claims are embraced within an alleged contract with the State, continues to pay into the State treasury the sum of \$298,128.98, and, in addition, paid on behalf of such corporations under protest a sum sufficient to equal the amount assessed on such railroads by the State Board. This company also pays taxes upon eight companies, \$57,979.62 State tax, and \$10,369.94 local tax, without protest and without contest.* I annex copies of protests affecting fifteen of the corporations under the Pennsylvania system. They create grave doubts as to the attitude of these corporations. They declare that this payment is made in the exercise of the discretion authorized by the twenty-ninth section of the act of April 10th, 1884, (L. 1884, p. 158,) without waiver by the lessee or by any of the said corporations of their contract, but asserting the same and claiming all benefits that may be had or claimed under said act, or the supplement thereto, approved February 5th, 1885, (L. 1885, p. 18, sec. 4.) This last act permits these corporations, within six months after final adjudication in any contested case, to apply for a writ of certiorari, and thereupon they

* See list of these companies under classification of roads in systems annexed to message.

become entitled to all the benefits of the contest the same as if they had contested the tax from the beginning. The attitude of this system of railroads, in reference to the companies claimed to be included in the alleged contract, seems to be this:

First. We will pay without litigation, but in making the payment we will pay under our alleged contract, without protest as to the amount we admit to be due under such contract.

Second. We will pay the amount assessed by the Board, in excess of this contract, but under protest.

Third. We will claim, whenever necessary, the right to take advantage of the litigation of other companies at any time within six months of any adjudication made in their favor.

If the contesting roads succeed, the Pennsylvania system will derive the same benefit as though it had originally contested the tax.

The companies embraced within the New York, Lake Erie and Western system have, with two exceptions, paid the tax imposed under the act of 1884 without protest. These exceptions are the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company and the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company. These companies are litigants. The Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company was taxed the sum of \$5,472.94 for State purposes, and \$1,346.30 for local purposes, and has paid, under order of the court, the sum of \$3,150 for State purposes.

The Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company was taxed the sum of \$6,227.78 for State, and \$1,094.94 for local purposes. It has paid, under order of the court, the sum of \$1,750. These two companies allege that they have irrevocable contracts with the State, and the amounts paid are the amounts admitted by them to be due under such alleged contracts.

The companies included in the old New Jersey Central system are all contesting the payment of the tax. It is claimed by these roads that they are excessively taxed. This claim has no foundation in fact, as will be apparent by reference to the tables annexed to my first annual message, which show that they do not pay fifty-seven per cent. of what they would pay if their property was taxed the same as that of an individual. I also call attention to the fact that while the State Board valued the roads in this system, including their franchises, at \$40,629,434.64, the net earnings of these roads for the year ending December 31st, 1883, as testified to in the suits now pending, amounted to \$2,945,132.26, sufficient to pay six per cent. on an investment of \$49,083,871, or \$8,454,436.36 more than the entire valuation as assessed by the State Board.

In the Reading system, outside of the Central, the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad is assessed by the State Board \$3,632,456.63. The net earnings of this road in three years were as follows:

In 1881.....	\$334,352 33
In 1882.....	326,334 16
In 1883.....	356,544 48

This equals six per cent. on an investment of \$5,942,400, which is \$2,309,943.37 more than the amount assessed by the State Board.

The Morris and Essex Railroad Company was assessed by the State Board \$148,861.13 for State purposes and \$66,115.57 for local purposes. It paid under order of the court and under protest \$122,702.98, being the amount it admitted to be due under its alleged contract of 1865, referred to in the case of *The State v. Yard* (5 Otto 104). This corporation claims immunity from all taxation other than a State tax of one-half of one per cent. upon the cost of its road. It claims absolute exemption for the cost of its equipment. A bill was introduced in the House of Assembly March 2d, 1885, (Assembly Minutes, p. 418,) providing for the repeal of the charter of this corporation. The opinion of the Attorney-General was obtained, that public notice of the introduction of this bill was not necessary under the Constitution of the State. (See opinion in Assembly Minutes, p. 518.) This bill was, however, withdrawn April 8th, 1885, (Assembly Minutes, p. 896,) and nothing was done except to serve a *quasi* sort of notice upon the company that the next Legislature would take some effective action.

If this company has a contract which prevents the State from collecting taxes from it to the extent that it does from other railroad companies having no contracts, then it is for the State to consider what policy it will adopt with reference to this corporation. In my last annual message I pointed out with distinctness the powers of the State in regard to this corporation, and the modes by which the rights of the State could be secured. I have but one additional suggestion to make, and that is in reference to the amount paid by this company under its alleged contract. If there is a contract, and the lessee, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, is entitled to the benefit of it, the question still remains open, has the Morris and Essex Railroad Company or its lessee paid the amount under this contract to which the State is entitled? Shall the State accept the returns of this company as conclusive, or shall it provide by law for a suit which will enable a judicial investigation to be had as to the amount properly due under the act of March 23d, 1865, (L. 1865, p. 555,) and the act of January 29th, 1835, (L. 1835, p. 25.) Your decision may be influenced by a consideration of the following facts:

The par value of the stock and bonds of this corporation is \$38,073,000. In 1884 it returned to the State Comptroller the "cost of its road" at \$24,235,077.10 and the cost of its equipment at \$12,976,664.74. This company in its return to the State Board valued its property not used for railroad purposes at \$127,193. The State Board assessed the tangible personal property of this company at \$2,605,595.97, making a total for these two items of \$2,832,788.97, which, if deducted from the cost of equipment as returned the Comptroller in 1884, will leave the sum of \$10,143,875.77. How much of this last sum comes within the alleged exemption under the charter of the company of January 29th, 1835, has never been judicially settled. The alleged contract requires the company to pay one-half of one per cent. on the cost of the road. If the entire tangible property of this company used for railroad purposes and its property not used for railroad purposes amounts to less than three millions of dollars, of what does the item of \$12,976,664.74 consist? Might not an investigation, conducted with the same vigilance and determination on the part of the State as the pending railroad suits, disclose that this difference of over ten million dollars, or a large part of it, is legally chargeable as cost of the road under the act of 1835? The courts might hold that the system of book-keeping of the company was inaccurate, and that the State was entitled to a tax on this ten millions of dollars, which, at the rate of one-half of one per cent., would amount to over \$50,000 per annum. If it were found upon investigation that the State was correct in claiming a tax on this additional sum of \$10,000,000 it could recover for all the past years since 1865, and the alleged contract created under the act of March 23d, 1865, (L. 1865, p. 555,) might yield an immense revenue to the State for taxes improperly withheld by this company during the past twenty years.

In this connection I also desire to call your attention to the return made by the president of this company in 1868, the year before the passage of the act confirming the lease of this road to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company (L. 1869, p. 28). He returned the "cost of the road" at \$7,965,596.18, and the cost of its engines and cars at \$2,498,011.98, making a total of \$10,463,608.16. The stock and debt of this company then amounted to \$11,477,225. The stock and debt of the company in 1884 amounted to \$38,073,000, or an increase of \$26,595,775 over 1868. The cost of the road, as returned in 1884 by the company, was \$24,235,077, or an increase of \$16,269,481 over 1868. This left an increase in stock and debt of \$10,326,295, which represented property that the company claimed was non-taxable. What are the items of this increase of \$10,326,295? Of what does it consist? The State Board has found that all of the tangible personal property of the company and the property not used

for railroad purposes owned by this company, amounts to less than \$2,833,000, or only about \$335,000 more than was returned by the president of the road in 1868. Might not an investigation show that the equipment of the Morris and Essex has really remained about the same since 1868, and the \$10,000,000 of increase outside the admitted "cost of the road" ought to have been added to the amount returned by the lessee for taxation. And even if the equipment account had been increased \$10,000,000 to do the business of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, outside of the old Morris and Essex Railroad business, a serious question would arise as to the right to do this under the contract of 1865, so as to evade taxation on this sum.

It is, in my opinion, the duty of the Legislature to pass an act providing for the prosecution of a suit which shall at once determine the question as to what amount this company should have paid under the alleged contract of 1865, and to secure the immediate payment of any sum found due in such suit. If there is any explanation of the apparent differences to which reference has been made, it can be shown in the suit. If there is no proper explanation, then the State will recover a large sum of money to which it is justly entitled.

The Morris Canal and Banking Company was assessed by the State Board \$36,350.13 for State purposes and \$18,348.08 for local purposes. It paid under the order of the court \$7,775.10, which it stated was the amount due under its alleged contract with the State. I think the same proceedings should be taken with reference to this company as has been suggested with reference to the Morris and Essex, so that the State may ascertain whether or not the amount paid by it for years past under this alleged contract truly represents the sum due to the State. I would suggest that the legislation on this subject should be made broad enough to include inquiry into the case of every corporation claiming a contract with the State on the subject of taxation.

I do not propose to discuss at present the matters involved in the thirty-four pending suits, because they have been argued, and in all probability will be decided by the Supreme Court at the February Term. Every possible constitutional and legal objection to the taxes imposed under the act of April 10th, 1884, has been raised and discussed in these suits, and the Attorney-General and his associates •deserve the thanks of the State for their energy, great ability and conscientious work. A history of the work performed will be found in the report of the Attorney-General. The Legislature should not adjourn until it shall have taken effective action within constitutional limits to compel these corporations to pay their just share of tax. The fourth section of the act of April 10th, 1884, should be repealed. It only tends to make difficulty for the State. There is no reason why the plain rule set forth in section 2 of the act of April 11th, 1866,

(Revision, p. 1150,) should not be adopted. It provides that "all real and personal estate within this State, whether owned by individuals or by corporations, shall be liable to taxation *at the full and actual value thereof.*" This would prevent the railroads from availing themselves of the violation of duty by local assessors, in not assessing individuals the full value of their property. What further legislation, if any, may be necessary, will be more clearly ascertainable after the decision of the Supreme Court.

TAXES ON RAILROADS FOR LOCAL PURPOSES.

The railroad corporations complain of the local tax as an unjust burden. Is it such? The railroad and canal companies of the State own one-fifth of all the real and personal property in the State according to the returns made by the State Board compared with the list of ratables. The act provides that the State tax and the local tax imposed by the State Board shall together never exceed a certain percentage. The act also provides that the main stem of a railroad and the water-ways of a canal shall not be assessed for local purposes. The valuation of these, according to the State Board, is \$81,108,600, or more than one-ninth of the assessed valuation of all the tangible property in the State. Railroads are no longer an experiment. They are, if honestly managed, paying investments. Under general laws no right of private property is sacred against their encroachment. The dwellings of the living and the burial places of the dead are alike subject to their exercise of the right of eminent domain. The effect of this discrimination in favor of the railroads with reference to local taxes can be illustrated by taking a dwelling of a citizen in Jersey City, the terminus of all the great railroads of the State, and showing how it is affected by these discriminations. The assessors of that city for the present year returned the ratables as \$66,599,242.00. Upon this amount a tax is imposed for city, county and school purposes amounting to \$1,599,002.00, or \$256,735.00 more than the entire amount assessed upon all the railroads and canals of the State (including their franchises) for both State and local purposes. The valuation of all the railroads and canal property, including franchises, amounts to \$192,964,385. The value of railroad and canal property in Jersey City, exclusive of main stems and water-ways and personal property, is \$21,626,714.

This amount is distributed as follows :

Central Railroad of New Jersey.....	\$4,950,722
Jersey City and Bergen Railroad.....	247,507
Long Dock Company.....	3,907,793
Morris Canal and Banking Company.....	1,555,020

Morris and Essex Railroad.....	\$5,090,137
National Docks Railroad.....	810,606
Newark and Hudson Railroad.....	34,456
New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad.....	5,341
Northern Railroad of New Jersey.....	19,066
Paterson and Hudson River Railroad.....	115,020
United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company.....	4,891,046
Total.....	\$21,626,714

A fair apportionment for Jersey City of the valuation of main stems and water-ways within that city would increase this amount to over \$30,000,000. Add \$30,000,000 to the ratables of Jersey City and you would have nearly \$97,000,000 of property for taxation instead of about \$67,000,000. Making all proper allowances, it would make a reduction of about one per cent. in the tax rate in that city; this rate is now \$2.92 per \$100. In other words, a man who owned a house in that city valued at ten thousand dollars, and who now pays two hundred and ninety-two dollars tax, would pay one hundred dollars less, provided the railroad companies of the State were taxed the same as individuals.

Another illustration may be taken from the farming lands of the State. South Brunswick township, in Middlesex county, is on the main line of the Pennsylvania road. The total amount of ratables, exclusive of property used for railroad purposes, is \$1,546,930. The tax rate in this township is \$1.22 per hundred dollars. The amount of property used for railroad purposes in said township is \$815,276, which, added to the ratables, would amount to \$2,363,206. If the railroad property was added to the ratables the tax rate would be about seventy-nine cents per hundred dollars. This would make a difference to the farmer of \$4.30 of tax on every \$1,000 of property he owned. The total local tax allowed this township by the State Board is \$1,506.26. If the companies paid the local rate of \$1.22 per one hundred dollars on their property, they would pay \$9,946.36.

TAX ON MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS.

The taxes levied in 1884 upon miscellaneous corporations under the act of April 18th, 1884, (L. 1884, p. 232,) were \$195,846.99. Of this amount \$98,278.67 was paid in 1884 and \$22,139.10 in the fiscal year of 1885, leaving due \$75,429.22 of the tax for 1884 under that act. All these delinquent taxes are in the hands of the Attorney-General for collection. A few of them have been paid, but the great mass are upon corporations that have no property whatever. The tax

levied under this act for 1885 amounts to \$235,769.40. Of this sum \$116,044.52 was paid in the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1885. Between that date and December 30th, 1885, \$903.18 of this tax has been paid, leaving due on the tax of 1885, \$118,821.70, or a deficit of taxes under this act for the years 1884 and 1885 of \$194,250.92. It is not probable that over thirty to forty thousand dollars of this amount can be collected. This act will not yield annually over \$130,000. The amount could be increased, if deemed necessary, by extending the operation of the act to other corporations, or increasing the amounts now paid thereunder.

SINKING FUND.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund report that the assets of fund amount to \$903,628.04. Of this amount \$342,834.90 is represented by the real estate which the Commissioners have been obliged to take in satisfaction of mortgages held thereon. The actual value of this real estate can only be ascertained by a sale of the property.

They paid \$94,696 of interest on the public debt during the past fiscal year. No portion of the principal of this debt fell due during the year. The unpaid war bonds, the only public debt of the State, on October 31st, 1885, amounted to \$1,591,300.

The Treasurer's report shows the debt to be \$5,000 more than this amount, because he is carrying, as part of the debt, \$5,000 of coupon bonds which were canceled by the Sinking Fund Commissioners February 27th, 1884, the Commissioners having purchased for the State these bonds, which fall due January 1st, 1887. They are destroyed as bonds and ought not to be included in the public debt.

The Commissioners recommend that the Legislature provide for the appointment of a committee to examine yearly their books, vouchers and proceedings, and report thereon.

SCHOOL FUND.

The School Fund amounts to \$3,494,761.89.

It consists of \$1,222,416.89 of Riparian leases and \$2,272,345 of United States bonds, mortgages and other securities.

Its income during the past fiscal year was \$193,096.31.

SCHOOLS.

The sum of \$2,449,015.61 was expended for public schools during the past fiscal year—an increase of \$35,139.51 over the amount expended in the previous year by the State and localities for this purpose.

The total amount of the district and city taxes for the building and repairing of school houses was \$568,388.68, showing an increase over the previous year of \$43,843.54. This indicates an increased desire on the part of localities to provide school accommodations in some degree commensurate with the increased population. The increase is principally in cities where school accommodations are insufficient.

The school property of the State is valued at \$6,832,926, showing an increase over the valuation of the previous year of \$482,119.

The number of children between five and eighteen years of age, as shown by the school census, is 366,317, an increase of 10,256 over the previous year. The number of children in attendance at the schools during the past school year was 222,317, an increase of 5,525. The number of male teachers is 818, and of female teachers 2,998.

The average monthly salary of male teachers is \$63.56, and of female teachers \$36.30.

The report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction furnishes in detail and with accuracy the operations of our school system for the past year, which will be found to compare favorably with that of any other State.

NORMAL AND MODEL SCHOOLS.

At the Normal School there were enrolled during the school year ending June, 1885, 228 pupils, of whom 30 were males and 198 females. The average attendance was $182\frac{1}{2}$. Eighteen graduated from the advance course and five from the elementary course—in all 27, of whom 22 were females.

In the Model School, for the same period, there were enrolled 485 pupils, with an average attendance of $402\frac{1}{2}$. Five-sixths of the pupils of the Normal School do not graduate, but many who enjoy its privileges for a shorter period are subsequently employed in the State as teachers.

The amount expended for these schools during the year was \$34,004.29. The State appropriates annually \$15,000 for maintenance and \$5,000 for scholarships or other school purposes. The school received for tuition last year from scholars \$16,673.31.

The above expenditures do not include the money expended for repairs to buildings and heating apparatus, for which the sum of \$1,390.30 was paid by the State during the past year.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES.

The Legislature passed an act, which was approved March 26th, 1885, requiring the trustees to submit a quarterly report to the Governor, showing the number of pupils taught and maintained in the school during each quarter and an estimate of the money required.

Upon the approval of the Governor, this sum was to be paid for the maintenance of the institution, provided it did not exceed seventy dollars per quarter for each pupil. Five thousand dollars was also appropriated for needed improvements. The total expenditures, for repairs to buildings, furniture, etc., amount to \$4,054.79, and for maintenance and other expenses, \$26,048.31, making a total of \$30,103.10.

The number of pupils in attendance in the school during the year has been 119, of whom 67 were males and 52 females. The trustees ask for a further appropriation of \$5,000 for repairs to the buildings, improvement of the grounds and the purchase of furniture, and state their reasons therefor fully in their report.

BLIND AND FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

The blind and feeble-minded children of the State are supported and instructed in institutions in other States. During the year there were 76 feeble-minded and 39 blind children so supported, at an expense to the State for the former of \$18,966.26, and for the latter of \$10,176.83.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

This institution had 425 inmates during the year ending October 31st, 1885. The number remaining at the end of the year was 269 and the average attendance was 277.59, a decrease of 46 in the average attendance. The amount of money received from the State for maintenance, and under special appropriations, was \$46,494.04, and from the sale of farm produce and the labor of the inmates, \$9,815.20, making a total of \$59,686.61.

The total expenditures of the institution, including \$4,456.67 for the completion of the new granary, was \$59,041.73.

The Trustees report that the plan of dividing the inmates into families has produced most excellent results, and suggests that the introduction of instruction in mechanical arts would be of great service to the inmates in after-life.

The Trustees claim that eighty per cent. of those discharged from the institution are leading honest and honorable lives.

They call attention in their report to the fact that the buildings are lighted by more than four hundred oil lamps, which renders the possibility of fire exceedingly great, and they recommend that steps should be taken for the introduction of gas.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The number of inmates in this institution at the close of the year was thirty-one, an increase of four over the previous year.

The cost of maintenance was \$5,968.94, of which amount \$5,500 was paid by the State, the balance having been received from the sale of farm products and the work of the inmates, who during the year made 1,397 dozen shirts and earned \$440.01.

MORRISTOWN INSANE ASYLUM.

At the close of the fiscal year there were 826 inmates in this institution, an increase over the previous year of 83. The private patients number 153. From the opening of the institution, August 17th, 1876, to November 1st, 1885, these have been 2,060 inmates.

The total cost of maintenance during the past fiscal year was \$203,771.96, an increase of \$9,834.37 over the cost of the previous year. At the close of the year the managers had a balance in their hands of \$20,805.31.

The Trenton Asylum was very much overcrowded and appealed to the Executive for relief, and a new apportionment under section 1 of the act of April 13th, 1876, (L. 1876, p. 142.) After hearing the committees from the Boards of Managers of the two State asylums, I directed Hunterdon county be transferred to the Morristown Asylum. Under this decision, on March 28th, 1885, sixty-two patients from Hunterdon county were transferred from Trenton Asylum to the Morristown Asylum.

The managers report that the change in the organization of the institution under the authority of the act of April 2d, 1885, (L. 1885, p. 215,) has resulted in better care for the patients and in the more economical business management of the asylum.

The most serious question now affecting this institution is that of the disposal of sewage. The plan of surface irrigation adopted in 1883 has proved a failure. The managers have consulted the State Board of Health and Professor Charles McMillan, of the College of New Jersey, and by their advice have adopted a new plan of sewerage. This will involve the expenditure of a large sum of money, which the State is asked to appropriate. It is estimated that \$30,000 will be required to put in operation this system of sewerage.

Before the Legislature approves this expenditure it would be wise to ascertain with certainty that the proposed plan will certainly be successful. In addition to the amount required for carrying out the proposed sewerage system appropriations of \$12,200 are asked for other purposes.

The Commissioners appointed to select a site and build an asylum for the insane at Morristown have in their hands a balance of \$2,777.90, which is available to be applied to these special improvements.

I ask the Legislature, before making these extra appropriations, to

carefully inquire whether or not these changes and improvements, if necessary, cannot and ought not to be paid out of the ordinary receipts of this institution, which last year amounted to over \$224,000.

ASYLUM AT TRENTON.

This institution had 646 patients under treatment at the close of the year. The total number of inmates since the opening of the asylum, May 16th, 1848, to November 1st, 1885, was 6,539. The cost of maintenance for the past fiscal year was \$155,454.50, and the managers had in their hands at the close of the year a balance of \$24,866.45.

The managers report that notwithstanding the removal of sixty-two Hunterdon county patients to the Morristown Asylum, they now have 146 more than the institution can properly accommodate.

They urge the necessity of increased accommodations. You are referred to their report and accompanying documents for their views upon this subject.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

This Board has expended during the past fiscal year \$9,068.17, being \$3,128.19 for collection of vital statistics, \$2,246.78 in connection with the suppression of contagious diseases in animals, and \$3,683.20 for general expenses.

This Board reports an increased interest and activity in the local boards upon the subject of necessary provisions for the preservation of the public health. There are evidences of a growing conviction in the public mind of the importance of this subject, which was doubtless greatly stimulated by the fear of the advent of cholera. During the year the Board has devoted much time and attention to the subject of the sanitary condition of school-houses, and in this connection has obtained an accurate outline and sanitary plan of every school in the State.

The vital statistics for the year ending July 1st, 1885, show 8,989 marriages, 24,077 births and 23,807 deaths.

NATIONAL GUARD.

The National Guard has 284 commissioned officers and 3,253 enlisted men, a total of 3,537. This is an increase over last year of 5 officers and 199 men. One new company of infantry has been organized and mustered into the service, and none has been disbanded.

The force consists of fifty-one companies of infantry and two Gatling gun companies, organized into seven regiments and two battalions. The State may be justly proud of the efficiency and discipline of its National Guard.

The entire division attended the funeral of General Grant, in New York city, August 8th, 1885. The prompt assembling of the entire command for the first time, the uniformity of dress and the good conduct and discipline of the troops entitle the Guard to the universal commendations it received.

The First Brigade, under command of Brigadier-General Dudley S. Steele, went into camp at Sea Girt August 15th, 1885, and remained there until August 22d. The encampment was creditable to the officers and men, and was a deserved success. The men left the camp greatly improved in rifle practice, camp life and military knowledge and discipline.

The National Guard is entitled to the liberal support of the State, and the Legislature should encourage the men by adopting measures which will increase its efficiency.

I remained in camp with the soldiers during the encampment, to enable me more clearly to judge of the wisdom of a permanent State camp. I am satisfied by personal observation that the State should have a permanent camp. All the great States surrounding us have purchased camp grounds, and the soldiers of New Jersey are entitled to the same recognition from their State. I renew the recommendations on this subject made in my last annual message.

The battle-flags of the brave New Jersey veterans of the late war were for many years kept in the third story of the State House. They were threatened with destruction during the fire that destroyed a part of the Capitol buildings last March, but were saved through the gallant exertions of the Adjutant-General, assisted by employes of the State and citizens of Trenton, several of whom had served in New Jersey regiments under some of these flags. The Adjutant-General has, since the fire, by my direction, taken care of these memorials of the valor of our veterans. The State should make adequate provision for their preservation.

The complete reports of the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General, and those of the staff officers accompanying the same, will give the details of all matters affecting the National Guard.

PENSIONS.

The report of the Adjutant-General of the work of the department in reference to pensions, under Joint Resolution No. 1, approved March 10th, 1880, will be found especially interesting. I have done all that was possible to aid the Adjutant-General to secure prompt and immediate attention to the demands of those entitled to pensions. Over seven hundred cases have been personally presented during the last year to the Pension Bureau, and all these have been acted upon and the claimants advised thereof.

The Adjutant-General also calls attention to the State pensioners of the War of 1812, under the act of April 5th, 1878, and recommends an amendment to the law, extending its operation.

HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

There were 268 inmates in this institution at the close of the year, and the total cared for during that period was 564. Of this number 454 served the government in New Jersey regiments. The cost of maintenance during the past fiscal year was \$30,310.06. The average cost of each beneficiary per annum was \$117.44.

The managers report that their accommodations are insufficient to take care of those seeking admission to the institution, and ask for a further appropriation for buildings.

PILOT COMMISSIONERS.

The number of Sandy Hook pilots licensed by the State is sixty-five, and of Perth Amboy pilots three. The service comprises eight boats, the largest being 71.85 tons, and the smallest 44.28 tons. 1,624 steamers and vessels were piloted inward and 1,297 outward during the year.

The Board again calls attention to the necessity for some provision for the payment of the expenses which it is called upon to incur in the enforcement of the act for the preservation of the navigable waters of the State. It reports that it is impossible to reach those engaged in obstructing navigation except by the employment of tug boats, and that the Board has no money at its disposal for this purpose. They ask for an appropriation of \$500 per annum therefor.

RIPARIAN COMMISSION.

The Commissioners report that the results for the year of the sales of lands in fee and the principal sums named in leases, of leases heretofore made turned into absolute grants, of rental on leases heretofore made, and of interest received, is the sum of \$294,288.63. The total amount of absolute grants made since April 1st, 1864, is \$1,890,570.71. The total amount of the principal sums of leases convertible into grants, made during the same period, is \$1,234,341.14, making together the sum of \$3,124,911.85. During the past year the Commissioners have consulted with the Port Warden of the city of Philadelphia with reference to the prevention of the dumping of mud and refuse matter into the Delaware river. It is found that the present law is inadequate to prevent this evil, and the Commissioners recommend the passage of more stringent laws on this subject, imposing heavier penalties for such offenses.

NEW JERSEY AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

The New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, in the interest of practical agriculture, has tested the quality of \$1,500,000 worth of commercial manures; this amount representing the consumption in this State during the past year.

It has instituted a large number of field trials to determine the kind and quantity of fertilizers which may be economically used upon crops growing upon different soils.

To advance the dairy interests it has analyzed feeding stuffs and made experiments to illustrate the profits and losses resulting from the management of large herds of milch cows.

It has made inquiries and collected statistics relative to the peach, vine, sweet potato and cranberry interests, with the view of ascertaining their peculiar wants, and given all the aid and assistance in its power to the sorghum sugar experiment in the southern portion of the State.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The Agricultural College, under the control of the Trustees of Rutgers Scientific School, receives annually from the State \$6,960. This sum is derived from a fund established in 1863, which now amounts to \$116,000, and is invested in the war bonds of the State, which are in the custody of the State Treasurer.

The Board of Visitors, in their report, speak with approval of the course of study pursued and the faithful manner in which the students are instructed. They consider that the Trustees of Rutgers College are carrying out their contract with the State with a liberality beyond what could be fairly expected of them.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The Geological Survey of the State continues its useful work. The elevated topographic maps of the State, showing its mountains, hills and valleys, with their measured heights above the sea, its drainage and river system, as well as its surface and geological features, are approaching completion. Ten of the seventeen maps are finished, and three more are ready for drawing. These maps are highly useful to engineers and others engaged in rural and larger internal improvements. They are splendid specimens of careful surveying and drawing. These maps provide the basis for an accurate delineation of the geological formations of the State, and work to that end is being pushed forward both in its northern and southern portions.

The useful results of the survey are seen in mines, quarries, clay

and marl pits, and in artesian wells; in projects for water supply, for drainage, for locating roads, railroads, and other internal improvements, and for drawing a clear distinction between our farm and forest lands.

It is gratifying to know that our work has been taken as a model by other States and by the United States Geological Survey. For the use of the surveys and records already made, both the United States Geological Survey and the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey are paying a part of the expense of the work.

STATE LIBRARY.

The report of the State Librarian shows that during the year there have been added to the library by purchase and donation 1,283 volumes, making the total number in the library at the end of the year 30,984. Additions have been made which give an increased capacity for the library of 7,960 volumes. The Librarian states that the annual appropriation of \$1,500 is insufficient for the requirements of the library and recommends that it be increased to \$2,500.

STATE PRISON.

The average number of convicts in the State Prison during the past year was 863, an increase over the previous year of forty-eight. The total expenses of the State Prison for all purposes during the year were \$134,651.84, the earnings amounted to \$57,541.85, making the cost of the State Prison \$77,109.99. The increase in cost is due to two causes, one, the necessary loss of time in changing the system of labor from the old contract system to the "piece-price plan," and the other, the exceedingly low price paid upon the alleged Downs & Finch contract, in reference to shirts, to which I shall hereafter refer.

The wall around the State Prison, constructed under the act of April 18th, 1884, has been completed since my last annual message. It was constructed under the personal supervision of the Keeper of the State Prison, under the direction of the Supervisor and Inspectors, and reflects credit upon the prison authorities.

Under "An Act to provide additional shop room at the New Jersey State Prison," approved March 10th, 1885, (L. 1885, p. 67,) additional shop room has been provided. These shops have been built in the most substantial and complete manner, at the lowest possible cost, and reflect credit upon those under whose supervision and personal management they were erected. They enable the State to employ two hundred convicts that prior to their erection had no rooms in which to work.

CONVICT LABOR.

The act passed by the Legislature April 18th, 1884, (L. 1884, p. 230,) to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or reformatory institution located within this State authorized the managers of such institutions to employ convict labor either under the "piece-price" plan or under the public account system. The managers of the State Prison adopted the "piece-price plan," which has gone into operation since the expiration of the contracts under the old system in June, 1885. This "piece-price" system, in the judgment of the Keeper of the State Prison, would be financially successful except for the reasons stated in his report. Under the act of April 18th, 1884, contracts have been made for the employment of the convicts on shoes, brushes, pantaloons, brush-block making and hosiery. In addition to these it is claimed that there is a further contract with the firm of Downs & Finch for the following purposes:

First. To manufacture and launder shirts.

Second. To manufacture and button-hole collars.

Third. To manufacture and button-hole cuffs.

This alleged contract is to last for the term of three years and eleven months. Down & Finch had a contract with the State Prison authorities under the old system, by which an average of about three hundred men were employed daily. They paid, under this contract, fifty cents a day for the labor of each convict. Under the alleged new contract it is contemplated that the amount of goods which the convicts will manufacture will employ about three hundred men daily, or about the same amount of labor in these industries as was employed last year. The prices, however, under the new contract, will not yield more than twenty-seven and a-half cents a day for each convict, and this notwithstanding the fact that, under the new system, the convicts are doing about twenty per cent. more work than they did under the old system. This will cause a loss to the State of twenty-two and a-half cents a day for each convict employed, or more than \$20,000 per annum. If the State is obliged to furnish, under this alleged contract (which I do not admit), the labor of nearly three hundred men, at prices which will only yield about twenty-seven and a-half cents per day for each convict, I call attention to a clause in the contract which enables the State to give six months' notice in writing and pay four thousand dollars, and thus be relieved from the contract.

This alleged contract was not approved by the Governor or the Keeper of the State Prison. Under resolutions passed recently by the board of employment, new bids were called for and have been received. A large and responsible firm offered prices which would yield over

fifty cents per day for the same work. Under this resolution Downs & Finch gave advanced prices, but not enough to yield much, if anything, over thirty cents per day for each convict, but Downs & Finch still claim to have a contract with the State.

The Legislature should deal with this question at once, and if it is ascertained that the State is bound by this alleged contract to furnish this labor at a loss of \$20,000 per annum, then I recommend that action be taken to relieve the State immediately from this contract.

I am satisfied that the "piece-price plan" recommended by the friends of labor and adopted by the prison authorities, is the best solution of this labor problem yet presented, and that it cannot fail of success, under the management of those who desire that it shall succeed. Errors or mistakes may be made in introducing the system, but with experience there can be no real difficulty in making this system a financial success.

STATE HOUSE.

On the morning of March 21st, 1885, a fire occurred which destroyed that portion of the State House fronting on State street. The damage was so extensive that it was afterwards found necessary to take down the entire front building for safety. The Legislature passed two acts in reference to this matter, one an act to provide for the purchase of furniture and appliances in place of those destroyed by the fire, and to provide for the care of public documents and records, and to defray necessary incidental expenses (L. 1885, p. 176); and an act for the restoration of the State House (L. 1885, p. 229). Under the first act certain disbursements have been made, which will appear in the reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer. The Governor, Comptroller, Treasurer and Attorney-General, as directed by this act, consulted with the several State officers and heads of departments, and assigned to their use such rooms and offices and fire-proof vaults as they deemed necessary.

Under the second act the Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer were constituted a commission, which commission, or a majority of them, were given full power and authority on behalf of the State to cause the burnt portion of the State House to be restored, with authority in their discretion to strengthen the foundations and walls, and rebuild such parts thereof as might be necessary, to make such arrangement of the interior as might be convenient, and to make such portions of the interior fire-proof as might be necessary for the safety of the records. By this act the appropriation is limited to the sum of fifty thousand dollars. After long and patient investigation by the Commission, aided by the plans and estimates of architects and builders, a majority determined that it was impossible to erect a fire-proof structure, with sufficient accommodation for the State officers, for the sum appropriated. They consulted the Attorney-General as to

their power in the premises, and he advised them that they should determine upon the plans which would fully carry out the views of the Legislature and provide a fire-proof structure sufficiently large, and so constructed as to secure proper accommodations for the business of the State. He advised them further that they could proceed with the construction of such a building until the appropriation was expended, and then they must wait until a further sum had been appropriated for the work. A majority of the Commission, as authorized by the act, finally agreed upon plans under which the basement of the building has been constructed. It is now apparent that the rotunda in the rear of the new building is in such a condition that it is dangerous and liable to fall. It should be torn down and a new structure put in its place. An appropriation should also be made for the purchase of furniture for the new portion of the State House when completed. I am advised that for all these purposes and to complete the structure upon the plans adopted, an additional appropriation of \$225,000 will be necessary. It will not be necessary to provide any extraordinary means for raising this money. If the Legislature passes an act making the appropriation, the Commission can immediately complete the building.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The report of the State Council of Charities and Correction gives the result of the first year's work under this department. The Council report that they find the present law inadequate to compel the officials of the various public institutions to keep and report to the Council the information as to the inmates directed by the act, and suggest various additions to the law, which they say experience proves to be necessary before the Council can fully carry out the intent of the Legislature. You are referred to their report for their recommendation on this subject.

PUBLICATION OF LAWS IN NEWSPAPERS.

The State paid for the publication of the laws during the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1883, \$32,028.30. For the publication of the laws for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1885, \$73,851.35. This is an increase of over \$44,000 for this purpose.

The designation of the newspapers is made by the Governor and the Comptroller, but many of the acts passed take away all discretion from them. The act that has caused the largest increase of expenditures is chapter 122 of the laws of 1884. (L. 1884, p. 182.) This act is mandatory, and directs that the laws "shall be published in at least one newspaper in every city, town and township in this State (outside of the county seat) having a population of five thousand inhabitants by the census of 1880, said newspaper to be additional to

the number now (April 15th, 1884,) authorized to publish the laws."

The act also requires that in all legislative districts where one or more newspapers shall have been printed for at least two years, and in which no newspapers are now authorized to publish the laws, one such newspaper shall be designated by the Governor and Comptroller for that purpose.

In 1885 (L. 1885, p. 217), a law was passed which at the time was supposed only to affect one newspaper in the State, but in reality it affected several, and substantially increased these expenses. This act was also mandatory, requiring the Governor and Comptroller to publish the laws in the newspapers affected by that act.

I recommend to the Legislature that the sum to be expended for the publication of the laws in newspapers be fixed at a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and that the Governor and Comptroller fix the compensation for each newspaper, so as to keep the expenditure within this limit.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

The report of the Chief of this bureau calls attention to the bureau of labor established under the act of Congress, approved June 27th, 1884, and its organization and work. His report also furnishes statistics showing the earnings of those engaged in labor, with many interesting particulars connected therewith. He reports that as a general rule there has been no marked change in the rate of wages, but there has been an improvement in the industrial situation during the past six months.

The report is accompanied by statements from individual workmen presenting their views upon important questions affecting their interests. The report also includes complete manufacturers' returns concerning our iron and steel industry, iron and zinc furnaces, foundries, machine shops and crucible works. He reports that the product of these industries has been at least forty per cent. less than the capacity of the works.

The report also shows that the sum of \$10,228.98 was paid during the past year for the sorghum industry in the county of Cape May. The total amount expended for bounty to this industry by the State since the act went into operation in 1881 amounts to \$43,723.22. There have been about 1,403,000 pounds of sugar made, and 29,695 tons of sorghum grown.

CHILD LABOR, FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The report of the Inspector of Factories and Workshops will show the duties performed in connection with this department. The Inspector makes the following recommendations:

First. That the laws be amended, so as to provide for the appointment of at least four deputy inspectors of factories and workshops.

Second. That the Child Labor law be amended so as to include all boys under twelve year of age, and girls under fourteen years of age, who are employed in stores, or as district telegraph messengers.

Third. That all persons who start new factories and workshops shall be compelled by law to notify the factory inspector within one month after occupancy of the premises begins.

Fourth. That proprietors of workshops and factories be compelled to report all accidents occurring in their factories or workshops to the inspector within one week after their occurrence.

Fifth. That no minor or woman shall be permitted to clean any gearing or machinery while the same is in motion.

Sixth. That adequate fire escapes shall be provided in all factories.

Seventh. That the doors of all factories and workshops where adults or children congregate, shall open outwardly, and that the locking of outside and inside doors be prohibited during the hours of labor in buildings where operatives are employed.

Eighth. That the general factory act be amended so as to make it unlawful for any woman or minor to work or be employed more than ten hours in the day, or sixty hours in the week in any workshop or factory.

Ninth. That all minors shall be given at least one hour for dinner, which hour shall be between twelve o'clock, noon, and one o'clock P. M.

Tenth. That the fifteenth section of the general factory act (Laws of 1885, p. 312,) be amended by striking out the word "willful," so as to make any one violating the provisions of that section liable to the penalty, whether the act be willful or not.

Eleventh. That provision be made for adequate school accommodation in those districts in the State where it is needed.

FISHERIES.

During last year a difficulty arose between the authorities of Delaware and fishermen residing in our State, in reference to the right of the New Jersey fishermen to carry on shad and sturgeon fishing in the Delaware bay and river adjoining the State of Delaware. I personally investigated the matter and consulted with the Attorney-General, giving him directions to take such action as would protect the rights of our citizens. The Supreme Court of the United States, in a suit brought by New Jersey against Delaware in 1877, granted an injunction commanding the State of Delaware, its officers and agents, to refrain from arresting, imprisoning, trying, fining or in any manner punishing or seizing, holding or selling any property of any citizen or resident of New Jersey for fishing in the river Delaware, as they had heretofore been accustomed to do. This injunction did not apply to Delaware bay, and

the position of the dividing line separating the river and bay was a matter of dispute, five different points being suggested by different authorities.

The matter in dispute between the States being of serious moment, a conference was held in the city of Philadelphia between the Governors and Attorney-Generals of Delaware and New Jersey. All the matters in dispute were fully discussed at this conference, and as the question of the dividing line between the river and bay could not be settled at that time, it was finally referred to the Attorney-Generals of the two States.

Their correspondence on this subject, which is annexed to the Attorney-General's report, will be found very interesting.

The division between the bay and the river was finally established at a line drawn from Cohanséy Light to Bombay Hook Point. The injunction prevented all interference north of the line thus established by the agreement of the two States, and all interference ceased in the bay east of the westerly line of its channel.

It was also agreed by the authorities of Delaware that all proceedings against the boats and nets of citizens of New Jersey then pending should be discontinued.

Previous to that time the boats and nets seized by the Delaware authorities had been restored to their owners in New Jersey by the United States Marshal, by virtue of writs of replevin and other proceedings instituted by my direction.

No right of the State of New Jersey or of its citizens was surrendered in any of these proceedings. The questions involved are of great importance to both States. The Attorney-General in his report presents some of these questions, which will be found to be of great interest.

In conclusion, I recommend that the Legislature bear in mind at all times the estimated annual revenues as given in the Comptroller's report. In making appropriations care should be taken never to exceed that sum. There are appropriations which are absolutely necessary and must be made; make no others until the State has established the validity of her laws taxing corporations, and there is sufficient surplus in the treasury to warrant greater expenditures than are possible with our present sources of income.

I shall take pleasure at all times in working with you to secure the best interests of our citizens. I ask the blessing of God upon our labors and pray that He will show me my duty clearly, and give me strength to perform it with firmness and judgment.

LEON ABBETT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

TRENTON, January 12th, 1886.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Differences in Valuation and Taxation for 1884 and 1885.

VALUATION.

TAX.

NAME OF SYSTEM.	Assessed Valuation of Main Stem or Waterway.	Assessed Valuation of all other Real Estate used for Railroad or Canal Purposes.	Assessed Valuation of Tangible Personal Property.	Assessed Valuation of Franchise.	Total Valuation.	State Tax on Main Stem or Waterway.	Tax on all other Real Estate used for Rail- road or Canal Purposes.		State Tax on Tangible Personal Property.	State Tax on Franchi- se.	Total State Tax.	Total Tax.
							For State Uses.	For Taxing Districts.				
Penna. R. R. System,												
do. 1884	\$23,697,924 46	\$9,246,235 80	\$6,370,179 34	\$18,134,885 00	\$57,449,224 60	\$118,499 56	\$46,230 85	\$91,353 84	\$31,850 90	\$90,674 42	\$287,245 73	\$378,599 57
do. 1885	23,463,500 00	9,803,913 42	6,587,923 00	22,049,625 00	61,904,991 42	117,317 50	49,019 65	97,332 24	32,939 60	110,245 12	309,524 87	406,857 11
Increase		\$557,707 62	\$217,743 66	\$3,914,740 00	\$4,455,766 82		\$2,788 80	\$5,978 40	\$1,088 70	\$19,573 70	\$22,279 14	\$28,257 54
Decrease	\$234,424 46					\$1,172 06						
Philada. & Reading System,												
do. 1884	\$20,028,043 03	\$8,521,910 51	\$7,988,396 92	\$15,234,300 00	\$51,772,650 46	\$100,140 16	\$42,609 42	\$84,282 14	\$39,941 98	\$76,171 50	\$258,863 06	\$343,145 20
do. 1885	19,855,500 00	8,526,743 10	6,292,179 86	12,064,200 00	46,738,642 96	99,277 50	42,633 61	84,886 11	31,460 90	60,321 10	233,693 11	318,079 22
Increase		\$4,832 59					\$24 19	\$103 97				
Decrease	\$172,543 03		\$1,696,217 06	\$3,170,080 00	\$5,034,007 50	\$862 66			\$8,481 08	\$15,850 40	\$25,169 95	\$25,065 98
N. Y., L. E. & West'n System,												
do. 1884	\$5,979,382 49	\$4,441,077 58	\$2,008,271 10	\$587,900 00	\$13,016,631 17	\$29,896 89	\$22,205 33	\$44,406 50	\$10,041 35	\$2,939 50	\$65,083 07	\$109,489 57
do. 1885	5,238,800 00	4,418,613 35	2,004,558 40	762,616 00	12,324,587 75	26,194 00	21,593 05	43,185 00	10,022 79	3,813 08	61,622 92	104,807 92
Increase				\$174,716 00							\$873 58	
Decrease	\$740,582 49	\$122,464 23	\$3,712 70		\$692,043 42	\$3,702 89	\$612 28	\$1,221 50	\$18 56		\$3,460 15	\$4,681 65
Del., Lack. & West'n System,												
do. 1884	\$18,439,090 17	\$6,710,635 94	\$3,676,829 87	\$1,900,000 00	\$34,726,555 98	\$67,195 44	\$33,553 07	\$66,925 44	\$13,331 14	\$59,500 00	\$173,632 65	\$240,558 09
do. 1885	13,705,000 00	6,916,190 81	3,997,911 54	12,590,800 00	37,209,902 35	68,525 00	34,580 88	68,950 38	19,989 55	62,954 00	186,049 43	234,999 81
Increase	\$265,909 83	\$205,554 87	\$1,321,081 67	\$690,800 00	\$2,483,346 37	\$1,329 56	\$1,027 81	\$2,024 94	\$6,605 41	\$3,454 00	\$12,416 78	\$14,441 72
Decrease												
Unclassified Roads....												
do. 1884	\$18,720,710 38	\$7,847,368 74	\$2,560,549 09	\$4,344,303 54	\$33,472,931 75	\$93,603 51	\$39,236 74	\$34,514 07	\$12,802 71	\$21,721 52	\$167,364 48	\$201,878 55
do. 1885	18,845,800 00	8,404,921 56	2,819,507 84	4,716,032 00	34,736,261 40	94,229 00	42,024 60	83,632 81	14,097 51	23,580 16	173,931 27	207,563 58
Increase	\$125,089 62	\$557,552 82	\$258,958 75	\$371,728 46	\$1,313,329 65	\$625 49	\$2,787 86	\$49,118 24	\$1,294 80	\$1,858 64	\$6,566 79	\$55,685 03

Value of Main Stems.....	\$81,108,600 00
" Personal Property.....	21,702,080 64
" Property used for Railroads and Canals, outside of Main Stems.....	37,970,412 24
" Franchises.....	52,188,293 00
Total Valuation.....	\$192,964,885 88
Taxes for State Uses.....	\$964 821 60
" Local.....	377,486 04
Total Tax.....	\$1,342,307 64

Number of Companies assessed in 1884.....		90
" " " " 1885.....		96
Increase.....		6
Increase in Tax on Real Estate.....	\$58,237	87
" " Tangible Personal Property.....	489	27
" " Franchise.....	9,909	52
		<u>\$68,636 66</u>
Increase in State Tax.....	\$12,632	61
" Local ".....	56,004	05
		<u>\$68,636 66</u>

This comparative statement shows the changes made by the assessment of 1885 by the State Board of Assessors (subject, of course, to appeal). There are 280 taxing districts in the State, viz.: Atlantic 10; Bereen, 13; Burlington, 28; Camden, 10; Cape May, 9; Cumberland, 11; Essex, 13; Gloucester, 15; Hudson, 11; Hunterdon, 18; Mercer, 11; Middlesex, 13; Monmouth, 16; Morris, 15; Ocean, 11; Passaic 8; Salem, 12; Somerset, 9; Sussex, 15; Union, 12; Warren, 20. The tax for State and local purposes imposed on the railroad and canals by the State Assessors under the act of 1884 is less than seven (7) mills on a dollar of the total valuation of the roads.

There are but nineteen (19) taxing districts in the State containing railroad or canal property in which the tax for local purposes does not exceed this rate of seven (7) mills and these taxing districts only contain about one-tenth of the railroad property of the State. These townships, with their rate and amount of railroad property, are as follows:

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*STATEMENT Showing the Amount of the State Taxes Paid by the
Contesting Corporations under Orders of the Court.*

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY.

FEBRUARY TERM, A. D. 1885.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
FOR CERTIORARI

OF

THE TUCKERTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Tuckerton Railroad Company having made application to the Court for a writ of certiorari to review the assessment of taxes made by the State Board of Assessors upon the property and franchises of said corporation under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April 10th, 1884, and the Court pursuant to the provisions of the nineteenth section of said act having considered what portion of the tax so assessed should be justly required to be paid before granting the writ of certiorari applied for,

It is, on this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, ordered and adjudged by the Court that it is just, under all the circumstances of this case that the said The Tuckerton Railroad Company should pay, before the granting of the writ of certiorari applied for, a portion of the tax assessed as aforesaid, amounting to the sum of one thousand and twelve and 97-100 dollars, and that the said The Tuckerton Railroad Company do pay to the Treasurer of this State the said sum of one thousand and twelve and 97-100 dollars on or before the eleventh day of March next, and that upon producing to the Court the receipt for such payment the said writ of certiorari be allowed as of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1885, and that in default of such payment within the time aforesaid, the application for said writ of certiorari be and the same is hereby denied.

And it is further ordered that, in case the said payment be made and the writ allowed, either party to the proceedings in said writ of certiorari, and each independently of the other may, immediately thereafter, proceed to take depositions to be used upon the hearing, upon five days' notice, before any Commissioner of this Court or Master of the Court of Chancery. And it is further ordered that the said writ of certiorari, when allowed, shall be made returnable on the first Tuesday of April next.

And it is further ordered that the hearing of the said writ be brought on at the next June term of this Court.

DAVID A. DEPUE, P. J.

Entered March 5th, A. D. 1885, on motion of

JOHN P. STOCKTON,
Attorney-General.

Under like circumstances, like rules in all respects as the above, except as to date and amount, were entered as follows:

Date of Order.	Name of Company.	Amount.
1885.		
March	5. The Morris Canal and Banking Company.....	\$7,775 10
"	5. The Easton and Amboy Railroad Company.....	33,190 31
"	5. The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.....	20,452 11
"	5. The Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company,	3,150 00
"	5. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.....	401 38
"	5. The Hackensack Railroad Company.....	495 37
"	5. The New Jersey and New York Railroad Company..	1,409 71
"	5. The Monmouth Park Railroad Company.....	114 15
"	10. The Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company.....	1,750 00
"	11. The Warren Railroad Company and The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, its lessee.....	10,400 27
"	12. The Passaic and Delaware Railroad Company and The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, its lessee.....	1,618 24
"	12. The Morris and Essex Railroad Company and The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, its lessee.....	122,702 98
"	12. The Sussex Railroad Company.....	3,355 89
April	2. The Freehold and New York Railroad Company.....	1,509 06
"	2. The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company...	2,130 20
"	2. The Williamstown and Delaware River Railroad Company.....	675 76
"	2. The West End Railroad Company.....	575 46
"	2. The Vineland Railroad Company.....	2,160 65
"	2. The Toms River and Waretown Railroad Company..	491 87
"	2. The Toms River Railroad Company.....	260 41
"	2. The South Branch Railroad Company.....	1,950 32
"	2. The Philadelphia and Atlantic City Railroad Company.....	2,289 52
"	2. The Ogden Mine Railroad Company.....	908 55
"	2. The New York and Long Branch Railroad Company,	13,188 56
"	2. The New York and Atlantic Highlands Railroad Company.....	250 63
"	2. The New Jersey Southern Railroad Company.....	10,761 96
"	2. The Manufacturers Railroad Company.....	415 82
"	2. The Longwood Valley Railroad Company.....	841 93
"	2. The Lake Hopatcong Railroad Company.....	484 86
"	2. The High Bridge Railroad Company.....	2,378 42
"	2. The Dover and Rockaway Railroad Company.....	548 14
"	2. The Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad Company,	11,162 25
"	2. The Constables Hook Railroad Company.....	480 93
"	2. The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.....	130,534 18

*STATEMENT Showing List of Railroad Corporations Assessed
by the State Board, Classified into Systems.*

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SYSTEM.

The following claim contracts with the State on the subject of taxation :

Belvidere Delaware Railroad.
Camden and Burlington County Railroad.
Columbus, Kinkora and Springfield Railroad.
Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company.
Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad.
Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad.
Mount Holly, Lumberton and Medford Railroad.
Pemberton and Hightstown Railroad.
Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad.
Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company.
Salem Railroad.
Swedesboro Railroad.
United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company.
Vincentown Branch Railroad.
West Jersey Railroad.

The following do not claim exemption under any contract :

Camden and Atlantic Railroad.
Island Heights Railroad.
National Docks Railroad.
Philadelphia and Long Branch Railroad.
Philadelphia, Marlton and Medford Railroad.
Enterprise Railroad.
Ocean City Railroad.
West Jersey and Atlantic Railroad.
Woodstown and Swedesboro Railroad.
Pennsylvania Railroad (lessee).

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD SYSTEM.

(Old New Jersey Central System.)

Central Railroad of New Jersey.
Constable's Hook Railroad.
Dover and Rockaway Railroad.
High Bridge Railroad.
Lake Hopatcong Railroad.
Longwood Valley Railroad.
Manufacturers Railroad.
Ogden Mine Railroad.
South Branch Railroad.

(Other Railroads)

Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad.
Delaware Railroad.
New Jersey Southern Railroad (includes the Long Branch and Sea Shore Railroad).

New York and Atlantic Highlands Railroad.
New York and Long Branch Railroad.
Philadelphia and Atlantic City Railroad.
Toms River Railroad.
Toms River and Waretown Railroad.
Vineland Railroad.
West End Railroad.
Williamstown and Delaware River Railroad.
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad (lessee).
Monmouth Park Railroad.
East Trenton Railroad.
Glassboro Railroad.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD SYSTEM.

Easton and Amboy Railroad.
Morris Canal and Banking Company.
Lehigh Valley Railroad (lessee).

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD SYSTEM.

Chester Railroad.
Morris and Essex Railroad.
Newark and Bloomfield Railroad.
Passaic and Delaware Railroad.
Sussex Railroad.
Warren Railroad.
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad (lessee).

NEW YORK, LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN RAILROAD SYSTEM.

Bergen County Railroad.
Long Dock Company.
Newark and Hudson Railroad.
Northern Railroad of New Jersey.
Paterson and Hudson River Railroad.
Paterson, Newark and New York Railroad.
Paterson and Ramapo Railroad.
New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad.

ROADS NOT CLASSIFIED IN A SYSTEM.

Anglesea Railroad.
Cumberland and Maurice River Railroad.
Camden, Gloucester and Mount Ephraim Railroad.
Cape May and Sewell's Point Railroad.
Charlottesburgh and Greenwood Lake Railroad.
Delaware River Railroad.
Delaware Bay and Cape May Railroad.
Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.
Ferro Monte Railroad.
Freehold and New York Railroad.
Hackensack Railroad.
Hibernia Mine Railroad.
Hibernia Underground Railroad.
Jersey City and Bergen Railroad.
Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad.

Lodi Branch Railroad.
Mount Hope Mineral Railroad.
Mays Landing and Egg Harbor City Railroad.
Midvale Railroad.
New York and Fort Lee Railroad.
New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad.
New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad.
New York, West Shore and Buffalo.
New Jersey and New York Railroad.
Pennsylvania, Slatington and New England Railroad.
Tuckerton Railroad.
Watchung Railroad.
Weehawken Branch Railroad.
West Shore and Ontario Terminal Company.

*PROTESTS Filed by Pennsylvania Railroad Company in
Comptroller's Office.*

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as lessee of the properties of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, in making payment of the sum of \$26,756.98 for an amount of tax payable to the State upon the assessed value of their property in the year 1884, as certified and reported to the Comptroller of the State by the State Board of Assessors, filed this, its protest against its liability to make such payment as lessee, claiming that the sum of \$298,128.98 paid by it as such lessee during the year 1884 under the terms of the contract entered into with the said State of New Jersey by virtue of the act of 1869 and prior and subsequent legislation, is all the tax which it, as lessee, or the said lessor company, is bound to pay for the taxes of the said year either upon its own property or upon the property of the following named corporations, or either of them, viz.:

The Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company.
The Camden and Burlington County Railroad Company.
The Columbus, Kinkora and Springfield Railroad Company.
The Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company.
The Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company.
The Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad Company.
The Mount Holly, Lumberton and Medford Railroad Company.
The Pemberton and Hightstown Railroad Company.
The Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company.
The Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company.
The Salem Railroad Company.
The Swedesboro Railroad Company.
The Vincentown Branch Railroad Company.
The West Jersey Railroad Company.

And claiming further that the payment of the said sum of \$26,756.98 is made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as lessees, together with the sum of \$18,121.03 paid by the said lessee for the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, would be the full amount of taxation to which

either the said United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, or any and all of the companies hereinbefore enumerated, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would be responsible were they to accept the terms of the act of 10th of April, 1884.

And this payment is made in exercise of the discretion authorized by the twenty-ninth section of the said act of 10th of April, 1884, without waiver by the said lessee or by any of the said corporations of such contract or contracts, but asserting the same and claiming all benefits that may be had or claimed under said act or the supplement thereto, approved February 5th, 1885.

And this protest is filed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as lessee, in addition to the other protests filed in the name of the other companies hereinbefore enumerated, in order to protect the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company as lessee in the enjoyment of all the rights and privileges with reference to the properties in its possession as lessee which would enure to the benefit of the lessor company as corporations of the State of New Jersey.

JOHN SCOTT,

Gen'l Solicitor Penn. R. R. Co.

February 11th, 1885.

The United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, a corporation formed under the laws of New Jersey by the consolidation of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, The Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company and The New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, and succeeding to and being lawfully possessed of all the rights, privileges and franchises of the said consolidating corporations, and *inter alia* having a contract, irrevocable in its nature and forever obligatory, with the State of New Jersey, whereby for a certain sum of money not to be less in amount than that paid to said State for taxes and duties for eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to be paid to said State in equal quarterly payments, the said State did solemnly covenant and agree to and with said company that no other or further tax or impost should be levied or assessed upon the property and franchises of said company, which sum of money was by the said State, in an act entitled "An act explanatory of the proviso of the first section of an act providing for State taxes on railroads and the more efficient collection thereof, approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six," which act was approved April 21st, 1876, declared was to be considered and taken as full payment and discharge of all taxes assessed or to be assessed, by virtue of the act to which said act was explanatory, upon and payable by all and every railroad corporation now owned, or leased, or controlled by the said United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, or of which the said United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company now own a majority in value of the capital stock, or which is owned, leased or controlled by any company, which is itself now owned, leased or controlled by the said The United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, as well as payment in full of all taxes assessed against the said United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company under and by virtue of the act entitled "An act relative to transit duties;" and having in good faith and promptly as the same fell due paid to said State the said consideration, to wit, a sum of money which was not less in amount than the sum named in said contract, and having now received notice of a demand made upon it by the said State for other and further taxes and imposts, alleged to have been assessed and levied under and by virtue of a certain act of the Legislature of said State entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April 10th, 1884, and an act supplementary thereto, approved February 5th, 1885, upon and

against its property and franchises, and the property and franchises of the corporations described in the above declaratory act of the said Legislature, approved April 21st, 1876, for State and municipal purposes, does hereby most solemnly protest that the said mentioned acts of April 10th, 1884, and February 5th, 1885, do not in any wise affect or apply to it, or to the said mentioned corporations, or to its or to their property and franchises, but that its, and their property of all kinds and nature soever used for railroad purposes, is wholly exempt from any such further imposition and tax, and that neither it, nor the said other corporations mentioned, are liable to pay the same; but declining at this time to contest the alleged rights of the State in the premises, and expressly asserting and reserving that right, and all the rights and privileges vested in it, and said other described companies, by any act or law of the Legislature of said State, and insisting and claiming to have with the State of New Jersey a contract as hereinbefore stated, whereby it is claimed that its property (and the property of the said described corporations) is exempted from taxation alleged to be imposed by the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April 10th, 1884, does in its discretion, but under this solemn protest, pay, under and by virtue of the provisions of the twenty-ninth section of the said act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April 10th, 1884, such sum of money, as, added to the tax assessable against the said United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, under the said contract, will be equal to the tax assessable against the said company (and the said corporations described in the said explanatory act of April 21st, 1876,) for State and municipal purposes, under the said act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April 10th, 1884.

Dated February 10th, 1885.

The United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company for itself, and for the corporations described in the explanatory act of April 21st, 1876, by

EDW. T. GREEN,

Its and their Attorney.

The Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company—

The United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the said companies, expressly asserting that it is not liable to taxation under any of the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property, approved April 10th, 1884," and protesting that said act does not in any wise affect it or its property, but the said act does impair, in its terms, the obligation of the contract now in force between it and the State of New Jersey, or between the State of New Jersey and the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, touching and concerning the taxes to be levied and assessed against it or the said last-named company, or both, and is, therefore, by the Constitution of this State and of the United States of America, void and of no effect, nevertheless declining at this time to contest the alleged rights of the State in the premises, and expressly reserving said right and all other rights vested in it by any act of said Legislature heretofore passed, hereby, under this solemn protest, does pay to said State the sum of money set out in the annexed voucher, being in amount all the tax assessed and levied against it under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property, approved April 10th, 1884," and the act supplementary thereto.

EDW. T. GREEN,

Dated February 10th, 1885.

Atty. for Corporations.

Similar protests to the last were filed February 10th, 1875, by the following corporations:

1. The Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company; The Belvidere, Delaware Railroad Company; The Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company; The Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company; The Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad Company; The Camden and Burlington County Railroad Company; The Columbus, Kinkora and Springfield Railroad Company; The Mount Holly, Lumberton and Medford Railroad Company; The Vincentown Branch Railroad Company; The Pemberton and Hightstown Railroad Company; The United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the last corporation and assignee of its leases.

2. The Salem Railroad Company; The Swedesboro Railroad Company; The West Jersey Railroad Company, operating and controlling said road; The United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the last corporation and assignee of its controlling interest.

3. The West Jersey Railroad Company; The United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company having a controlling interest in said railroad, and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the last corporation and assignee of its controlling interest.

PROTEST Filed by the Morris and Essex Railroad Company.

To the State Treasurer and Comptroller of the State of New Jersey.

The payment of \$122,702.98 this day made by the Morris and Essex Railroad Company is made according to the contract between the State and said Company, notwithstanding the order of Justice Depue requiring the payment of said sum upon the granting of the certiorari to review the tax assessed against said company by the State Board of Assessors in the year 1884, and the receipt given is received under protest as to the form thereof (being the only form that you will sign) and without waiver of any rights under said contract.

Dated March 11th, 1885.

BEDLE, MUIRHEID & McGEE,

Attorneys, and of Counsel with the Morris and Essex R. R. Co.

STATEMENT—Showing the Monetary Difference in the Value of the Railroads Contesting the Assessment of 1884, as Made by the State Board of Assessors, and as Claimed by the Companies; the Value at Par of the Securities Representing said Roads; the Tax Assessed by the State Board Compared with the Tax which would be Levied if Companies' Claim be Allowed, and the Loss to the Revenue of the State in Such Case.

CONTESTING ROADS.		Real Estate Assessed by the State Board.	Personal Property Assessed by the State Board.	Franchise Assessed by the State Board.	Total Assessment by State Board.	Companies' Value on Com- plaint.
PHILADELPHIA AND READING.						
LEASED.	Central Railroad of New Jersey.....					
	Bay Way Extension.....					
Owned	Elizabeth Loop.....	\$19,239,243 90	\$5,867,595 00	\$12,650,000 00	\$38,756,838 90	\$9,638,527 40
	Newark and Elizabeth.....					
	Newark Branch.....					
	Perth Amboy Branch.....					
Leased	Dover and Rockaway.....	109,625 25		20,000 00	129,625 25	46,641 00
	Ogden Mine.....	158,141 40	39,568 55	45,000 00	242,709 95	108,369 55
	South Branch.....	390,065 99		5,000 00	395,065 99	132,979 00
	Longwood Valley.....	168,387 20		10,000 00	178,387 20	95,794 00
Controlled or Operated.	Constables Hook.....	96,185 70		1,000 00	97,185 70	53,562 00
	High Bridge.....					
Owned	Chester Hill Branch.....	475,684 00		172,000 00	647,684 00	157,052 00
	Hacklebarney.....					
	Mount Olive.....					
Leased	Lake Hopatcong.....	96,973 25		1,000 00	97,973 25	31,603 00
	Manufacturers.....	83,164 40		800 00	83,964 40	25,028 00
Owned	New York and Long Branch.....	2,610,451 83	27,266 95	850,000 00	3,487,718 78	877,938 14
	Leased—West End.....	115,091 20		500 00	115,591 20	16,598 00
Leased	Toms River.....	52,082 72		1,500 00	53,582 72	24,483 00
	Vineland.....	432,132 78		7,000 00	439,132 78	154,488 00
Owned	New Jersey Southern.....	996,405 20	433,071 78	27,500 00	1,456,976 98	736,542 78
	Latontown Branch.....	722,920 85		5,000 00	727,920 85	122,162 00
Leased	Long Branch and Sea Shore.....	98,377 36		1,500 00	99,877 36	43,278 00
	Toms River and Waretown.....	50,128 48		1,000 00	51,128 48	15,811 00
Owned	New York and Atlantic Highlands.....	122,234 00	12,920 00	2,500 00	137,654 00	94,725 00
	Williamstown and Delaware River.....	2,130,247 63	102,209 00	1,400,000 00	3,632,456 63	668,816 19
Controlled or Operated.	Delaware and Bound Brook.....	378,181 00	79,726 25	30,000 00	487,907 25	276,258 49
	Owned—Trenton Branch.....	274,055 50	27,755 23	9,000 00	310,810 73	211,637 73
Freehold and New York	Monmouth Park.....	22,830 55		3,000 00	25,830 55	5,500 00
	New Jersey and New York.....	254,425 56	27,518 01	3,330 00	285,273 57	65,685 50
Leased—Hackensack.....	Easton and Amboy.....	99,077 50		1,800 00	100,877 50	22,760 00
	Lehigh Valley.....	5,793,347 21	844,715 00	2,000,000 00	8,638,062 21	6,663,971 00
Morris and Essex.....	Lehigh Valley.....	80,276 90			80,276 90	48,600 00
	Morris Canal and Banking Company.....	16,716,649 78	2,605,595 97	10,450,000 00	29,772,245 75	5,701,775 97
Sussex.....	Passaic and Delaware.....	6,658,753 51	111,275 00	500,000 00	7,270,028 51	(D)
	Tuckerton.....	323,378 30	272 32	7,000 00	330,650 62	114,288 32
Warren.....	Sussex.....	601,835 20	69,342 93	225,000 00	896,178 13	473,367 93
	Tuckerton.....	189,565 00	13,030 00	6,500 00	209,095 00	75,069 00
Warren.....	Warren.....	2,078,720 80	1,335 53	1,200,000 00	3,280,056 33	2,024,825 53
Totals.....		\$61,618,639 95	\$11,263,197 52	\$29,636,930 00	\$102,518,767 47	\$28,728,187 53

(D) Claim exemption under charter.

CONTESTING ROADS.		Cost Returned to Comptroller for the Year 1885.	Securities at Par.	Tax by State Board.	Tax if Co.'s Claim be Allowed.	Loss to the State.	REMARKS.
PHILADELPHIA AND READING.							
Owned	Central Railroad of New Jersey.....						
	Bay Way Extension.....						
Owned	Elizabeth Loop.....	(A)	\$24,951,134 46	\$59,541,048 11	\$271,840 74	\$64,493 60	\$207,347 14 (A) Includes equipment.
	Newark and Elizabeth.....						
	Newark Branch.....						
	Perth Amboy Branch.....						
Leased	Dover and Rockaway.....		135,000 00	135,000 00	735 68	286 77	448 91
	Ogden Mine.....	(A)	452,993 92	450,000 00	1,334 41	553 53	780 88
	South Branch.....		440,514 57	438,300 00	2,273 84	717 82	1,556 02 (A) Includes equipment.
	Longwood Valley.....		428,921 57	300,000 00	942 61	484 07	448 54
Controlled or Operated.	Constables Hook.....		95,314 57	81,400 00	506 50	270 31	236 19
	High Bridge.....						
Owned	Chester Hill Branch.....						
	Hacklebarney.....		1,015,304 35	850,000 00	4,077 07	809 60	3,267 47
	Mount Olive.....						
Controlled or Operated.	Lake Hopatcong.....		178,707 02	177,300 00	493 38	158 91	334 47
	Manufacturers.....		73,592 20	73,500 00	1,251 46	375 42	876 04
Owned	New York and Long Branch.....	(A)	3,309,726 23	3,514,746 76	18,443 97	4,814 99	13,628 98 (A) Includes equipment.
	Leased—West End.....		43,716 51	40,000 00	502 45	83 63	513 77
Controlled or Operated.	Toms River.....	(B)	15,000 00	240,000 00	273 51	130 56	147 95
	Vineland.....	(B)	10,000 00	600,000 00	2,277 49	812 67	1,464 82 (B) Foreclosure sale.
Owned	New Jersey Southern.....			4,159,600 00	7,601 89	3,764 63	3,837 26 (B) Foreclosure sale.
	Katontown Branch.....	(A)	752,000 00				(A) Includes equipment.
Controlled or Operated.	Long Branch and Sea Shore.....			378,100 00	4,433 49	654 22	3,779 27
	Toms River and Waretown.....		75,000 00		515 16	225 49	289 67
Leased	New York and Atlantic Highlands.....	(C)		40,000 00	286 02	81 34	204 68 (C) Not reported.
	Williamstown and Delaware River.....	(A)	146,442 00	130,000 00	721 19	493 77	227 42 (A) Includes equipment.
Controlled or Operated.	Delaware and Bound Brook.....						
	Owned—Trenton Branch.....	(A)	3,141,291 30	3,384,000 00	19,330 65	3,521 94	15,808 71 (A) Includes equipment.
Controlled and Operated—Philadelphia and Atlantic City.		(B)	100,000 00	1,200,000 00	2,919 60	1,621 79	1,297 81 (B) Foreclosure sale.
	Freehold and New York.....	(A)	425,185 46	400,000 00	1,720 40	1,162 63	557 77 (A) Includes equipment.
Controlled or Operated.	Monmouth Park.....	(C)		27,000 00	141 90	31 50	110 40 (C) Not reported.
	New Jersey and New York.....	(A)	3,171,712 19	2,342,500 00	1,445 59	333 81	1,111 78 (A) Includes equipment.
Leased	Hackensack.....	(C)			536 72	127 90	408 82 (C) Not reported.
	Easton and Amboy.....	(A)	10,708,525 87	11,250,000 00	53,115 15	37,355 68	15,759 47 (A) Includes equipment.
Controlled or Operated.	Lehigh Valley.....	(C)			786 82	493 00	293 82 (C) Not reported.
	Morris and Essex.....	(A)	37,211,741 84	38,073 000 00	214,976 70	60,966 20	154,010 50 (A) Includes equipment.
Controlled or Operated.	Morris Canal and Banking Company.....	(C)		3,303,154 50	54,698 21		54,698 21 (C) Not reported.
	Passaic and Delaware.....	(A)	114,652 36	114,652 36	1,713 71	587 63	1,126 08 (A) Includes equipment.
Controlled or Operated.	Sussex.....	(A)	1,911,428 34	1,875,100 00	4,709 24	2,411 77	2,297 47 (A) Includes equipment.
	Tuckerton.....	(B)	85,000 00	647,919 17	1,072 22	598 25	673 97 (B) Foreclosure sale.
Controlled or Operated.	Warren.....		3,181,409 77	3,181,409 77	16,834 81	10,234 83	6,599 98
Totals.....			\$92,179,315 53	\$136,954,140 67	\$692,617 58	\$198,463 31	\$494,144 27

On motion, the message was laid over temporarily.

The Speaker announced to the House that Ernest O. Chamberlin, of Union, had been selected as the Speaker's Private Secretary, and that the Clerk had selected John J. Stanton, as Journal Clerk.

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

Resolved, That the rules of the last House be adopted as the rules of the House until further ordered.

Mr. Bolton 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 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Speaker ordered that the communication from James Clark, of the Seventh District of Hudson County, be referred to the Committee on Elections, when appointed.

The following communication was received from the Comptroller :

TRENTON, January 12th, 1886.

Hon. Edward A. Armstrong, Speaker of the General Assembly, Trenton, N. J. :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the contract to do the current printing for the House of Assembly, for the session of 1886, has been, with the approval of the Hon. Leon Abbett, Governor, awarded to John L. Murphy, of Trenton, N. J., after advertisement for the receipt of proposals, as provided by "An act relative to the public printing," approved March 23d, 1883. The articles of agreement and bond required by law have been duly executed and filed.

Very respectfully,

E. J. ANDERSON,
Comptroller.

Mr. Doremus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of baled hay,"

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

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

Resolved, That when this house adjourn, it do adjourn until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to secure ministers to open the House with prayer for the ensuing session.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Taylor, Ossen-berg and Drake.

Mr. Wolverton, 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 Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Wolverton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 3, 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. Jewett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,"

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

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

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed with power to expend not over seven hundred and fifty dollars in the immediate improvement of the ventilation of the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Underhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to provide for the issue of bonds by school districts to take up matured or maturing bonds,"

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

The Governor's Message was then taken up, and, on motion of Mr.

Noonan, further reading of it was suspended and the usual number of copies ordered printed for distribution.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to procure bill files for the use of the members, and that the same be placed on the members' desks by next Monday night.

Mr. Gangewer 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, together with date of introduction and name of introducer and committee to which referred.

Mr. Bolton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to regulate and equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

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

Mr. Schreihofner 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 Theodora Prieth, of the *New Jersey Freie Zeitung*, of Newark, to be paid at the same rate as last year.

Mr. John Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the protection of the public health and record of vital statistics relating thereto,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the supplement thereto, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and the supplement thereto, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; and the supplement thereto, approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the supplement thereto, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Gourley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" [Revision],

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend 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 were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws, when appointed.

Mr. Hughes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act respecting the salaries of city officers in cities of this State."

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to authorize and provide for the sale in fee of lands for unpaid taxes, water rates or assessments for local improvements in cities of this State."

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

Mr. Doremus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act for the relief of August Nusbaum,

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved April fifth, 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 Judiciary, when appointed.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. John Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to prevent the introduction of malignant and other infectious diseases into the state of New Jersey,'" approved April fourth, 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 Miscellaneous Business, when appointed.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 13th, 1886.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Dr. Maddox.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Messrs. Hildreth, Lennon and Tumulty, absent.

The minutes of Tuesday were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to furnish the necessary supplies for the House, usually supplied by that officer.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery be instructed, when appointed, to limit the cost of stationery furnished to this House to a sum not exceeding five dollars per member.

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

Resolved, That the Current Printer be directed to print five hundred complimentary stickers for the use of each of the officers and members of this House.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act for the adjudication of claims against the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Scheele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" [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. Bolton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

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

Mr. Low, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A 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,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the 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,

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, when appointed.

Mr. Peal, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act in relation to theaters and other places of amusement,"

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. Schreihöfer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act regulating the fares which may be lawfully collected by railroad companies whose lines terminate in Jersey City, in carrying passengers on their lines within a radius of twenty miles of Jersey City."

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 23, 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 were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals, when appointed.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 24, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries, when appointed.

A communication from the Governor, in relation to the subject of additional legislation for the purpose of guarding against fatal mistakes by druggists, was read to the House, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Peloubet, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act in relation to disorderly conduct and criminal cases,"

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

Mr. Jewett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to encourage the establishment and development of mechanical and manufacturing enterprises employing labor in this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries, when appointed.

The Speaker announced, under the resolution of Mr. Parker in relation to the proper ventilation of the Assembly Chamber, the following gentlemen as a Committee on Ventilation: Messrs. Parker and Vetterlein.

Mr. Gangewer offered the following:

Amend Rule 35 by inserting after "a Committee on Ways and Means," "a Committee on Bill Revision."

Add a new rule:

58. Every bill amended in the House after its report by the committee to which it was referred upon introduction, shall, when ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, be delivered to the Committee on Bill Revision, whose duty it shall be to examine the same, and if it be found that such amendment agree with the context, the bill shall then be engrossed. If, in the opinion of the committee, such amendment is, as to form, improper, they shall report to the House with such recommendation as they think fit. Such report shall be made within two days from the receipt of the bill.

Which was read and unanimously adopted as one of the standing rules of this House.

Mr. Parker offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By the act of last year, entitled "An act for the restoration of the State House," a commission was appointed to cause the burnt portion of the State House to be restored in the same external form as it was before the late fire, either by arrangement with insurance companies or by contract, with power to strengthen the foundation and walls and to rebuild such parts as might be necessary, and to make such arrangements as to the interiors as might be necessary, to expend therein not over fifty thousand dollars, and with direction to proceed immediately with said work and complete the same before this present session of the Legislature, and to report hereto their proceedings under said act, and with authority further to expend five thousand dollars in heating and ventilation; *and, whereas*, an amendment to allow enlargement of building was rejected in this House; *and, whereas*, no work appears to have been done except to pull down the whole of the burnt portion of the State House and to lay the foundations of a larger structure, and no report has been made;

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed to investigate and lay before the House such facts as may enable them to act intelligently and promptly in the matter.

On motion of Mr. Jewett, further consideration of the above resolution was laid over for one week.

Mr. Corbin moved that the resolution heretofore offered, directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to purchase bill files, be reconsidered, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Corbin offered the following as a substitute for said resolution, which was adopted :

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

Mr. Gangewer 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 then on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Speaker announced as the Committee on Bill Files the following-named gentlemen : Messrs. Bolton, Chamberlain and Arwine.

At the request of the Speaker, the Clerk read Assembly Rule 22, prohibiting smoking in the Assembly Chamber, and urgently requested its observance by the members and officers of the House and those persons granted the privilege of the House.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses,"

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. Alcott, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 15th, 1886.

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

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name :

Mr. Hutchinson.

Mr. Hutchinson, 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 18th, 1886.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Neilson, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton—58.

Absent—Messrs. Lister and Winton—2.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Corbin offered a petition from the citizens of the city of Elizabeth, in relation to the indebtedness of said city.

The petition was received and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Ventilation of the Assembly Chamber, reported that progress had been made in the matter, and that the improvement, when completed, would cost about \$250.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to appoint the same number of Pages as least year.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed from this House to draft a bill, to be reported at an early day, embodying the recommendation made by the Governor in his last message relating to railroad taxation.

Mr. Corbin moved that the above resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals, when appointed,

Which motion was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That if, in the opinion of the Clerk of this House, it will be necessary for him to have additional help, in order that the business of this session may be properly and promptly attended to, that he is hereby authorized to appoint a clerk, under the title of an Assistant Journal Clerk, at a salary not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Parker, on leave, introduced a

Concurrent Resolution relative to the construction of railway draw-bridges across Staten Island sound.

Mr. Corbin moved to refer said resolution to the Committee on Riparian Rights,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin John, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderbilt, Whitaker, Wolverton—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Condit, Doremus, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Parker, Potter, Schreihofner, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vetterlein, Wills—20.

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

Resolved, That six hundred copies of the Legislative Manuals apportioned by law to this House, be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms as follows: To each member of the House, nine copies; to the Clerk, Reading Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Speaker's Private Secretary, each four copies; to the Engrossing Clerk, to the Assistant Engrossing Clerk, and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, three copies each; to each Door-Keeper, Bill Clerk, Document Clerk and Assistant Journal Clerk, two copies each; to each Reporter of the House, and to each Page, one copy.

Mr. Condit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 28, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws, when appointed.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities ;"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act in relation to the limitation of the power to impose and collect taxes in the cities, boroughs, and in incorporated towns of this state ;"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to issue bonds for certain 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, when appointed ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,' " approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,"

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. Chamberlain, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to guard against the danger of hydrophobia and prevent the destruction of personal property by animals of the canine species,"

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

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, proposing amendments to the constitution,

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. Potter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein,"

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. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding debtors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Vetterlein, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 39, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April nineteenth, 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 Elections, when appointed.

Mr. Dayton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act for the relief of Adelaide Meyer,"

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

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts, which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "Supplement to an act for the limitations of actions" [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. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to public printing,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

Mr. Bolton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to authorize cities to commute and adjust for a fixed sum the payment by abutting land owners or special sewer taxes,"

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. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and seventy-three of an act to regulate elections" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, 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 Elections, when appointed;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal the seventh section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,"' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto, which supplement was approved March seventeenth, 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 Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Beckwith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

The Speaker presented to the House the following report of the Commissioners appointed under an act for the restoration of the State House, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
TRENTON, January 12th, 1886. }

To the Legislature:

The Commissioners appointed by an act entitled "An act for the restoration of the State House," approved April 7th, 1885, present the following report of their operations:

The fire which occurred on the twenty-third of March, 1885, destroyed the interior and a great portion of the contents of the offices of the Quartermaster-General, the Clerk in Chancery, the

Bureau of Statistics and the rooms occupied as the Geological Museum, and such damage was done by water to all the other offices in that part of the Capitol in front of the rotunda, that none of them were fit for occupancy. The walls were left standing, and appeared at first to be not seriously damaged. The insurance companies were notified at once, and the damages were assessed by parties appointed by the several companies on their part, and by the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer on the part of the State. Settlement was effected for the sum of twenty-two thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars (\$22,777), and this amount was paid into the treasury of the State.

The act for the restoration of the State House constituted the Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer a commission, with full power and authority, on behalf of the State, to cause the burnt portion of the State House to be restored in the same external form as it was before the late fire, either by arrangement with the insurance companies liable for the loss occasioned by said fire, or by a contract or contracts to be made by said Commissioners; and it further provided that they should make such arrangement of the interior as should be convenient, and make such portions of the interior fire-proof as might be necessary for the safety of the records.

To carry out these provisions they were authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$50,000.

The Commissioners met in April, 1885, and organized by electing Governor Leon Abbett, chairman, and State Treasurer John J. Toffey, secretary.

As a preliminary step, expert builders and architects were requested to carefully examine the walls and foundations of the damaged building, and report upon their condition, and without exception they expressed the opinion that the walls were in an unsafe condition; that they were not only sunken and damaged beyond the possibility of proper repair, but that the lives of those working about them were in imminent danger from the liability of the walls to fall. This opinion was presently justified by the settling and cracking of the walls, and especially of the front wall and the massive pillars supporting the portico, which, although apparently but little damaged, had, within two weeks after the fire, so settled and cracked as to leave no doubt as to the impossibility of repairing them, or of the propriety of immediately taking them down.

This condition of the walls was found to have resulted from the action of the water upon a foundation originally insufficient to bear the superstructure placed upon it, and which had been for years exhibiting its weakness by permitting the walls of the building to settle and the ceilings to crack.

The first step of the Commission was to direct that the walls be

taken down, and that such of the material be taken care of as could be advantageously used in the construction of a new building.

It was then apparent that the act had been passed under a misapprehension of the existing necessities, and that the amount of the appropriation would be wholly insufficient for the proposed purpose, but after several meetings of the Commission and a careful consideration of the subject in its various aspects, it was decided to make the attempt to erect a building at a cost not exceeding the amount of the appropriation. Advertisement was made in the newspapers of the State, and of New York and Philadelphia, inviting architects to submit plans for a new structure of the same size as the one destroyed, and, in order to secure competition, a premium of two hundred dollars (\$200) was offered for the best plan, if accepted, and \$50 for the one second in merit. On the 6th of May, 1885, five plans were submitted, of which the one presented by Mr. Lewis H. Broome, of Jersey City, showed the greatest adaptability for the purpose in view. This was accepted, upon the statement of the designer that upon a somewhat rough calculation, he thought the building could be completed for the amount of the appropriation, but he frankly stated that to accomplish this it would be necessary to build in the plainest and simplest manner, to exercise the most rigid economy as to the interior finish, and to make use both inside and outside the building of all possible old material.

A further consideration of the plan showed that to provide quarters for all the officers required to be located in the building would require the rooms to be made smaller than they ought to be to present a proper appearance in a building of so much importance as the State Capitol. The officers who were to occupy the rooms, in some instances stated that they would not afford the necessary facilities for the suitable transaction of the public business and the proper care of the public documents and records.

Should the appropriation prove sufficient to complete this small building, nothing would be left for the purchase of the necessary furniture and the requisite appliances for heating and lighting, and to proceed with the work under these circumstances the Commission, by vote, determined would not only involve a greater expenditure than the law authorized, but would also result in giving to the State an unsatisfactory building.

The Commission believed that the Legislature, as well as the people, desired the construction of a building which would not be merely a shelter for the public officers, but would furnish all needed room and facilities for the transaction of the public business, and would also, in respect of material, workmanship and architectural design, bear some proper relation to the dignity and importance of the State.

Since the original construction of that part of the Capitol which the fire destroyed, the business of the State has immensely increased. By legislative action new departments and bureaus have been created, for the business of which no proper accommodations have been supplied. At the time of the fire, the two rooms required by the Secretary of State, which should have been communicating, were separated from each other by the whole length of the building; the Educational Department and the Attorney-General were occupying small rooms, originally intended for temporary use by legislative committees; the Board of Health transacted its business in a small and almost inaccessible room at the extreme end of the Senate gallery; the Adjutant-General was crowded into a room less than half the size required for the purposes of his office, and all the valuable historical records in his charge were exposed to the danger of destruction by fire; the office of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was little better than a dark closet; the Bureau of Statistics was in a remote part of the topmost story of the building, and one important bureau (the State Board of Assessors) occupied rented rooms in a private house, because there was absolutely no room for it in the State Capitol.

It was not believed by the Commission that the Legislature meant the act to be so construed as that, after the outlay of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), this deplorable condition of affairs should still exist, and the Commissioners desired, in carrying out the act, to remedy these evils, but their hands were tied, as they then supposed, by the meagre appropriation, and, in view of the impossibility of accomplishing anything at all satisfactory or suitable with the sum at their disposal, it seemed to a majority of the Commission that the only course open to them was to postpone all action until the matter could be submitted to the further consideration of the Legislature, at its next session; but this was ultimately deemed unwise, as necessarily postponing for another year the relief of the State officers from the inconvenient quarters into which they were crowded, and the protection of the public papers from the risk of destruction by fire, to which they were then exposed. The Commissioners consulted with the Attorney-General, and were advised by him that, in view of the existing emergency, and of the discretionary powers conferred upon them by the act, they would be justified in adopting a plan contemplating a proper and convenient building, with a sufficient number of fire-proof vaults, but that no more than the amount of the appropriation could be expended until the Legislature took further action.

The Commissioners, acting upon this advice, advertised again for plans for a three-story building, one hundred and sixty feet long and sixty feet deep, and after careful consideration of plans prepared by a number of architects, a majority accepted one submitted under the new conditions by Mr. L. H. Broome. The estimated cost of this

building, constructed of gray limestone, with bluestone trimmings, was one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000), including the construction of nine commodious fire-proof vaults, in the basement, for storage vaults, and a fire-proof room in connection with each department, for the care of papers to which frequent reference is necessary.

Not being authorized to make a contract for an amount exceeding the appropriation, it was impossible, of course, for the Commission to contract for the construction of the whole building; but in the opinion of the architect no more than the basement story could be completed before the work would be stopped by cold weather, and, therefore, specifications were prepared and advertisements issued for proposals to construct a foundation and basement story of hard brick, to be laid in cement, on a base of concrete two feet deep and four feet wide, with brick arches to all the rooms, and with iron beams to support the floors of the first story when they should be ready to be laid.

Proposals to construct this basement story were received from nine builders, and ranged in amount from about \$37,000 (the highest) to \$12,945 (the lowest), for which latter sum the contract was awarded to Mr. William H. Burton, of Trenton, with the stipulation that the work should be completed by December 31st, 1885. Mr. Broome was engaged as architect, and Mr. Abram Swan, of Trenton, was employed as mechanical superintendent, and under the supervision of these gentlemen the work rapidly progressed until about the middle of November, 1885, when it was substantially completed, and, according to their report, all the materials used have been of the best quality, as required by the contract and specifications, and the work has been done in the most thorough and satisfactory manner. With the exception of a small portion of work, of the value of about \$145, the whole basement stands ready for the commencement of work in the spring, and the walls have been covered to protect them from the frosts and storms of winter.

The disbursements under the act have been as follows :

For account of contract.....	\$12,800 00
“ plans, surveying, services of architect and superintendence.....	1,622 00
“ excavation and grading.....	1,701 52
“ advertising and drawing contracts.....	207 50
Total	\$16,331 02

While the work on the foundation was in progress, it was discovered that the walls of the rotunda were in an unsafe condition, from damage to the foundation; the dome itself was so damaged by the

fire that its repair will involve considerable expense, and, should the new building be completed according to the proposed plans, the dome will be so low as to be out of proportion to the buildings in its front and rear, and will deprive the whole structure of any approach to architectural symmetry.

For these reasons the rotunda should be removed and a new structure built in its place, on a safe foundation, and surmounted by a dome of sufficient height to bear the proper architectural relations to the surrounding buildings.

The architect estimates that the building already planned can be constructed, and the rotunda and dome can be taken down and replaced by a proper structure, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000).

Of the original appropriation, there remains unexpended the sum of thirty-three thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$33,668.98), but some small outstanding bills of expense will reduce this to thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), which sum it is estimated will be required to purchase the furniture, carpets, gas fixtures and other appliances necessary to prepare the offices for use and to properly grade and put in order the grounds after the building is completed.

To complete the building upon the plan adopted and to reconstruct the rotunda, an additional appropriation of \$225,000 will be required. A building of the contemplated size and character will, with the portion of the Capitol now standing, furnish ample accommodations for all the departments of the State government for many years to come, and it is safe to say that, adding the proposed outlay to the sum which the State has expended upon its Capitol, the whole cost will be much below the cost of any building in the country designed for similar purposes and of equal dimensions. The abandonment of the present site and the construction of an entire new Capitol elsewhere would involve an expense of from one to two millions of dollars, and this would make it necessary either to create a public debt (which can only be done by a popular vote) or for the Legislature to impose upon the people a burdensome State tax. The condition of the State treasury is such that, it is confidently believed, the proposed new structure can be completed without resorting to any specific or unusual means to increase the revenue.

The act for the restoration of the State House authorized the Commission named therein to employ proper means for the heating and ventilation of the Senate and Assembly Chambers, and appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for this purpose. This has not yet been done, for the reason that the system by which these chambers are heated and ventilated is a part of the whole system applied to the building, and in connecting this system with the new

building, when constructed, radical changes will be necessary, which may involve the undoing of anything that might be done in the meantime to improve the condition of the legislative halls.

It was thought better to postpone this part of the work until it could be done thoroughly and systematically, than to spend the appropriation upon piecemeal work which might possibly have to be taken out.

Submitted by

LEON ABBETT,

Governor,

E. J. ANDERSON,

Comptroller,

HENRY C. KELSEY,

Secretary of State,

JOHN J. TOFFEY,

Treasurer,

Commissioners.

Mr. Jewett moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, and that 1,000 copies be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication :

TRENTON, January 13th, 1886.

To the Legislature :

In accordance with the act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this State, approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, I have the honor of submitting herewith a general account of the enumeration made under authority of said act, showing the result in the several towns, wards, cities and counties of the State, together with a recapitulation thereof. For the purpose of comparison, I annex a recapitulation of the last census, made by authority of the State, namely, that of 1875.

Very respectfully,

HENRY C. KELSEY,

Secretary of State.

Mr. Corbin moved that 2,500 copies of the report of the State census be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Ways and Means.

Messrs. Jewett, Underhill, Roe, Heyer, Arnwine.

On Bill Revision.

Messrs. Corbin, Seymour, Hutchinson, Noonan, Pintard.

On Judiciary.

Messrs. Gangewer, Parker, Dayton, Besson, Throckmorton.

Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Messrs. Wills, Hutchinson, Roe, Budd, Kinney.

On Education.

Messrs. Smith, Seymour, Norwood, Baird, Lister.

On Elections.

Messrs. Banks, Scheele, Gangewer, Drake, Vetterlein.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Hutchinson, Condit, Smith, Budd, Hughes.

On Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. A. F. R. Martin, Dayton, Scheele, Pfeiffer, Pintard.

On Militia.

Messrs. Low, Alcott, Potter, Pearson, Drake.

On Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.

Messrs. Dayton, Ten Broeck, Peloubet, Winton, McDonald.

On Corporations.

Messrs. Doremus, Jewett, Chamberlain, Wolverton, Throckmorton.

On Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. Parker, Vanderburgh, Taylor, Noonan, Beckwith.

On Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Bolton, Ten Broeck, Schreihöfer, Harrigan, Lennon.

On Incidental Expenses.

Messrs. Ossenberg, A. F. R. Martin, Lawrence, Vetterlein, Tumulty

On Stationery.

Messrs. Scheele, Potter, Taylor, Peal, Hudspeth.

On Riparian Rights.

Messrs. Smith, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Hildreth, Lister.

On Revision of Laws.

Messrs. Bolton, Corbin, Seymour, Gourley, Hudspeth.

On Fisheries.

Messrs. Whitaker, Banks, Jewett, Beckwith, Titus.

On Railroads and Canals.

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Wills, John Martin, Heyer.

On Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. Low, Vanderburgh, Condit, Van Bussum, Winton.

On Labor and Industries.

Messrs. A. F. R. Martin, Schreihöfer, Peloubet, Budd, Gourley.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

On Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Seymour, Wills, Schreihöfer, Besson, Van Bussum.

On State Prison.

Messrs. Banks, Dayton, Ossenberg, John Martin, Baird.

On Public Printing.

Messrs. Potter, Gangewer, Doremus, Winton, Wolverton.

On Library.

Messrs. Corbin, Parker, Norwood, Kinney, Hughes.

On Lunatic Asylums.

Messrs. Wills, A. F. R. Martin, Whitaker, Besson, Heyer.

On Public Grounds.

Messrs. Jewett, Parker, Ossenberr, Budd, Pfeiffer.

On Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Whitaker, Smith, Lawrence, Hildreth, Wolverton.

On Federal Relations.

Messrs. Gangewer, Chamberlain, Low, Tumulty, Titus.

On Passed Bills.

Messrs. Taylor, Bolton, Corbin, Van Bussum, McDonald.

On Sinking Fund.

Messrs. Alcott, Corbin, Scheele, Wolverton, Peal.

On Soldiers' Home.

Messrs. Doremus, Norwood, Peloubet, Arnwine, Vetterlein.

On Reform School for Boys.

Messrs. Underhill, Ten Broeck, Alcott, Harrigan, Arnwine.

On Industrial School for Girls.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Condit, Norwood, Harrigan, Drake.

On New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes.

Messrs. Lawrence, Taylor, Roe, Pearson, Lennon.

Mr. Harrigan offered the following amendment to the rules of the House, which, under the rules, was laid over one day :

Resolved, That the rules of this House be amended by a new rule, to be known as Rule —, which shall be as follows :

Every bill referred to any committee shall be reported within ten days after reference, unless the House, on application of the committee, shall give further time to the committee, which extension of time, if granted, shall be for a time specified.

On motion of Mr. Alcott, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 19th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Dixon, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolvert—59.

Absent—Mr. Lister.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to employ another Doorkeeper.

Mr. Alcott, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No 50, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled '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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Pintard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "Supplement to act an respecting bridges,"

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

Mr. Peal, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act in relation to the failure of banks and bankers to pay depositors."

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. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to repeal a section of an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City,'"

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

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace holding office in towns and townships,"

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. Van Bussom (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A further 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER, }
1886. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

WHEREAS, By an act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An act relative to public printing," approved March 23d, 1883, it was enacted in substance that in the months of January, December and May of each year the Comptroller should advertise for proposals to print the volumes of laws, journals, reports, bills, etc., and to furnish stationery to the Legislature, the departments, etc.; and whereas, the operation of said act, in so far as it affects printers of this State, is alleged to be injurious, compelling proposals to be made at rates ruinous to the offices executing them, while in the end, not being so economical to the State as many believe, because of higher prices being paid for work not embraced in contracts; therefore,

Resolved (House of Assembly concurring), That the Joint Committee on Printing investigate the alleged causes for dissatisfaction, and also what would be proper prices for the State to pay for its public printing; such committee to invite before them some of the printers of the State, of experience, and to report to the Legislature, by bill or otherwise, within thirty days, in order that the Legislature may, if it choose to act, to act intelligently in the premises.

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Mr. Low, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An amendment 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,

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

On motion of Mr. Potter, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Absent—Messrs. Lennon and Lister—2.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the State Board of Agriculture, requesting the use of the Assembly Chamber for the evening of February 2d.

The request, on motion, was granted by the House.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, January 19th, 1886. }

Hon. E. Ambler Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—I have received the inclosed communication from John Gilmore Speed, Esq., Secretary of the American Exhibition, London, 1886, with the request that I should transmit the same to the Legislature for its consideration.

Yours respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

Which was read, and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 19th, 1886. }

Hon. E. Ambler Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—I herewith transmit, for the consideration of the House of Assembly, the report of Gen. C. H. Barney, Commissioner for the State of New Jersey to the North, Central and South American Exposition, at New Orleans.

Yours respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

Which was read, and the usual number of copies of the report therein mentioned ordered printed.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to provide for the issue of bonds by school districts to take up matured or maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act in relation to the limitation of the power to impose and collect taxes in the cities, boroughs, and in incorporated towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein,"

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act in relation to disorderly conduct and criminal cases,"

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was adopted;

And

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act for the adjudication of claims against the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "Supplement to an act for the limitations of actions" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "Supplement to an act respecting bridges,"

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this State,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ;

And

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Vetterlein, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding debtors'" [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. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Gourley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities in the state of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes,"

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. John Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to provide for the election of road overseers,"

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

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to secure to workmen the monthly payment of wages,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to prohibit the transportation of giant powder, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or any explosive compound of a similar nature, upon trains of cars carrying passengers on any of the railroads of this state, and to provide a penalty for the same,"

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

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Since the adjournment of the last session of this House, it has pleased an omniscient, inscrutable Providence to remove from this life three of our most distinguished sons—

Ulysses S. Grant, General of the Army of the United States which crushed rebellion against the Government, a warrior of iron will, indomitable in battle, magnanimous in victory, who did so much to preserve the integrity of the Union of the States, and who was twice elevated to the highest office in the gift of the people;

Thomas A. Hendricks, a wise Senator and an exemplary Chief Magistrate of a sister state, and at the time of his death Vice President of the United States, whose wisdom and integrity as a statesman enhanced the safety and welfare of the nation; and

General George B. McClellan, at one time commander of one of the greatest armies of modern times, who, by brave and faithful service in the field, evinced his love of country, and did his share in restoring unity and peace, and who, as Governor of this State, by a wise and just administration of its affairs, endeared himself to the people of this commonwealth;

And whereas, These illustrious men, by their purity in private life, and by devotion to every public duty entrusted to their care, have secured to their memories that love, respect and esteem of their fellow-men, which only virtue and integrity can command;

And whereas, It is seemly for this House to express its sense of loss, and of sorrow occasioned by the death of these exemplary citizens of our common country; therefore,

Resolved, That while humbly submitting to the Divine will, we deeply deplore the untimely death of these illustrious soldiers, statesmen and patriots, and declare that in their death the state and nation have suffered a great and irreparable loss; that their mode of living and acting, their high standard of morality, their earnestness and integrity in the discharge of public duty, entitle their memories to be held in that reverential respect and esteem which, by common consent, has been accorded to them and expressed by striking evidences of universal grief at their death.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered at large upon the minutes of the House.

Mr. Wills, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of baled hay,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-fourth, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to provide for the issue of bonds by school districts to take up matured and maturing 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. 16, entitled "An act for the adjudication of claims against 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. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading after reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend 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, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading after reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented a petition from the citizens of Jersey City, which was read :

To the House of Assembly of the New Jersey Legislature :

For ten years the controversy over the Washington Street Bridge Bill has been before this House. At this time, the citizens of Jersey City desire that, by a personal view of the location, the members of this House should see for themselves exactly what is desired. This is the short, fair and crucial test which should be applied in this case.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom, by assent, Bill No. 52 is referred, having consented to sit at Jersey City, both to hear the advocates of said bill and to view the location, an invitation is hereby extended to this House by the citizens of Jersey City to assign an afternoon when members of said House will attend with said committee to meet the committee of citizens of Jersey City and view the location of the proposed Washington Street bridge.

THOMAS V. CATOR,

*Chairman of the Committee appointed by the
Citizens' Association Meeting.*

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the afternoon of Thursday, January 28th, 1886, be assigned as a time when this House, or as many of its members as can

attend, will visit Jersey City with the Committee on Municipal Corporations to view the proposed location of the Washington Street bridge.

A. F. R. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act respecting the salaries of city officers in cities of this State,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 67, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act for the better enforcement of the game laws of this state,"

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

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposing amendments to the constitution,

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

On motion of Mr. Harrigan, the resolution in relation to the amendment of the rules of the House was taken up.

Said resolution was then read and lost.

Mr. Harrigan then moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was lost,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—30.

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

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this House, providing for the printing of 2,500 copies of the census, be reconsidered.

Mr. Corbin offered the following resolution as a substitute, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That 5,000 copies of the report of the State census be printed.

Mr. Wolverton moved that the vote by which the resolution in relation to an additional Doorkeeper was passed, be reconsidered,

Which was lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Budd, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—32.

Mr. Harrigan offered the following resolution, which, under the rules, was laid over for one day :

Resolved, That the rules of this House be amended by a new rule, to be known as Rule —, as follows :

Every bill referred to any committee shall be reported within fifteen days after reference, unless the House, on application of the committee, shall give further time to the committee, which extension of time, if granted, shall be for a time specified.

On motion of Mr. A. F. R. Martin, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 20th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. B. Lippincott, of Long Branch.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lenon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—57.

Absent—Messrs. Budd, Hudspeth and Lister—3.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Labor and Industries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 24, 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. Corbin, from the Committee on Bill Revision, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of baled hay,"

Reported the same with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Doremus, said bill was recommitted.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts, which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and seventy-three of an act to regulate elections" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,"

Reported the same with amendment.

Mr. Ten Broeck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries of prosecutors of the pleas in this state,"

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

Mr. Dayton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act in relation to municipal boards 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. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to regulate the vacating of streets 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. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act in relation to the mode of appointment, compensation and term of office, of certain officers in the cities and other places in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act respecting the salaries of city officers 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.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land, and the issuing of bonds for building, enlarging and repairing public buildings and bridges in counties 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. 4, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Corbin, was ordered to be reprinted, and laid over until January 25th, 1886.

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act in relation to bankruptcy,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend 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. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act for the adjudication of claims against the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to provide for the issue of bonds by school districts to take up matured or maturing bonds,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to provide for the issue of bonds by school districts to take up matured or maturing bonds,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. John Martin, was laid over until January 25th, 1886.

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act for the adjudication of claims against the state of New Jersey,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Besson, Condit, Dayton, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vetterlein, Wills, Wolverton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Roe, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Winton—17.

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

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton—45.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenber, Parker

Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—45.

In the negative—none.

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

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and thence on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Alcott, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 22d, 1886.

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

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name:

Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor, 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 25th, 1886.

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

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

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan,

Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofor, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wol-
verton—59.

Absent—Mr. Lister.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
1886.

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. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to confirm a certain deed of conveyance,"

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to an act providing additional powers for places governed by commissioners,"

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

RICHARD 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. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to confirm a certain deed of conveyance,"

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to an act providing additional powers for places governed by commissioners,"

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

Mr. Harrigan offered the following resolution, which was read, and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

To the Building Commission of the State Capitol, Officers and Members of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—At a stated meeting of the Journeymen Stone Cutters and other trades, the following-named were appointed as a committee to wait on the Building Commission of the State Capitol, also, on the officers and members of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, to ask the co-operation of your Honorable Bodies to indorse the following resolutions, as indorsed by the mechanics of the city of Trenton and vicinity, also by the various trades throughout the State. We humbly pray that your Honorable Bodies will grant the prayers of your humble petitioners.

Resolved, That the work on the repairs on the Capitol at Trenton will be done by day's work instead of contract.

Resolved, That if any law at present existing on the statutes in opposition to these resolutions, that the said law be repealed.

Resolved, That we, as mechanics and citizens of the State of New Jersey, are opposed to giving out State or Government work by contract for the following reasons, viz.:

First. In case the work be given out by contract, it would be optional with the contractor to cut the stone in this State or not, and they could employ servile labor, which would be derogatory to the interest of the working class and a stigma on the State of New Jersey.

Second. As far as the exterior of the building is concerned, if stone,

there is no doubt but that every stone will be cut and placed on its natural bed; also, it will be of uniform color and texture; also, no veneering will be resorted to in the construction of the building.

Third. If the work is done by the day, the impression of your petitioners is that you will get better materials and better workmanship for the same amount of money expended for the work done. We beg to call your attention to work done by the State by day's work, for instance, take your new buildings just erected on the site of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, at Trenton, New Jersey, which will bear a thorough examination, and is also a credit to the building committee, trustees and workmen engaged.

Hoping these resolutions will meet with your earnest approval is the prayer of your humble petitioners.

Signed,

JAMES HENDERSON,
WM. H. CONOVER,
THOS. WHITE,
A. K. REEDER,
J. T. RYAN,

Committee.

Mr. Harrigan offered the following resolution, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Corbin, was ordered printed and made a special order for Wednesday morning, January 27th :

WHEREAS, The citizens and residents of numerous cities and towns of this State complain loudly of oppression and grievances caused them by the grossly extortionate rates charged by gaslight companies for gas furnished consumers, and that such gas is of an inferior and unfit illuminating power, and that their complaints and protests against such abuses are met by crafty and fraudulent pretensions of reduction in rates charged, while in fact any reduction in price of gas is more than offset by changes in the quality of such gas and the additional pressure applied on the mains of such gaslight company; and whereas, it is openly charged that the net profits realized by said gaslight companies are far in excess of a reasonable, just or legitimate revenue on the small amount of capital so invested, and if the allegations are true in that behalf, show the practice of systematic fraud on the citizens such as to shock the conscience and judgment of all fair-minded citizens, and to call aloud for immediate correction and remedy by the law-making power of the state; and to that end it becomes right and proper that a thorough and speedy investigation be made by the representatives of the people in this the popular branch of their state legislature of the current reports and alleged frauds and extortions practiced upon the citizens of this state, and the actings and doings of said gaslight companies in connection with the business

and management of the affairs thereof in the matters aforesaid; therefore,

1. BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That immediately on the passage of this resolution, a committee of investigation, to be composed of five members of this house, be at once appointed by the speaker, to thoroughly investigate all allegations, charges and reports made to any member thereof regarding the affairs, management and all actings and doings in such behalf of any gaslight company or corporation incorporated under any special or general act of the legislature of this state, and that said committee report to this house the results of such investigation and their conclusions thereon at the earliest possible moment.

2. *And be it resolved*, That said committee shall be vested with all the powers, privileges and advantages conferred by the provisions of the two acts of the Legislature, entitled respectively "An act concerning fees," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and "An act to define the powers of legislative committees of investigation," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and said committee shall be authorized to hold its sessions in any city in this state.

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Corbin, was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to procure at least one electric light for the front of the State House during the session of the Legislature.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee appointed to invite clergymen to open the sessions with prayer, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

The committee appointed to invite the clergy to open the sessions of this House with prayer, beg leave to report that they have arranged with the following-named gentlemen for the several dates set opposite their names, viz.:

Rev. W. H. Neilson, D.D., Rev. E. M. Stanton, January 18th to 23d.

Rev. W. Luther, Rev. D. J. Freas, January 25th to 30th.

Rev. J. Conkling, Rev. A. F. Hutchinson, February 1st to 6th.

Rev. J. F. Grob, Rev. Anthony Smith, February 8th to 13th.

Rev. E. J. Foote, Rev. R. J. Andrews, February 15th to 20th.

Rev. W. P. Strickland, Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, February 22d to 27th.

Rev. J. W. McAlpin, Rev. C. R. Trowbridge, March 1st to 6th.

Rev. L. B. Hartman, Rev. W. J. Henderson, March 8th to 13th.

Rev. J. E. Willey, Rev. Eli Gifford, March 15th to 20th.
 Rev. Thaddeus Hogan, Rev. J. O. R. Corliss, March 22d to 27th.
 Rev. Rev. T. Eland, Rev. A. H. Newton, March 29th to April 3d.
 Rev. C. H. McAnney, Rev. E. Lucas, April 5th to 10th.

Respectfully yours,

STACY L. PANCOAST,
 GEO. T. CRANMER,
 GEO. O. VANDERBILT,

Senate Committee.

JAMES C. TAYLOR, JR.,
 WM. OSSENBERG,
 ELIAS C. DRAKE,

House Committee.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 39, 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. 34, entitled "An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,"

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported said bill, with recommendations that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Wills, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of baled hay,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was placed upon the calendar for second reading.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act respecting the salaries of city officers in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 24, 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 as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to prohibit the transportation of giant powder, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or any explosive compound of a similar nature, upon trains of cars carrying passengers on any of the railroads of this state, and to provide a penalty for the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 75, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals, and ordered printed before being reported;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for trial of small causes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Low, on leave, introduced the following concurrent resolution :

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the petition sent at the last session to the Congress of the United States, remonstrating against a bill authorizing a railroad viaduct over Staten Island sound, be not renewed by this Legislature, for the following reasons :

Because it is manifest that the railroad viaduct now proposed is to be constructed by a responsible corporation, formed under the general railroad laws of New Jersey, and is designed in good faith to add another path for the expanding commerce of the country, which must pass through this State in order to reach the seaboard.

That this object is in accordance with the uniform policy of the State, which, in the early development of the railroad system, established by the energy of her own citizens the chief lines of travel, and afterwards transferred them to corporations formed in other States in order to better promote the general welfare of the country, while securing to herself the proper advantages to be derived from her geographical position.

That to promote and carry out this policy all special charters and favoring exemptions ceased in 1873, and a general railroad law was passed, inviting capital and enterprise into the State for the purpose of interstate commerce, as the growth and prosperity of the whole country might require.

That as the result in part of this policy, the wealth and activity of the great cities on our borders overflow into this State; its population is increased and their accommodations multiplied; trade and manufactures are built up, and the facilities of business largely improved; farms are enhanced in value, and labor of every kind is better and more constantly employed, as the markets for its products are more convenient and more cheaply reached; the direct revenues of the State also are increased, and our people, proportionately relieved from the burdens of taxation, are more prosperous in their business and better rewarded for their industry.

That the construction of the proposed viaduct will tend to promote all these objects, and gain for the State all these advantages by the establishment here of another great national railroad system, to contribute to the revenues of the State through the recent laws for the taxation of corporations.

That to thwart these purposes, in this single instance, by legislative obstructions, would be the reversal of this wise and successful policy, and a breach of the good faith which we have always maintained towards others.

That the general railroad law makes ample provision against any undue obstruction to navigation; and if these safeguards have heretofore proved sufficient for the interior navigable waters of the State, they cannot reasonably be deemed insufficient for this narrow interstate stream, the traffic of which, by vessels which could not pass under the proposed viaduct, is far less than that of the chief rivers of the State now crossed by viaducts and bridges.

For these reasons the Legislature of the State of New Jersey hereby requests its Senators and its Representatives in Congress to make no further opposition to a viaduct over Staten Island sound, provided it shall be located under the direction of the proper government engineers, and shall have all the safeguards against obstructing navigation required by the laws of the State,

Which was read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Mr. Tumulty, on leave, introduced.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act in relation to cities of this state of one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards, enabling them to form a company to reclaim a stream or streams for the purpose of building a ship canal,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, 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 Elections;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Jewett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state, and authorizing the common council to fix the time of certain officials therein,"

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. Gangewer, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend 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,'"

Which was read and placed upon the calendar, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'''" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the incorporation of land title and trust companies,"

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. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to facilitate the election or appointment of a presiding officer in the board of council or board of aldermen in any city in this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances.'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of the several counties of this state,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of corporation attorneys and counsels in the cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton, and in the township of Ewing,

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. Ossenbergh, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 92, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of labeling and wrapping original bottles or packages containing sulphate or other preparations of morphia,"

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. Pfeiffer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 93, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled

'An act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to certain active and exempt firemen, to persons who served in the military and naval forces of the United States during the late war, and to all general and staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the national guard of this state, certain advantages in respect to taxes,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to refund bonds falling due in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, for which no sinking fund has been provided, and to provide a sinking fund therefor,"

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

Mr. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act in relation to the election of chosen freeholders in the townships of this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to empower the riparian commissioners to lease the oyster grounds of the state of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights, and, on motion, was ordered printed before being reported ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 100, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws, and, on motion, was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,"

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

Mr. Bolton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to arrears of taxes in cities,'" approved March twenty-second, 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Condit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act in relation to mendicant and vagrant children,"

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

Mr. Potter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the various amendments and supplements thereto,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize townships to employ police,'" approved

February twentieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate pharmacy,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Chamberlain, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution to purchase the painting representing the presentation of Molly Pitcher to Washington,"

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

Mr. Doremus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to regulate the price of gas in cities, towns and townships in this state,"

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

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to provide for the filing of records of summary convictions in the offices of the clerks of the courts of common pleas, in the several counties of this state, to fix the fees of the clerks therefor, and penalty to be imposed on such justices for failure to file the same,"

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

Mr. Pintard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of butter, oleomargarine and lardine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act amending certain sections of 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage, where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March twenty-fourth, 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 Municipal Corporations;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of townships to acquire title to turnpike or toll roads,"

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

On motion of Mr. A. F. R. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pfeiffer,

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker,

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "Supplement to act an respecting bridges,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
TRENTON, January 25th, 1886. }

Hon. E. Ambler Armstrong, Speaker:

The resolution in regard to the printing of the minutes daily having been withdrawn under the impression that the clerk was under

instruction to perform that duty, I would state that the minutes are printed by contract, which provides that they shall be printed, bound and delivered, once a week, the same to be placed on the desks of the members every Monday evening.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Clerk of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "Supplement to an act for the limitations of actions" [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. Harrigan moved to take from the table the resolution amending the rules of the House, introduced by him on January 20th.

Said motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Budd, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Var Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—30.

Mr. Seymour offered the following resolution, which was read and on motion, referred to the Committee on Library.

Resolved, That the Committee on Library be requested to have the Library open for the use of members of the Legislature from eight o'clock P. M. to eleven o'clock P. M., on all days upon which session of the Legislature are held, excepting the day of the weekly adjournment.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the abstract of the accounts of the Bergen Turnpike Company, for the two years ending November 1st, 1885, which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend section one hun

dred and seventy-three of an act to regulate elections" [Revision], 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.

Assembly Bill No. 30, 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, on motion, was laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal the seventh section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,"'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto, which supplement was approved March seventeenth, 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. 32, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to issue bonds for certain 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. 31, entitled "An act in relation to the limitation of the power to impose and collect taxes in the cities, boroughs, and in incorporated towns of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Corbin, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts, which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to provide for the issue of bonds by school districts to take up matured and maturing bonds,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Tumulty, was recommitted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Budd, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Parker, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Smith, Underhill—19.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and read a second time.

Mr. Seymour moved that the bill be laid over until February 1st.

Mr. Parker moved to amend said motion, that the bill be laid over until January 26th.

Mr. Hudspeth moved as a substitute to said amendment, that the bill be laid over until January 27th ;

Which substitute was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Budd, Dayton, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Seymour, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenbergl, Parker, Potter, Roe, Schreihofcr, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—25.

The Speaker laid before the House the following invitation, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Low, was referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights with instructions to appoint a day.

January 25th, 1886.

Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly, State of New Jersey.

DEAR SIR—Believing that a better understanding of the resolution relating to the Arthur Kill bridge, now pending before the House of Assembly, can be arrived at by a personal examination of the proposed location of the viaduct, I, on behalf of our company, beg leave to invite the members of the House and Senate, or such as may care to go, to visit the Arthur Kill and go through the same upon a boat which we will provide for the occasion.

If your Honorable Body will fix a date, our company will be glad to arrange transportation thither and return.

Very truly yours,

THOS. M. KING,

President B. & N. Y. R. R.

On motion of Mr. Underhill, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 26th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

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

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—60.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Alcott, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No 50, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled '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,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act concerning railroad passage tickets,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals, and, on motion, was ordered to be printed before being reported;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and, on motion, was ordered to be printed before being reported;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to provide for joint meetings of the Senate and General Assembly for the election of certain officers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, 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, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading after reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,'" 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.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act in relation to the limitation of the power to impose and collect taxes in the cities, boroughs, and in incorporated towns of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 24, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—46.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act respecting the salaries of city officers in cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hughes, Hutchinson, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Whitaker—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, McDonald, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Seymour, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—32.

On motion of Mr. Harrigan, the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was laid over until January 27th, was reconsidered.

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 Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of baled hay,"

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. 34, entitled "An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Seymour, laid over till February 2d.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to Hon. Isaac Wildrick, for several years the father of the House.

Mr. Peloubet offered the following communication and resolution, which was read and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Militia.

HEADQUARTERS A Co., FIRST REGT.,
OF NEW JERSEY, U. V. A. }

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey :

GREETING—We, the officers and members of the above-mentioned organization, most respectfully petition your honorable body to grant them the permanent use of fifty (50) muskets and accoutrements for the same; also, fifty (50) uniforms, including overcoats, believing that the said arms, accoutrements and uniforms are of no further use to the State; and incurring an expense to care for them, we take the liberty to ask for their use. Company A, First Regiment, Union Veteran Army, is a charitable organization, composed of honorably discharged Union soldiers, and have removed (at their own expense) from the paupers' field eleven old soldiers and placed them in the soldiers' plot; at Flower Hill Cemetery, and have aided the families of and buried soldiers from other institutions, and other charitable work in aid of sick and distressed soldiers and their families. The company has maintained its organization for five years and over.

Most respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. TIBBLES,

Commanding A Co., 1st Regt., U. V. A., New Jersey.

Headquarters, 642 Newark avenue, J. C. H.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *by the General Assembly and Senate of the State of New Jersey*, That the Quartermaster-General of the State be authorized to furnish fifty (50) rifles for infantry, with equipments, fifty (50) overcoats, fifty (50) dress coats, fifty (50) pantaloons, fifty (50) caps and fifty (50) knapsacks to A Company, First Regiment, U. V. A., of New Jersey, for their permanent use, on the requisition of their commanding officer.

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

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of his state to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts, which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "Supplement to an act for the limitations of actions" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and seventy-three of an act to regulate elections" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal the seventh section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,"'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto, which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning street railroad companies,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to empower the riparian commissioners to lease the oyster grounds of the State of New Jersey,"

Was changed from reference to the Committee on Riparian Rights to the Committee on Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Low, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 P. M.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Absent—Messrs. Jewett and Schreihöfer—2.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
1886. }

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 authorize the Minard Home of Morristown, to sell and convey its real estate,"

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery"'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 14, 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. 16, 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-six, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing gas companies to increase their capital stock,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize the building of a bridge over and across Raccoon creek, in the county of Gloucester,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act for the maintenance of bastard children," 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 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 authorize the Minard Home, of Morristown, to sell and convey its real estate,"

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A further supplement entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery"' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing gas companies to increase their capital stock,"

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

Senate Bill No. 14, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 16, 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-six, where

work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon,"

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize the building of a bridge over and across Raccoon creek, in the county of Gloucester,"

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act for the maintenance of bastard children," 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. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was concurred in;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of the several counties of this state,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of baled hay,"

Assembly No. 31, entitled "An act in relation to the limitation of the power to impose and collect taxes in the cities, boroughs, and in incorporated towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An

act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Alcott, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act regulating the fares which may be lawfully collected by railroad companies whose lines terminate in Jersey City, in carrying passengers on their lines within a radius of twenty miles of Jersey City,"

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was, on motion, laid over, in the absence of Mr. Schreihöfer, the introducer of the bill.

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

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "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,

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was not concurred in, and the bill ordered to be placed upon the calendar for second reading.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to provide for the issue of bonds by school districts to take up matured or maturing bonds,"

Reported the same without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted,

Said bill was ordered reprinted, with the amendments embodied therein ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of corporation attorneys and counsels in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state

to refund bonds falling due in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, for which no sinking fund has been provided, and to provide a sinking fund therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage, where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Corbin, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same with a recommendation that the words "if he, she or they can be discovered," be stricken out,

Which report was adopted, and said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to create the office of jury commissioners for the several counties of this state, to prescribe their mode of election, qualification, their official powers, duties and compensation,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, on motion, said bill was ordered printed before being reported.

Assembly Bill No. 39, 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. 5, entitled "An act to provide for the issue of bonds by school districts to take up matured or maturing bonds,"

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

Under suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to provide for the issue of bonds by school districts to take up matured or maturing bonds,"

Was taken up on third reading and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossen-berg, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vetterlein—46.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossen-berg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Banks, Beckwith, Gourley, Heyer, Parker, Potter, Van Bussum—7.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

January 26th, 1886. }

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. 5, 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,

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

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the said bill read a first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 5, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "Supplement to an act for the limitations of actions" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wills, Wolverton—40.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Wolverton moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act respecting the salaries of city officers in cities of this State,"

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Nor-

wood, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Banks, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Doremus, Gourley, Ossenberg, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton—13.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Doremus, laid over until February 1st.

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and seventy-three of an act to regulate elections" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—43.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal the seventh section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,"'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto, which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gourley, Heyer, Parker—3.

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills—44.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts, which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bolton, Doremus, Parker.

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenbergs, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—42.

In the negative was—Mr. Scheele—1.

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

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act concerning cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning salaries of certain officers in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill 121, entitled "An act concerning 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. Potter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A 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 Municipal Corporations.

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

Resolved, That all paper and other stationery ordered by the officers of this House, or Stationery Committee, shall be accompanied by the bill, which shall be compared with the goods received, indorsed correct, and handed to the Chairman on Incidental Expenses; and that no such goods be accepted unless accompanied by such invoice.

On motion of Mr. Underhill, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 27th, 1886.

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

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

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Absent—Mr. Vetterlein.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the members of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., now in session in this city, during their sojourn in the State Capital.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Riparian Rights, to whom was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution relative to the bridging of Arthur Kill, reported the same in the form of a substitute.

Mr. Low moved to postpone further consideration of said resolution one week.

Mr. Bolton moved to amend said motion, by making it February, the 8th,

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Jewett moved to adjourn,

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Chamberlain, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Jewett, Lister, Martin John, Norwood, Peal, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergl, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihofel, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Wolverton—40.

Mr. Corbin moved as a substitute to Mr. Low's motion, that the resolution be made a special order for Monday evening, February 1st,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Bolton, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin John, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Scheele, Schreihofel, Seymour, Titus, Van Bussum, Wolverton—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Gangewer, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Parker, Pintard, Roe, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—32.

The question recurring upon the original motion of Mr. Low, Mr. Corbin moved to amend said motion by making the date Wednesday, February 3d,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Corbin, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lister, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Scheele, Schreihofel, Seymour, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Wolverton—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Heyer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Parker, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—35.

The original motion of Mr. Low, to postpone the discussion for one week, was then put, and was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Scheele, Schreihofen, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Wolverton—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Parker, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—30.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
1886. }

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. 24, 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 statistical industries,'"

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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,
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,
1886. }

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. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of school districts numbers twelve, thirteen, seventeen and eighteen, in the township of Morris, in the county of Morris,' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and the several supplements thereto,

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

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and said bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of school districts numbers twelve, thirteen, seventeen and eighteen, in the township of Morris, in the county of Morris,' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and the several supplements thereto,

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

The question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute presented by the Committee on Riparian Rights, Mr. Hudspeth moved an amendment.

Pending that motion, Mr. Harrigan moved to adjourn, which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin John, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Scheele, Schreihofer, Seymour, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Condit, Dayton, Gangewer, Heyer, Hutchinson, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—27.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Beson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverson—56.

Absent—Messrs. Arnwine, Budd, Vetterlein, Winton—4.

Mr. Alcott, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 16, 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-six, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon,"

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery"'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five; which supplement was approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 100, 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,

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing gas companies to increase their capital stock,"

Senate Bill No. 14, 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,

Reported the same without amendment,

Which report was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, 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. 39, 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,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton, and in the township of Ewing,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of labeling and wrapping original bottles or packages containing sulphate or other preparations of morphia,

Reported the same without amendment.

A resolution was received and read from Mr. Titus, in relation to the ventilation, which was referred to the Special Committee on Ventilation.

On motion of Mr. Alcott,

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act regulating the fares which may be lawfully collected by railroad companies whose lines terminate in Jersey City, in carrying passengers on their lines within a radius of twenty miles of Jersey City,"

Was recommitted.

Mr. Noonan moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend 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 sustained,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Noonan then moved to recommit said bill,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved a call of the house, which resulted as follows:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Messrs. Budd and Vetterlein excused.

The question then recurring upon the Concurrent Resolution introduced by Mr. Parker, relative to the construction of railway drawbridges across Staten Island sound,

Said resolution was then amended.

Mr. Harrigan moved that the resolution be reprinted, with the amendments embodied therein, and that it be made a special order for Monday night, February 1st,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Lister, Low, Ossenberrg, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Schreihöfer, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Wolverton—24

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Condit, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—34.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the matter be postponed until January 28th, and that the resolution be reprinted,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lister, Low, Noonan, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Schreihofcr, Titus, Van Bussum, Wolverton—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Condit, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Parker, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—33.

Mr. Harrigan moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Bolton, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Lister, Low, Schreihofcr, Titus, Van Bussum, Wolverton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—43.

Mr. Besson moved the previous question.

The Speaker asked, "Shall the main question now be put?" and it was ordered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Low, Ossenberg, Peal, Pfeiffer, Schreihofner, Titus, Van Bussum, Wolverton—19.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Low, Ossenberg, Peal, Scheele, Titus, Van Bussum, Wolverton—15.

Mr. Besson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above resolution was adopted,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Peloubet offered a communication in relation to the invitation to the members of the House to visit Jersey City and inspect the site of the proposed Washington Street bridge, which was read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state,"

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

Also,

The following Concurrent Resolution, which was read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries :

WHEREAS, Complaints are heard from all parts of our common country that large numbers of strong, industrious men are frequently unable to procure employment whereby the wages of the producing portion of the people, by reason of undue competition, are often reduced to unreasonably low rates, causing discontent, poverty and distress; and *whereas*, it is probable that this unhappy state of affairs has resulted from the comparatively recent application of steam power

and other labor-saving devices, which, under proper regulations, are manifestly conducive to the welfare and happiness of the human race; and whereas, wise and judicious legislation is demanded to afford relief in the premises; and whereas, it is impracticable for any one State, acting independently of the others, to enact such laws as may be likely to afford the relief desired without endangering the existence of its own manufacturing industries and thereby causing still greater distress to the persons most-needing relief; and whereas, general laws to take effect at the same time in all parts of the United States would be more effective in affording relief in the premises and less likely to disturb the equilibrium of trade among the people of the several States; therefore,

1. BE IT RESOLVED by the *House of Assembly* (the Senate concurring), That Congress be respectfully requested to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to be submitted to the States for adoption, to the effect that the Congress shall have power to regulate manufacturing and productive labor in the several States by uniform and general laws.

2. And be it resolved, That this memorial be transmitted, under the signatures of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, in duplicate, to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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 [Revision],

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

Mr. Van Bussum, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to taxes in certain counties of this state,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

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

Mr. Dayton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act concerning 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. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act in relation to the canals of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend the time for the completion of the Hudson Tunnel Railway,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 129, 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 were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Schreihöfer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to regulate the publication and printing of the public laws of this state in the newspapers thereof,"

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

Mr. Norwood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase or erect a building for township purposes,"

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

Mr. Pintard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 132, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Raritan bay of an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and supplement thereto,

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

Mr. Alcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled

"An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Wills, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning townships and 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. Jewett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the restoration of the state house,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,"

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

Mr. Doremus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "A 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,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home, and, on motion, was ordered to be printed before being reported and 500 extra copies were ordered printed.

Mr. Harrigan called up the order of the day, relative to resolution introduced by him in relation to the gas companies of the state, and moved that said resolution be laid over until Monday night, February 1st,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled '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, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Pfeiffer, was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Scheele, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 28th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

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

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

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolvertson—46.

Absent—Messrs. Alcott, Besson, Budd, Hudspeth, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, McDonald, Ossenberrg, Scheele, Underhill, Vetterlein—13.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act to prevent the introduction of malignant and other infectious diseases into the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Dayton, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act for the relief of August Nusbaum,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Riparian Rights, presented the following:

As the Journal of this House does not show that the invitation from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to visit the Kill Von Kull as having been accepted, and as the action of this House of yesterday upon Concurrent Resolution No. 2 virtually settled that matter, the Committee on Riparian Rights deem it proper that the matter should be referred back to the House for action.

On motion of Mr. A. F. R. Martin, the matter was laid on the table.

Mr. Jewett moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,"

Was recommitted.

The motion was agreed to, and said bill went to its proper place upon the calendar.

Mr. Pfeiffer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law [Revision, 887], and to prescribe the duties and compensation of stenographic reporters employed by the judge of the circuit court in the several counties of this state,'"

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

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the 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,

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted, and, on motion, the bill was ordered to be reprinted.

Mr. Wolverton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act in relation to telephone companies,"

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

Mr. Arnwine, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to further define the duties of fish commissioners in this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to authorize the common council or other governing body of incorporated towns and boroughs of this state, by ordinance, to impose a tax on the owners of dogs and bitches,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to refund bonds falling due in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, for which no sinking fund has been provided, and to provide a sinking fund therefor,"

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize the building of a bridge over and across Raccoon creek, in the county of Gloucester,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend 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,'"

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. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Van Bussum, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 112, 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, was laid over until next week.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act to prevent the introduction of malignant and other infectious diseases into the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a second time, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Whitaker, was laid over until February 1st.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act for the relief of August Nusbaum,"

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. 4, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over until February 1st.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,'" 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Góurley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty—33.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act in relation to the limitation of the power to impose and collect taxes in the cities, boroughs, and in incorporated towns of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Winton, Wolverton—36.

In the negative was—Mr. Harrigan—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, 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.

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

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled '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,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers,'" approved the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act in relation to the pay of employes of cities of this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act creating the office of state inspector of railroads, and prescribing the powers and duties appertaining to such office,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of baled hay,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh—33.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, 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, on motion of Mr. Wills, was laid over until February 2d.

Senate Bill No. 14, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Winton—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery"'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March first, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh—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. 16, 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-six, where work has been performed on said railroads or moneys expended thereon,"

Was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Corbin, was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize the building of a bridge over and across Raccoon creek, in the county of Gloucester,"

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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Wills—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gourley, Winton—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.

Mr. Jewett 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 thence to Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. A. F. R. Martin, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 29th, 1886.

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

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name:

Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor, 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 1st, 1886.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Wymm, of Camden.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofel, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolvertou—59.

Absent—Mr. Parker.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize townships to employ police,'" approved February twentieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act in relation to the mode of appointment, compensation and term of office of certain officers in the cities and other places in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to authorize cities to commute and adjust for a fixed sum the payment by abutting land owners of special sewer taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities in the state of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act in relation to municipal boards in cities,"

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Adversely,

Which report was concurred in;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,"

By substitute,

Which substitute was ordered printed;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state, and authorizing the common council to fix the time of certain officials therein,"

Without amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the incorporation of land title and trust companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law [Revision, 887], and to prescribe the duties and compensation of stenographic reporters employed by the judge of the circuit court in the several counties in this state,'"

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was concurred in;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which further supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 5, 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,

Favorably,

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Scheele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relative to recorders in this state,"

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

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the improvement of streets and the construction of sewers in the cities of this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning taxes in the 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.

Mr. Chamberlain, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'" [Revision], approved April the ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Wolverton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act entitled 'An act for the prevention of gambling,'"

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

Mr. Doremus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer (or to sell ale, beer and light wines,) in cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, on motion, was ordered to be printed before being reported;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to remit and cancel taxes which appear as liens against property where the same has been purchased on the faith of searches made by

city officers having control of the record of such liens, showing that such liens did not exist at the date of such purchase,"

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. Gourley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 155, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning district courts in certain cities in this state,"'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which said supplementary act was approved April fifth, 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Baird, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to prevent the unnecessary destruction of trees, shrubbery, vines and ferns along public highways of this state under the color of authority, and to punish the same,"

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

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collections of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates 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 levy and assessment,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and, on motion, 500 copies were ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning crimes,"

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. Heyer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 160, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to regulate and control the keeping of honey bees in incorporated towns, boroughs and commissions,"

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this state relating to cities,"

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

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to enable street cars or horse 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,"

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

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

Resolved, The usual number of copies of the rules of this House, containing the committees and officers, be printed.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish to the House a list of vacancies in the offices of commissioners of deeds.

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced:

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act in relation to past due taxes and assessments,"

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. Tumulty offered the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Rights:

WHEREAS, The struggle of Ireland for the right of self-government by a Parliament assembled on her own soil, has arrived at a crisis that promises a victorious termination,

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey that the contest in which her patriotic sons are engaged, under the sagacious leadership of Charles Stewart Parnell, is a contest equally honorable to themselves and beneficial to the cause of human liberty throughout the world.

Resolved, That in their efforts to obtain and secure a proper measure of control in the administration of their country's affairs, they have the sympathy and support of all American citizens, and especially those of New Jersey. The miserable expedients and subterfuges resorted to in their extremities by the enemies of Ireland's cause, deserve and should receive the scorn and contempt of all honest and unprejudiced, who prefer the extension of freedom and the happiness of mankind to the supremacy of a despotism that is as abhorrent to the people upon whom it is imposed as it is repugnant and disgraceful to the enlightenment of our age. The refusal to accord justice to Ireland on the ground that the institutions of which she complains have produced disaffection and unlawful violence among her inhabitants, is an absurd and illogical position for British statesmen to assume, and is equivalent to a denial of a redress of grievances because those grievances have brought about the evils which are their actual and inevitable consequence.

Resolved, That the members of this House, in common with all civilized people, who detest tyranny and desire to see the blessings of liberty extended and diffused, look with hope and confidence in this emergency to the Right Honorable William E. Gladstone and his supporters for the remedying of Ireland's wrongs and for a direct and palpable and practical illustration of the doctrine that governments exist for the benefit of the people, as distinguished from the absolute

and stupid falsehood, involved in the proposition that the people exist for the benefit of the government.

Resolved, That these resolutions be transmitted forthwith by cable to the Hon. Charles Stewart Parnell and the Right Honorable William E. Gladstone, and that copies thereof, suitably engrossed, be subsequently mailed to the same personages.

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home:

WHEREAS, It has been reported that the Soldiers' Home does not afford sufficient or proper accommodations for our disabled veterans; therefore,

Resolved, That the House members of the Joint Committee on Soldiers' Home be instructed to urge upon the committee the propriety of at once examining into the matter, to the end that our disabled soldier fellow-citizens shall be properly provided for, and that they report to this House at their earliest opportunity.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton, and in the township of Ewing,

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 "An act to prescribe the manner of labeling and wrapping original bottles or packages containing sulphate of other preparations of morphia,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Bolton, was recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act to prevent the introduction of malignant and other infectious diseases into the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage, where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up and read a second time, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "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,

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 relative to the appointment of corporation attorneys and counsels 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. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of the several counties of this state,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was read a second time, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinnney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—44.

In the negative—none.

Assembly Bill No. 39, 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, on motion of Mr. Vetterlein was laid over.

Mr. Peal asked, and obtained, leave to remove from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act in relation to theaters and other places of amusement."

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act respecting the salaries of city officers in cities of this State,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing gas companies to increase their capital stock,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wolverton, was laid over.

Senate bill No. 5, 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, on motion of Mr. Harrigan, was laid over until February 2d.

On motion of Mr John Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act to prevent the introduction of malignant and other infectious diseases into the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of the several counties of this state,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over until February 2d.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which further supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Seymour, was laid over with amendments pending.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to George Walker Jenkins, an ex-member of this House.

Mr. Harrigan called up the resolutions introduced by him on January 25th, in relation to the gas companies of the State.

Said resolutions were then amended.

Mr. Harrigan moved to reconsider the vote by which said amendments were adopted,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Taylor, Titus, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wolverton—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—32.

The question recurring upon the resolution as amended, the said resolution was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Scheele, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 2d, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—59.

Absent—Mr. Parker—1.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to confirm a certain deed of conveyance,"

Reported the same favorably,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Labor and Industries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to secure to workmen the monthly payment of wages,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was concurred in.

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act for the relief of August Nusbaum,"

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of corporation attorneys and counsels in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton, and in the township of Ewing,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the members of, and delegates to, the State Board of Agriculture, during their present session.

Mr. Ossenberg, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to extend to boroughs having a police force the provisions of the first section of an act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

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. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes in cities in this state,"

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

Mr. Dayton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" 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. Pfeiffer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act respecting bridges," approved March twenty-fourth, 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 Commerce and Navigation.

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

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force of the same to fifty men,"

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase lands for public squares or parks and to maintain the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect a mayor for the term of two years,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no city hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such cities,"

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

Also, by request,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase, construct and maintain a public bath,"

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

Mr. Ten Broeck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 177, 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-five,

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

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize certain boards of commissioners and improvement commissions to change date of their annual elections,"

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

Mr. Alcott, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 16, 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-six, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended hereon,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Harrigan moved that the vote by which the resolutions introduced by him, in relation to gas companies, were not adopted, be reconsidered.

Mr. Gourley moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation 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, and, on motion, the bill was ordered to be reprinted with the amendments embodied therein.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 2d, 1886. }

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. 30, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, 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 message was taken up, and the said bill read a first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,"

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. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of the several counties of this state,'" approved March eleventh, 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. Jewett offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Clayton Stafford, a former member of this House from Camder county.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which further supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Corbin was laid over till February 4th, with amendment pending.

Assembly Bill No. 30; 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 read a third time.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the bill be recommitted,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Condit, Gangewer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin John, Noonan, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Smith, Tumulty, Underhill—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—38.

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Condit, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Norwood, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Smith, Underhill, Whitaker, Wills—21.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Corbin moved that the vote by which this bill was passed be reconsidered,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Condit, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Noonan, Norwood, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Smith, Underhill—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberrg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—39.

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

TRENTON, February 2d, 1886.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Assembly :

DEAR SIR—The thirteenth annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be in session to-day and to-morrow, Tuesday and Wednesday, at Masonic Hall.

Yourself and the members of the Assembly are cordially invited to attend.

I am, very respectfully, yours,

P. T. QUINN,

Secretary.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John H. Robinson, of Passaic county, a former member of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 39, 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 read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Noonan, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled, "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton, and in the township of Ewing,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Noonan, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of corporation attorneys and counsels in the cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Ossenbergh, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Kinney, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Wills, Wolverton—31.

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

Resolved, That Col. C. H. Valentine, a former member of this House, be granted the privilege of the floor.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 on third reading, and, on motion, was laid over until next week.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act for the relief of August Nusbaum,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Whitaker—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker) and Banks—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act respecting the salaries of city officers in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing gas companies to increase their capital stock,"

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. 16, 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-six, 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 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh—38.

In the negative was Mr. Seymour.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 7, entitled "An act to confirm a certain deed of conveyance,"

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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Corbin, Seymour—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. 5, 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, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Vetterlein—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Condit, Drake, Heyer, Hutchinson, Kinney, Martin John, Potter, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to examine into, and to confer with the Attorney-General, concerning the alleged right of any railroad in this State to require or compel the payment of any fare upon any special or particular passenger train on any railroad in this State, by any officer of this State who is generally privileged by law to pass and repass free of charge over the railroads of this State in the ordinary and regular passenger trains of any such company, and that the committee so to be appointed report to this House next week.

Mr. Peloubet, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable cities to build tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin,"

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to change the name of The

Reformed Church, of Greenville, New Jersey, to The Greenville Reformed Church, of Jersey City, New Jersey,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision],

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

On motion of Mr. Ossenbergh, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderbilt, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Absent—Mr. Parker.

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of the several counties of this state,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act in relation to past due taxes and assessments,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same favorably,

Which report was adopted ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning crimes,"

Reported by substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 '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,

Which report was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Geo. B. Harrison, a former member of this House.

Mr. Underhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the ordnance department, state of New Jersey,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated 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. 46, entitled "An act to authorize cities to com-

mute and adjust for a fixed sum the payment by abutting land owners of special sewer taxes,"

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. 71, entitled "An act in relation to municipal boards 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. 82, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state, and authorizing the common council to fix the time of certain officials therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Jewett, laid over until February 3d.

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize townships to employ police,'" approved February twentieth, anno domini 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. 112, 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 be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton, and in the township of Ewing,

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

In the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—48.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Corbin, laid over till February 3d.

Resolved, That the Hon. John H. Robinson, of the city of Paterson (an ex-member of this House), be invited to deliver a lecture in this chamber during the present session of the Legislature, on such subject as he may select, and at a time to suit his convenience, to be hereafter announced, and that the Speaker appoint a committee to wait on the gentleman and inform him of the pleasure of the House, and also to make necessary arrangements for the lecture.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Corbin, was laid over until February 3d.

Mr. Peloubet moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution offered by Mr. Noonan this morning was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals,

Which motion was agreed to.

The original resolution was then taken up and lost, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird, Beckwith, Bolton, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Harri-
gan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John,
Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Scheele,
Schreihofer, Seymour, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum,
Vetterlein—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Budd,
Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchin-
son, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenber-
g, Pintard, Roe, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill,
Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—29.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to the building of bridges over railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

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

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the ordnance department of the state of New Jersey,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace holding office in towns and townships,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Hudspeth asked and obtained leave to have the reference of

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relative to the building of bridges over railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

Changed from the Committee on Railroads and Canals to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lennon,

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace holding office in towns and townships,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lister asked and obtained leave to change his vote on

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, or thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

From the negative to the affirmative.

Mr. Besson asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries of prosecutors of the pleas in this state

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate pharmacy,' approved March ninth, or thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was read and adopted ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to authorize the Minard House of Morristown, to sell and convey its real estate,"

Without amendment,

Which report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Condit, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 3d, 1886.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Foote.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—56.

Absent—Messrs. Bolton, Kinney, Parker, Peal—4.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jewett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize certain boards of commissioners and improvement commissions to change date of their annual elections,"

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With an amendment,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jewett moved to reconsider the vote by which said amendment was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Said amendment was then adopted.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase or erect a building for township purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relative to recorders in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the improvement of streets and the construction of sewers in the cities of this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to extend to boroughs having a police force the provisions of the first section of an act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force of the same to fifty men,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect a mayor for the term of two years,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be requested to communicate to the House his opinion as to whether the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 11, authorizing the sale of lands in fee for taxes and assessments heretofore laid, under laws which provided for a sale for a term of years, are constitutional.

Also, whether sales in fee can be made under said bill for assessments heretofore laid under charter provisions that have since been declared to be unconstitutional.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

1886. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Relative to the bridging of Staten Island sound.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the protection of public health, and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to better regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in inns and taverns and other licensed places, by providing for higher fees for licenses,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of school districts numbers twelve, thirteen, seventeen and eighteen, in the township of Morris, in the county of Morris,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and the several supplements thereto,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Beckwith offered a communication from the inhabitants of Magnolia District, No. 48, from the Town of Hammonton, county of Atlantic,

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Corbin, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "Supplement to an act respecting bridges,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act creating the office of inspector of mines in this state, and prescribing his duties and compensation,"

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

Mr. Corbin moved that 200 extra copies of

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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,"

Be ordered printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Peloubet moved that 200 extra copies of

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable cities to build tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin,"

Be ordered printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to certain active and exempt firemen, to persons who served in the military and naval forces of the United States during the late war, and to all general and staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the national guard of this state, certain advantages in respect to taxes,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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 [Revision],

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision],

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning district courts in certain cities in this state,"'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which said supplementary act was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hildreth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 188, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities in the state of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Gourley, was laid over until February 10th.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of the several counties of this state,'" approved March eleventh, 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. Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roë, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Chamberlain, Seymour, Winton—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Seymour, was recommitted to the Committee on ———

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—42,

In the negative—none.

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to authorize the Minard Home, of Morristown, to sell and convey its real estate,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Gourley, Heyer, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—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.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled, "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Peloubet, was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act ex

titled 'An act for the relief of school districts numbers twelve, thirteen, seventeen and eighteen, in the township of Morris, in the county of Morris,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and the several supplements thereto,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Norwood, was laid over until February 9th.

Mr. Low, on behalf of the Committee on Militia, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A 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.

Mr. Budd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Jewett, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofser, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—56.

Absent—Messrs. Bolton, Kinney, Parker, Wills—4.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the protection of public health, and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Adversely,

Which report was not concurred in.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
1886. }

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 the two Houses be held in the Assembly Chamber, on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1886, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of a State Director of Railroads and Canals, and Commissioners of Deeds for the various townships, 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 message was taken up, and the resolution contained therein was concurred in.

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to authorize cities to commute and adjust for a fixed sum the payment by abutting land owners of special sewer taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "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. 71, entitled "An act in relation to municipal boards in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend 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,'"

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to refund bonds falling due in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, for which no sinking fund has been provided, and to provide a sinking fund therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize townships to employ police,'" approved February twentieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 112, 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,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'" [Revision], approved April the ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to change the name of The Reformed Church, of Greenville, New Jersey, to The Greenville Reformed Church, of Jersey City, New Jersey,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Doremus, from the Committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "A 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,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Winton asked and obtained leave to have

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of townships to acquire title to turnpike or toll roads,"

Printed before being reported.

Mr. Peloubet, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relative to the wording of contracts,"

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. Besson (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to compel owners of tenement houses to construct fire-escapes thereon,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to authorize cities and municipalities in this state to appoint a city engineer,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to change the time fixed for the payment of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect a city treasurer for a longer term than one year,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain paid fire departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to employ a city clerk at a certain fixed salary,"

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. Low, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A 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,

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

Mr. Hughes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of

members of boards of aldermen or common councils in the cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "Supplement to an act respecting bridges,"

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 "A 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,

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Doremus, laid over until February 15th.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to refund bonds falling due in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, for which no sinking fund has been provided, and to provide a sinking fund therefor,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—39.

In the negative—none.

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

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Mr. Speaker:

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I have approved and signed the following bill, which originated in the House of Assembly; and have delivered the same to the Secretary of State, to be filed in his office:

Assembly Bill No. 24, 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.'"

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend 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,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—41.

In the negative was—Mr. Harrigan.

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

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "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,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Roe, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Pintard, Seymour, Smith—3.

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong. (Speaker), Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vetterlein, Wolverton—39.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act in relation to municipal boards in cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Aleott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Winton—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Heyer, Norwood, Pintard, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—6.

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

Mr. Gangewer 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 thence to Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to authorize cities to commute and adjust for a fixed sum the payment by abutting land owners of special sewer taxes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize townships to employ police,'" approved February twentieth, anno domini 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—41.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Seymour asked and obtained leave to change his vote from the negative to the affirmative in the vote on

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of the several counties of this state,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Mr. Hughes asked and obtained leave to withdraw

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act respecting the salaries of city officers in cities of this state,"

From the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 112, 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 third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Winton, Wolverton—40.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, 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 Elections.

Mr. Baird, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, amended March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. McDonald moved that the resolution offered by him in relation to the lecture of Hon. John H. Robinson, an ex-member, be taken up,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said resolution was then adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. A. F. R. Martin, Low and Besson a committee to wait upon Mr. Robinson and make the necessary arrangements.

On motion of Mr. A. F. R. Martin, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 5th, 1886.

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

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name:

Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor, 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 8th, 1886.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Father Smith.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolvert—59.

Absent—Mr. Lister.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Banks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,'" approved February sixteenth, 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to protect farmers in buying fruit trees and fruit briars,"

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

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state,"

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

Mr. Peloubet, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state,'" approved March 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the employ of the state, counties or municipalities within the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act for the preservation of the health of female employes,"

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. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriation made to any city board having control of the construction and repairs of public buildings,"

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

Mr. A. F. R. Martin (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act concerning towns and 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;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws in the newspapers,'" 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 Printing;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of commissioners constituting city boards having control and man-

agement of water-works, and the supply and distribution of water in cities of this state having over one hundred thousand inhabitants,"

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. Winton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for rendering the proceedings upon information in the nature of a quo warranto more speedy and effectual,'" passed March seventeenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said board,'" passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in the seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, 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 Municipal Corporations ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Peal, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Bolton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to the fiscal year of cities,"

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the state library,"'" which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning taxes in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collections of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates 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 levy and assessment,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to employ a city clerk at a certain fixed salary,"

Reported the same without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A 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,

Adversely,

Which report was not concurred in, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Jewett, Martin A. F., R., Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Condit, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Low, McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Schreihofser, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—31.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to certain active and exempt firemen, to persons who served in the military and naval forces of the United States during the late war, and to all general and staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the national guard of this state, certain advantages in respect to taxes,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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 [Revision],

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Winton moved that the Senate be requested to return to the House,

Assembly Bill No. 112, 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 motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act in relation to the mode of appointment, compensation and term of office of certain officers in the cities and other places in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, 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. 171, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force of the same to fifty men,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to the 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. 126, entitled "An act concerning 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. 106, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate pharmacy,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Ossenberg, was laid over until February 15th.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act concerning cities 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.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase or erect a building for township purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Norwood, was laid over one week.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the improvement of streets and the construction of sewers in the cities of this state,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, was laid over until February 9th.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, 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. 165, entitled "An act in relation to past due taxes and assessments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Gourley, was laid over until February 10th.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to extend to boroughs having a police force the provisions of the first section of an act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize certain boards of commissioners and improvement commissions to change date of their annual elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to change the name of The Reformed Church, of Greenville, New Jersey, to The Greenville Reformed Church, of Jersey City, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A 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,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Seymour moved that the bill be laid over till February 10th.

Mr. Corbin offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1: The entire sum to be paid out under this act shall not exceed in any one year the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Which was not agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Bud Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennor Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Roe, Seymour, Ten Broeck Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Will Winton, Wolverton—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Dayton, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Low, McDonald, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill—29.

Mr. Seymour moved to postpone indefinitely, which was agreed to.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the ordnance department, 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. 37, 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, and, on motion of Mr. Van Bussum, was laid over until February 9th.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to secure to workmen the monthly payment of wages,"

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

Resolved, That the Document Clerk do deliver to the Secretary of State, for distribution, 500 copies of the census as soon as the same are received from the printer.

Assembly Bill No. 93, 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. 101, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns 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. 147, entitled "An act relative to recorders in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning district courts in certain cities in this state,"'" approved March ninth, one thousand

eight hundred and seventy-seven, which said supplementary act was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Hudspeth, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning crimes,"

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

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to extend to boroughs having a police force the provisions of the first section of an act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion 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 Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relative to recorders 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. Pintard,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize certain boards of commissioners and improvement commissions to change date of their annual elections,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for the appointment of inspector of buildings in cities of the first class,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 8th, 1886. }

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 "An act in relation to the limitation of the power to impose and collect taxes in the cities, boroughs, and in incorporated towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "Supplement to an act for the limitations of actions" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and seventy-three of an act to regulate elections" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal the seventh section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,"'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto, which supplement was approved March seven-teenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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 the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

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, 1886. }

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. 11, 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,

Senate Bill No. 22, 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. 44, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, 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 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. 11, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 22, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

February 8th, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has returned the following bill, as requested:

Assembly Bill No. 112, 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,

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, 1886. }

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. 29, entitled "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.'"

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 9th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. F. Grob, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—60.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate trustees of religious societies"' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 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,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' " [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the titles to the property of extinct Baptist churches or Baptist religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist State Convention,

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. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' " [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the titles to the property of extinct Baptist churches or Baptist religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist State Convention,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Alcott offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College:

Resolution passed by the State Board of Agriculture at the annual meeting held at Trenton, February 2d and 3d, 1886.

WHEREAS, The dairy interests of this State are affected by the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, suine and other substances imitating butter, which have been sold as butter, thereby deceiving consumer as well as injuring the producer of genuine butter; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State Board of Agriculture hereby urge the Legislature of this State the formulation of such laws as will tend to protect both the consumer and producer of genuine butter; *and be it further resolved*, that a committee of five be appointed to present these resolutions and confer with the committees of the Legislature to whom bills bearing upon this subject may be referred.

Attest:

E. BURROUGH, *President*.

W. S. TAYLOR, *Secretary*.

Mr. Pfeiffer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" [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. Vetterlein, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "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 the several supplements and amendments thereto,

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

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bonds issued in anticipation of taxes levied in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and provide for the payment thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Labor and Industries, to whom was referred

Assembly Concurrent Resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to compel owners of tenement houses to construct fire-escapes thereon,"

With an amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wills, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to prevent the unnecessary destruction of trees, shrubbery, vines and ferns along public highways of this state under the color of authority, and to punish the same,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act in relation to telegraph, electric light and telephone companies in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1886. }

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. 35, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow and marsh adjoining Repaupo creek, in the county of Gloucester, to erect and maintain banks, dams and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,'" passed November twenty-eighth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act relative to sales 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, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to loaning arms to Battery A, of Trenton, New Jersey,"

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

RICHARD 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. 35, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow and marsh adjoining Repaupo creek, in the county of Gloucester, to erect and maintain banks, dams and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,'" passed November twenty-eighth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one,

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act relative to sales 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, and the supplement thereto, 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to loaning arms to Battery A, of Trenton, New Jersey.

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

Mr. Beckwith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings'" [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. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to 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 supplement was approved April seventeenth, 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 ;

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collections of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates 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 levy and assessment,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Corbin, as an amendment to said bill, offered a substitute for the same, which was read and adopted, and said substitute was ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no city hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such cities,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over one week.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the improvement of streets and the construction of 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. 171, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force of the same to fifty men,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Besson, was laid over one week.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect a mayor for the term of two years,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Besson, was laid over one week.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning district courts in certain cities in this state,"'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which said supplementary act was 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.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the ordnance department of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" [Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act in relation to the mode of appointment, compensation and term of office of certain officers in the cities and other places in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "Supplement to an act respecting bridges,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to the 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, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 93, 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. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to certain active and exempt firemen, to persons who served in the military and naval forces of the United States during the late war, and to all general and staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the national guard of this state, certain advantages in respect to taxes,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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 [Revision],

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relative to recorders in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations

and to regulate cemeteries' " [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "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. 159, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning crimes,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to change the name of the Reformed Church, of Greenville, New Jersey, to The Greenville Reformed Church, of Jersey City, New Jersey,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which further supplement was approved April fifth, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to authorize cities to commute and adjust for a fixed sum the payment by abutting land owners of special sewer taxes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—43.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk

carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—44.

In the negative—none.

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Harrigan, was laid over until February 10th.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing gas companies to increase their capital stock,"

Was taken up a second time, and, on motion, laid over until February 10th.

Mr. Besson moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution proposing an amendment to the United States constitution be made a special order for Tuesday, February 16th,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning the temporary restraint of persons charged with being insane,"

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

Mr. Scheele asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—55.

Absent—Messrs. Budd, Drake, Hudspeth, Noonan, Pintard—5.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,"

Reported the same without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment,

Which report was adopted;

Senate Bill No. 45, 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 thou-

sand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to public printing,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws in the newspapers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to regulate the publication and printing of the public laws of this state in the newspapers thereof,"

With amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to facilitate the election or appointment of a presiding officer in the board of council or board of aldermen in any city in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A 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. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize certain boards of commissioners and improvement commissions to change date of their annual elections,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain paid fire departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act concerning towns and cities,"

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase lands for public squares or parks and to maintain the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to authorize cities and municipalities in this state to appoint a city engineer,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to change the time fixed for the payment of taxes,"

Adversely,

Which report was concurred in ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act in relation to the pay of employes of cities of this state,"

Adversely,

Which report was concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Wills—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Budd, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lister, Martin John, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Scheele, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussam, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—22.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for the appointment of inspector of buildings in cities of the first class,"

With amendment,

Which report was adopted ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to 'An act providing additional powers for places governed by commissioners,'"

Without amendment.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to loaning arms to Battery A, of Trenton, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, amended March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning county boards established for the protection of

the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 41, 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,

Without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Robert Bond, an ex-member of this House.

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

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to better regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in inns and taverns and other licensed places, by providing for higher fees for licenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to the fiscal year of cities,"

With amendment,

Which report was adopted;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 214, 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,

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Said bill was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding debtors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Both adversely,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 160, 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,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Labor and Industries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the employ of the state, counties or municipalities within the state of New Jersey,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Wills, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of butter, oleomargarine and lardine,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to protect farmers in buying fruit trees and fruit briers,"

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 11, 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,

Reported 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 9th, 1886. }

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. 5, entitled "An act to provide for the issue of bonds by school districts to take up matured or maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled '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.

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 the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

SAMUEL TOOMBS,
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,
1886. }

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. 9, entitled "An act to amend an 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. 32, entitled "An act to remove trust property out of the 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 9th, 1886. }

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 its further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "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.'"

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wills, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act for the relief of Ezekiel Rarick, late a private in Company F, Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers,"

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

Mr. Besson offered the following resolution, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Scheele, was laid on the table :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase and furnish to each member of this House, forthwith, one inkstand, one penholder, one dozen pens, half pint of ink or writing fluid, two lead pencils and two quires of legal cap paper, at a cost not exceeding one dollar and seventy-five cents for each member, and that the Committee on Stationery be excused from furnishing any supplies or stationery until further instruction by resolution of this House.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act establishing legal holidays, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"

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. Scheele, from the Committee on Elections, offered the following :

The Committee on Elections having heard argument and examined the evidence in the case of Clarke against McDonald, report that

the claimant has made an insufficient case, and that Terence J. McDonald is entitled to the seat now occupied by him as a member of the House of Assembly from the seventh district of Hudson county.

JOHN SCHEELE,
E. C. DRAKE,
JOHN VETTERLEIN,

Committee.

Mr. Gangewer moved that said report be laid over until February 10th,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Schreihofen, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Scheele, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—21.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hudspeth, was laid over until next week.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning taxes in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Winton moved to indefinitely postpone consideration of said bill,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Doremus, Kinney, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lennon, Lister, Martin A.

F. R., Martin John, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—27.

Mr. Seymour moved to lay said bill over until Monday evening, February 15th,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Harrigan offered the following resolution, which was read and laid over under the rule.

Resolved, That a new rule, to be known as rule —, shall be adopted by this House, as follows:

Every bill referred to any committee shall be reported within eleven days after reference.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to change the name of The Reformed Church, of Greenville, New Jersey, to The Greenville Reformed Church, of Jersey City, New Jersey,

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to certain active and exempt firemen, to persons who served in the military and naval forces of the United States during the late war, and to all general and staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the national guard of this state, certain advantages in respect to taxes,'" approved March sixteenth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Vetterlein, Winton—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Dorémus, Gangewer, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenbergh, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gourley, Harrigan, Kinney, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—7.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the ordnance department, state of New Jersey,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Dorémus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—41.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'" [Revision], approved April the ninth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, Ossenbergh, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Wills—36.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "Supplement to an act respecting bridges,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—42.

In the negative was Mr. Besson.

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act in relation to the mode of appointment, compensation and term of office of certain officers in the cities and other places in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Harrigan, Heyer, Kinney, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Ten Broeck, Van Bussum—10.

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

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofser, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winston—41.

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Parker, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relative to recorders in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—35.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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 [Revision],

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Parker, Pearson,

Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Winton—41.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolvorton—42.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolvorton—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning crimes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—38.

In the negative was Mr. Harrigan.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 further supplement to the 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. Alcott, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Winton—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Harrigan, Hughes, Pintard, Vetterlein, Wolverton—7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 93, 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 third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Budd, Chamberlain, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes,

Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberr, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Schreihof, Seymour, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Dayton, Doremus, Lennon, Pintard, Scheele, Taylor, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—13.

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

Mr. Wolverton offered the following resolution, which was read; and, on motion of Mr. Bolton, was indefinitely postponed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Municipal Corporations and the Committee on Commerce and Navigation be and they are hereby requested to sit in the Assembly Chamber this Tuesday evening, together, and hear argument upon Assembly Bill No. 52, Washington Street Bridge Bill, and Assembly Bill No. 179, Tunnel Bill.

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which further supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to secure to workmen the monthly payment of wages,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the improvement of streets and the construction of sewers in the cities of this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to extend to boroughs having a police force the provisions of the first section of an act respecting police departments of cities, and regulate the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Gourley offered the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, the House has just learned of the death of Winfield Scott Hancock, the senior Major-General of the army of the United States; and whereas, the deceased was a gentleman of the purest

character, a soldier of distinguished gallantry, loved alike by army and people, and one whose deeds on the battle-field of Gettysburg have made his name imperishable; be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That we tender to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow, and that as a mark of esteem to the memory of the distinguished dead, this house do now adjourn.

By the above resolution the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 10th, 1886.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Father Smith, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Absent—Mr. Budd—1.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jewett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits"'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, 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 Judiciary, and, on motion, was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Beckwith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning 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, and, on motion, was ordered printed before being reported.

The Speaker presented the following communication, which, on motion of Mr. McDonald, was accepted by the House:

DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY, G. A. R.,
TRENTON, N. J., February 10th, 1886. }

Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

The members and officers of the House of Assembly are cordially invited to attend the annual camp-fire of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Jersey, at Masonic Temple, on Thursday evening, February 11th, at 8 o'clock.

HENRY M. NEVIUS,
Department Commander.

J. L. WHEELER, A. A. G.

Mr. Bolton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act amendatory to an act respecting coroners' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which amended act was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Mr. Vetterlein, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 237, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A 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, and, on motion, laid over until February 15th.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize certain boards of commissioners and improvement commissions to change date of their annual elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities in the state of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act in relation to past due taxes and assessments,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

1886.

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 repealing section sixth of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissions,'" which supplement was passed March twenty-fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act 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,'"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws of this state,'"

Senate Bill No. 56, 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,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcing in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to prohibit owners of lands along public roads where bridges are constructed over streams from closing up access to such streams from the traveling public,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the fund for the support of the public schools of this state,"

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

RICHARD 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. 15, entitled "An act repealing section sixth of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissions,'" which supplement was passed March twenty-fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act 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;

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws of this state,'" "

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

Senate Bill No. 56, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business;

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcing in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to prohibit owners of lands along public roads where bridges are constructed over streams from closing up access to such streams against the traveling public,"

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

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to authorize the treasurer of

this state to invest the fund for the support of the public schools of this state."

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
1886. }

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 the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein,"

With amendment,

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

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and under a suspension of the rules, read a third time and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Smith, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Heyer; Throckmorton—2.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this State,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—37.

In the negative—none.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—35.

In the negative—none.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to change the name of The Reformed Church, of Greenville, New Jersey, to The Greenville Reformed Church, of Jersey City, New Jersey,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—37.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" [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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberger, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—42.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the improvement of streets and the construction of 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenberger, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—38.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which further supplement was approved April fifth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R.,

Martin John, Norwood, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—44.

In the negative was—Mr. Seymour.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 an "Act to extend to boroughs having a police force the provisions of the first section of an act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Vetterlein, Winton—3.

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to secure to workmen the monthly payment of wages,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Noonan, was recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Mr. Tumulty moved that 200 copies of

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act in relation to cities of this state of one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards, enabling them to form a company to reclaim a stream or streams for the purpose of building a ship canal,"

Be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to 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, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading after reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Charles Holzworth, an ex-member.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to public printing,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—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.

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

Resolved, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time fixed by concurrent resolution for the Joint Meeting of the Legislature, the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the House be granted to H. A. H. Fort, a former member of this House.

Mr. Roe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to make escheated lands liable for the debts of the intestate,"

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

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

On the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Absent—Messrs. Chamberlain, Lister—2.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 212, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and provide for the payment thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act establishing legal holidays, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

With amendment,

And said bill, with amendment pending, was, on motion, laid over temporarily.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'"

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

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 240, 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 eighty-four,

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

Mr. Wills, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow and marsh adjoining Repaupo creek, in the county of Gloucester, to erect and maintain banks, dams and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,'" passed November twenty-eighth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one,

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of township committees in the several townships of this state,"

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

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein,"

Was taken up, read in open House, and found to be correctly engrossed with 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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Scheele moved to take from the table the majority report of the Committee on Elections, in relation to the Clarke-McDonald contest which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Elections, offered the following minority report:

To the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, members of the committee to whom was referred the contested election case of James J. Clarke against Terence J. McDonald, member of Assembly from the Seventh Assembly District, of Hudson county, would respectfully report that the committee met and duly considered the evidence produced in behalf of the contestant and the incumbent, taken before a Master in Chancery of this State, and heard the arguments of the counsel of the respective parties thereon, and report that the evidence shows that the election officers in the Second Precinct of the said district were guilty of gross frauds and irregularities in conduct of said election at that precinct. That large numbers of fraudulent votes were received and counted by said election officers that the whole poll list is full of names of men purported to have voted who were dead or did not live at the places designated on said poll list. The undersigned members of the committee find that the whole precinct is so tainted with fraud that cannot be unraveled, that the entire precinct should be thrown out and the seat as member of Assembly from that district awarded to James J. Clarke. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That James J. Clarke is and is hereby entitled to a seat in this House as member of Assembly from the Seventh Assembly District of Hudson county, and that Terence J. McDonald is not entitled to a seat in this House as a member from said district.

WILSON BANKS,

ALLEN H. GANGEWER.

Mr. Seymour moved that 500 copies of the evidence in the case be ordered printed for the use of the members, and that the matter be made a special order for Wednesday morning, February 17th.

Mr. Gourley moved to amend said motion by making it 250 copies, and that the reports of the committees be printed in connection therewith,

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Corbin moved to take from the table,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A 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,

Which motion was agreed to.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was then lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Budd, Ossenberr, Van Bussum—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofers, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Wolvert—48.

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 Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Ventilation, reported as follows:

The Committee on Ventilation would respectfully report that they have caused the exhaust fan already belonging to the State House to be put in operation, and connected by suitable flues and dampers with six registers, so as to draw air from the lower part of the House.

The existence of the fan and steam engine rendered unnecessary any expense in this regard, except plumbing and carpentering. We have further introduced a Siemens burner in the center of the Chamber, which renders the light unnecessary on the floor, and furnishes further ventilation by its own chimney. Part of the work was done by the State House employes, to whom we have allowed a small sum for work at extra hours. Our expenses have been:

Lamp and fittings.....	\$185 67
Tin pipe, work, etc.....	52 70
" " ".....	17 25
Extra work.....	25 00

\$280 62

Respectfully submitted,

R. WAYNE PARKER,
JOHN VETTERLEIN,

Committee on Ventilation.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the Senate be requested to return to the House for further consideration,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act in relation to the mode of appointment, compensation and term of office of certain officers in the cities and other places in this state."

On motion of Mr. Underhill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolvertton—59.

Absent—Mr. Lister.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a presiding officer of the board of commissioners or board of aldermen in any city in this state,"

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

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A 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,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws of this state,'"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcing in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly No. 237, 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. 121, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bonds issued in anticipation of taxes levied in the cities of this state,"

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to the building of bridges over railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

With amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts of this state,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to enable cities to provide for damages resulting to adjacent owners by the grading, altering, or widening of streets and the construction of sewers,"

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. Gängewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to merge and consolidate the township of Burlington into the city of Burlington,"

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

Senate Bill No. 41, 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, was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 11, 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,

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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenber, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton—39.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

February 10th, 1886.

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 "An act to authorize the trustees of the Third Presbyterian Congregation, in Newark, to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "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,'"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning city clerks of municipalities in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the relief of the Bergen County Lodge, number seventy-three (73), of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Hackensack,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the management of the sinking fund,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state, and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor,"

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

RICHARD 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. 18, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Third Presbyterian Congregation, in Newark, to sell and convey certain real estate,"

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "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,'"

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

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning city clerks of municipalities in this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the relief of the Bergen County Lodge, number seventy-three (73), of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Hackensack,"

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the management of the sinking fund,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state, and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide 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 the Laws.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker :

1886. }

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 "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend 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,'"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide compensation to constables for extra services ren-

dered to the courts of the several counties of this state," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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 indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to loaning arms to Battery A, of Trenton, New Jersey,"

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be and it is hereby granted to the officers and members of the Grand Army of the Republic during their encampment, on February 11th, 1886.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to an act providing additional powers for places governed by commissioners,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until February 17th.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow and marsh adjoining Repaupo creek, in the county of Gloucester, to erect and maintain banks, dams and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,'" passed November twenty-eighth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, laid over until next week.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws 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.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcing in Maurice River cove and Dela-

ware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Ossenberrg, Parker, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—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. 30, entitled, "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws in the newspapers,'" 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. 210, entitled "An act concerning towns and cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to the fiscal year 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. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to compel owners of tenement houses to construct fire-escapes thereon,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities in the state of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "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. 165, entitled "An act in relation to past due taxes and assessments,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize certain boards of commissioners and improvement commissions to change date of their annual elections;"

Also, Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend 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. 32, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Jewett, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 11th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Grob.

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

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton—46.

Absent—Messrs. Alcott, Besson, Budd, Gangewer, Hudspeth, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, McDonald, Peal, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Throckmorton, Winton—14.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms procure a set of keys, by purchase, for the umbrella racks in the coat-rooms.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to public printing,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the employ of the state, counties or municipalities within the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to protect farmers in buying fruit trees and fruit briars,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws in the newspapers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to the fiscal year of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A 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,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to compel owners of tenement houses to construct fire-escapes thereon,"

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

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

Resolved, That the Hon. Thomas S. R. Brown, an ex-member of this House, be allowed the privilege of the floor.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to public printing,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate trustees of religious societies"'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved February tenth, 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. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of butter, oleomargarine and lardine,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wills, laid over one week.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,"

Was taken up and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to prevent the unnecessary destruction of trees, shrubbery, vines and ferns along public highways of this state under the color of authority, and to punish the same,"

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

Mr. A. F. R. Martin called up Mr. Harrigan's resolution, amending the rules of the House.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to lay on the table,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative was—Mr. Beckwith.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—37.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was then agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Parker, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Martin John, Noonan, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wolverton—21.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TRENTON, February 9th. }

Hon. Edward A. Armstrong, Speaker of the House:

MR. SPEAKER—In reply to the resolution of the House of Assembly, requesting me to communicate to the House my opinion as to

whether the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 11, authorizing the sale of lands in fee for taxes and assessments heretofore laid under laws which provide for a sale for a term of years, are constitutional, I have the honor to say that the Legislature has the right to change the mode for the collection of taxes at any time before they are paid, and I do not think, therefore, that the provisions referred to are, as they stand on the face of the bill, unconstitutional. But wherever the operation of the act is to deprive parties of vested rights, the application of the provisions would be declared unconstitutional by the courts.

I am also asked whether sales in fee can be made under said bill for assessments heretofore laid under charter provisions that have been declared unconstitutional, to which I reply that no sales in fee or any other act can be legally made or executed for the collection of assessments laid under charter provisions which have been decided to be unconstitutional. An unconstitutional law is one which, being opposed to the fundamental law, is therefore in excess of legislative authority, and void: an enactment which is opposed to the constitution, being, in fact, no law at all. It follows, necessarily, that no legal act can be performed under its authority after a court of competent authority has declared it unconstitutional. It may be, however, that if the property is liable to tax and the objections are to the unconstitutional mode of assessment, that the property could be reassessed and the taxes thereon collected. It has been held that the Legislature may, by subsequent enabling acts, provide that back taxes be collected where, by a defective levy, they failed to be collected, and the right to pass such laws is not affected by time.

JOHN P. STOCKTON,

Attorney-General.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, amended 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. 160, 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. Heyer, was laid over one week.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collections of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-

rates 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 levy and assessment,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Gourley, was laid over until February 15th.

Mr. Harrigan offered the following resolution, which was read and not agreed to :

WHEREAS, it has been stated by a member of this House representing a district of Union county, that any member may secure the arraignment of his bill before the House by moving that such committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the several committees of this House be discharged from the further consideration of my bills immediately, and that they shall be given their proper place upon the calendar.

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

Resolved, That the courtesy of this House be extended to Hon. William Wright, a former member of this House.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 247, 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 orphans' court and surrogate," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act making employers liable for the negligence of their workmen which results in the death of fellow-workmen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries, and, on motion, was ordered printed before being reported ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act in relation to the removal of buildings from public streets and roads after the same have been or shall be laid out,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act respecting the printing and publication of laws, and to limit the cost thereof to fifty thousand dollars a year,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing, and, on motion, was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to place inmates of insane asylums under the protection of laws, by securing to them their postal rights,"

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

Mr. Pintard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of drains and sewers upon and across private property upon suitable compensation to the owner or owners thereof, in incorporated towns in this state,"

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

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to fix and determine the compensation of county clerks in this state, and to provide salaries in lieu of fees,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act in relation to legal holidays," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Harrigan moved to reconsider the vote by which his resolution was lost.

Mr. Pfeiffer moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that 200 extra copies of

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construc-

tion 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."

Be ordered printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for the appointment of inspector of buildings in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, laid over until February 15th.

Mr. Hughes moved that 500 copies additional of

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collections of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates 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 levy and assessment,"

With the amendments offered by Mr. Corbin, be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend 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. 32, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Were taken up, read in open House, and found to be correctly engrossed with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were 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."

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 165, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan,

Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Wolverton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Kinney, Van Bussum—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities in the state of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—33.

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

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning district courts in certain cities in this state,"'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which said supplementary act was 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wolverton—32.

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of school districts numbers twelve, thirteen, seventeen and eighteen, in the township of Morris, in the county

of Morris,' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, 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.

Senate Bill No. 41, 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 be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' " approved March twenty-fifth, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wolverton—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Harrigan—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. John Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 30 was passed,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Martin John, Ten Broeck, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Underhill, Vetterlein, Wolverton—29.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to better regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in inns and taverns and other licensed places, by providing for higher fees for licenses,"

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and, on motion, was laid over until Monday evening.

Mr. Bolton, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act in relation to mendicant and vagrant children,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase, construct and maintain a public bath ;"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 56, 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,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 12th, 1886.

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

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name:

Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor, 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 15th, 1886.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Conkling.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Absent—Mr. Lister.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Low, Taylor, Hutchinson, Ten Broeck and Chamberlain offered petitions from the citizens of the State, remonstrating against the repeal of any section of the general railroad law, which were received and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the rumored sale in the city of Newark, of oleomargarine, butterine, and all kinds of adulterated butter, and report at their earliest convenience what legislation is necessary to fully suppress its illegal sale in this State.

Resolved, That the committee be authorized to send for persons and papers.

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

Resolved, That the courtesy of the House be extended to the Hon. Edward Q. Keasley, a former member of this House.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS, }
HUDSON COUNTY, N. J., }
JERSEY CITY, February 12th, 1886. }

Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker:

SIR—I am directed, by resolution of this Board, to transmit to you for submission to the Assembly, the enclosed certified copy report of the Committee on County Institutions, of said Board, in reference to sundry allegations contained in the report of the State Council of Charities and Corrections, affecting the management of our county institutions.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

JOSEPH M. NOONAN,
Clerk.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning salaries of certain officers in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of members of boards of aldermen or common councils in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of township committees in the several townships of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of drains and sewers upon and across private property, upon suitable compensation to the owner or owners thereof in incorporated towns in this state,"

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act in relation to cities of this state of one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards, enabling them to form a company to reclaim a stream or streams for the purpose of building a ship canal,"

With amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Banks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the representation of cities in boards of chosen freeholders,'" approved March twenty-fifth, 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 Municipal Corporations ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals,'" 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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Pfeiffer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Norwood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act for the preservation of squirrels,"

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

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act conferring certain powers upon the board of education of the city of Newark in relation to the normal and training school situate therein, and providing for the government and control thereof and for admission thereto, and making provision for the support 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 Education.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 260, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 261, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act entitled 'An act in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships,'"

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. Gourley, on leave, introduced.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act in relation to evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, 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 were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Doremus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act for the formation of nine companies of colored men as a part of the national guard of the state of New Jersey, and the privileges of all encampments,"

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

Mr. Pintard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage improvement of real property in this state'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, 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 Unfinished Business.

Mr. Hildreth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 267, 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. 268, 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 were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Peloubet, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state,"

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

Mr. Alcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to provide compensation for the safe keeping or disbursement of public moneys in certain cases,"

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. 272, entitled "An act concerning the employment of mechanics and skilled labor by cities and counties of this state,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate trustees of religious societies"'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to prevent the unnecessary destruction of trees, shrubbery, vines and ferns along public highways of this state under the color of authority, and to punish the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, amended March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act establishing legal holidays, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain paid fire departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the titles to the property of extinct Baptist churches or Baptist religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist State Convention,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bonds issued in anticipation of taxes levied in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate pharmacy,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase or erect a building for township purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act concerning towns and cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,'" approved February sixteenth, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 237, 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, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 212, 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,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over until February 16th.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A 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,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Low, was recommitted to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled

'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and provide for the payment thereof,' approved March eighth, 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 the Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A 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. Vetterlein, was laid over until February 16th.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and laid over until February 16th.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hudspeth, was laid over until February 17th.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning taxes in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up and laid over until February 16th.

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,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over until February 17th.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to better regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in inns and taverns and other license places, by providing for higher fees for licenses,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Low, was postponed one week by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberger, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihofer, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Norwood, Parker, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—22.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-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 the Committee on Bill Revision.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, February 15th, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

I have filed, without my approval, the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, and have delivered the same to the Secretary of State, to be filed in his office:

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal the seventh section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,"' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto, which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

Governor.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, February 15th, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

I have approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, and have delivered the same to the Secretary of State, to be filed in his office:

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to provide for the issue of bonds by school districts to take up matured or maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act in relation to the limitation of the power to impose and collect taxes in the cities, boroughs, and in incorporated towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "Supplement to an act for the limitations of actions" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and seventy-three of an act to regulate elections" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "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. 83, entitled "An act to amend 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,'"

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A 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, laid over until February 16th.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collections of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates 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 levy and assessment,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Gourley, was laid over until February 16th.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to regulate the publication and printing of the public laws of this state in the newspapers thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Winton, was laid over until February 16th.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for the appointment of inspector of buildings in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Doremus, was laid over until February 16th.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Peloubet, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the employ of the state, counties or municipalities within the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Doremus, was laid over until February 16th.

The Speaker announced the following committee in accordance with the resolution of Mr. Pintard, in relation to the sale of oleomargarine:

Messrs. Pintard, Wills and Roe.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Bill Revision, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to public printing,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Reported the same with amendment,

Which was adopted, and said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Vetterlein, was laid over until February 17th.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize certain boards of commissioners and improvement commissions to change date of their annual elections,"

Was read a third time, and, on motion, was laid over until February 18th.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to the building of bridges over railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A 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,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Low, was recommitted to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to the fiscal year of cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Ossenber, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—35.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to compel owners of tenement houses to construct fire-escapes thereon,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Ossenber, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—38.

In the negative was—Mr. Tumulty.

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

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws in the newspapers,'" 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Vetterlein, Winton—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. A. F. R. Martin, was recommitted.

Senate Bill No. 56, 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,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Vetterlein, was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow and marsh adjoining Repaupo creek, in the county of Gloucester, to erect and maintain banks, dams and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,'" passed November twenty-eighth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing gas companies to increase their capital stock,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Hutchinson Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Roe, Schreihof, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Pintard, Scheele—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Throckmorton moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to better regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in inns and taverns and other license places, by providing for higher fees for licenses,"

Was laid over one week,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then placed upon second reading, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Corbin, was laid over one week, and 750 copies of the bill, with the amendments embodied therein, were ordered printed.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of school districts numbers twelve, thirteen, seventeen and eighteen, in the township of Morris, in the county of Morris,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and the several supplements thereto,

Was taken up.

Mr. Wills presented a remonstrance against the passage of said bill.

Mr. Wills moved to postpone for one week,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Banks, Parker, Wills—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 15th, 1886. }

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. 32, entitled "An act to remove trust property out of the state,"

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the said bill was read a first time by its title, and 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 15th, 1886. }

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 an act entitled 'An act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "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. 91, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton, and in the township of Ewing,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize townships to employ police,'" approved February twentieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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 [Revision],

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 the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 41, 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 third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Winton asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 112, 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. 23, entitled "A supplement to 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Besson, Bolton, Gourley, Kinney, Lennon, Throckmorton, Van Bussum—8.

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

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A 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,

Reported the same by substitute,

Which took its proper place upon the calendar.

Mr. Seymour moved to adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin John, Noonan, Ossenber, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Martin A. F. R., Parker, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Tumulty, Whitaker—27.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled, "An act to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries to the prosecutors of the pleas in this state,"

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

On motion of Mr. Underhill, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 16th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Andrews.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Absent—Mr. Pfeiffer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Ossenbergl, Taylor and Hutchinson presented remonstrances from citizens of the State, remonstrating against the passage of Senator Chase's bill, in relation to a repeal of certain sections in the general railroad law,

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to prohibit owners of lands along public roads where bridges are constructed over streams from closing up access to such streams against the traveling public,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of labeling and wrapping original bottles or packages containing sulphate or other preparations of morphia,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits"'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts of this state,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Adversely,

Which report was not agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Parker, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Underhill, Whitaker, Wills—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—29.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to remove trust property out of the state,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace holding office in towns and townships,"

Adversely,

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Parker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled

'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the various supplements thereto,

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

Mr. Ten Broeck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 275, 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,

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

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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. 55, entitled "An act to repeal a section of an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City,'"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Alcott, from the Committee on Sinking Fund, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the management of the sinking fund,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act entitled 'An act in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships,'"

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to merge and consolidate the township of Burlington into the city of Burlington,"

Reported the same, with the request that said bills be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which request was granted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to public printing,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate pharmacy,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase or erect a building for township purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain paid fire departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act concerning towns and cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the titles to the property of extinct Baptist churches or Baptist religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist State Convention,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bonds issued in anticipation of taxes levied in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning land ords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act establishing legal holidays, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Alcott, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning street railroad companies,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Dayton, from the Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act for the relief of Ezekiel Rarick, late a private in Company F, Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force of the same to fifty men,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect a mayor for the term of two years,"

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. 149, entitled "An act concerning taxes in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collections of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates 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 levy and assessment,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "A 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,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jewett, was laid over, with amendments pending.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of mechanics, workmen and laborers in the employ of the state, counties or municipalities within the state of New Jersey,"

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. McDonald moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force of the same to fifty men,"

Was ordered to a third reading.

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 Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over one week.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1886. }

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. 49, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for the appointment of inspector of buildings in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Hon. Wm. Lippincott, a former member of this House.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over until afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A 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. 101, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, 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,

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. 82, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state, and authorizing the common council to fix the time of certain officials 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. 174, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no city hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such cities,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until February 17th.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until February 17th.

Assembly No. 78, entitled "An act in relation to cities of this state of one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards, enabling them to form a company to reclaim a stream or streams for the purpose of building a ship canal,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No 92, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of labeling and wrapping original bottles or packages containing sulphate or other preparations of morphia,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to the building of bridges over railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in 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.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to regulate the publication and printing of the public laws of this state in the newspapers thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over with amendments pending.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, amended 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Scheele, Smith, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—37.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate trustees of religious societies"'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved February-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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Schreihofser, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—35.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to prevent the unnecessary destruction of trees, shrubbery, vines and ferns along public highways of this state under the color of authority, and to punish the same,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Baird, Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Schreihofser, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—33.

In the negative—none.

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

Senate Bill No. 56, 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,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—42.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution, introduced by Mr. Besson, in relation to an amendment to the constitution of the United States,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Throckmorton, was postponed one week.

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

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of townships to acquire title to turnpike or toll roads,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to give district courts jurisdiction for the collection of the arrears of personal taxes, and to regulate the proceedings thereof,"

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace,"

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. Bolton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and storage of gunpowder, dynamite and other explosives,"

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

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—60.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said board,'" passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to authorize and provide for the sale in fee of lands for unpaid taxes, water rates or assessments for local improvements in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to remit and cancel taxes which appear as liens against property where the same has been purchased on the faith of searches made by city officers having control of the record of such liens, showing that such liens did not exist at the date of such purchase,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriation made to any city board having control of the construction and repairs of public buildings,"

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a presiding officer of the board of councilmen or board of aldermen in any city in this state,"

Adversely,

Which report was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—28.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Adversely,

Which report was adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "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,'"

Without amendment.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to guard against the danger of hydrophobia and prevent the destruction of personal property by animals of the canine species,"

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the various supplements thereto,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Third Presbyterian Congregation, in Newark, to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the relief of the Bergen County Lodge, number seventy-three (73), of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Hackensack,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Adversely,

Which report was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihofser, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Bolton, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Peal, Pearson, Scheele, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton—23.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to taxes in certain counties of this state,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Adversely.

On motion of Mr. Wolverton, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Alcott, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to enable street cars or horse 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,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act respecting the printing and publication of laws, and to limit the cost thereof to fifty thousand dollars a year,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "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. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act in relation to legal holidays," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the fund for the support of the public schools of this state,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act amendatory to an act respecting coroners'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-five, which amended act was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 240, 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 eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 247, 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 orphans' court and surrogate,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act in relation to evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, 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,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment,

Which report was adopted;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to provide for the election of road overseer,"

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act in relation to bankruptcy,"

Both adversely,

Which report was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A 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. 173, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect a mayor for the term of two years,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of commissioners constituting city boards having control and manage-

ment of water-works, and the supply and distribution of water in cities of this state having over one hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bolton, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage improvement of real property in this state'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Bill Revision, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collections of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates 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 levy and assessment,"

Reported the same, with recommendations in the form of an amendment.

Said amendments were then agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, and, on motion, 500 copies were ordered printed.

Mr. Condit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in the respective school districts of this state,"'" being a supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act providing for sewerage in and from certain towns of this state,"

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

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 281, 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. 282, entitled "An act to reorganize boards of freeholders in certain counties,"

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, on motion, were ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect water commissioners from each ward thereof,"

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

Mr. Pintard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 284, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding'" [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. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Education, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 287, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 288, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], ap-

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

Assembly Bill No. 290, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 292, 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 were severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Ten Broeck asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 177, 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-five.

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, 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 Claims and Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 17th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Reese W. Perkins, of Camden.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—60.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Low, Ossenbergh, Bolton, Taylor, Gourley, Scheele and Arnwine, presented petitions from the citizens of the state, remonstrating against the passage of Senator Chase's bill repealing a section of the general railroad law.

The petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Bill Revision, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to secure to workmen the monthly payment of wages,"

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state, and authorizing the common council to fix the time of certain officials therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same, with amendments,

Which report was adopted.

Said bills were then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act 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,'"

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable cities to build tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin,"

Reported the same, as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable cities to build tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin," hereby report the same and recommend its passage, for the following reasons, which were presented to the committee by reputable engineers:

1st. It solves the object to be attained by a permanent and reliable thoroughfare.

2d. It avoids detention, involving loss of time and money to persons and vessels.

3d. It avoids danger to the public and to commerce.

4th. It avoids danger to itself from passing craft.

5th. It would serve all public interests better than would a bridge.

6th. It would work no hardship to private interest.

7th. Its cost of maintenance would be nominal.

8th. Its renewal would not be a matter of every few years.

9th. It offers no obstruction to the channel.

10th. It would preserve to Jersey City the unobstructed entrance to and use of the tide-water basin, which is almost the only riparian right now owned by the city, and which has a water frontage of over a mile in extent.

JOS. D. WHITAKER,
FRANKLIN LAWRENCE,
A. P. HILDRETH,
CHESTER WOLVERTON.

Which report was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "A 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,

Were taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning taxes in the 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. 103, entitled "An act in relation to mendicant and vagrant children,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A 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.

Assembly substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A 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,

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. Beckwith,

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of butter, oleomargarine and lardine,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning salaries of certain officers in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over until February 22d.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase, construct and maintain a public bath,"

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. 247, 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 orphans' court and surrogate,'" 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. A. F. R. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collections of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates 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 levy and assessment,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion 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 Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to regulate the publication and printing of the public laws of this state in the newspapers thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over until February 22d.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no city hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such 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. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, 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 regulate the salaries of members of boards of aldermen or common councils in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over one week.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of township committees in the several townships of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of townships to acquire title to turnpike or toll roads,"

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. 221, entitled "An act for the appointment of inspector of buildings in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the sale in fee of lands for unpaid taxes, water-rates or assessments for local improvements in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, amended, and laid over, and, on motion of Mr. Hughes, 500 extra copies were ordered printed.

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,

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until February 18th.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors 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. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow and marsh adjoining Repaupo creek, in the county of Gloucester, to erect and maintain banks, dams and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,'" passed November twenty-eighth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one,

Reported the amendments thereto correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act for the relief of Ezekiel Rarick, late a private in Company F, Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers,"

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

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

Resolved, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time fixed by concurrent resolution for the Joint Meeting of the Legislature, the Clerk be 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 Clerk announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The President and Senate then entered the Assembly Chamber, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett,

Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolvcrton—60.

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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, and, on motion of Mr. Hudspeth, was laid over until February 18th.

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning street railroad companies,"

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. 55, entitled "An act to repeal a section of an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey 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. 252, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of drains and sewers upon and across private property, upon suitable compensation to the owner or owners thereof in incorporated towns 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. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts of this state,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 264, 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. 154, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to remit and cancel taxes which appear as liens against property where the same has been purchased on the faith of searches made by city officers having control of the record of such liens, showing that such liens did not exist at the date of such purchase,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act respecting the printing and publication of laws, and to limit the cost thereof to fifty thousand dollars a year,"

Were taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Gangewer, laid over until February 18th.

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

WHEREAS, The advertising of the laws of this State is entirely too costly, and not the proper method of publishing them; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inquire and investigate the cost of publishing the laws in pamphlet form, and as to the advisability of drawing a bill with reference thereto.

With said resolution pending, and, on motion of Mr. Potter, the House adjourned by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Dayton, Drake, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, McDonald, Noonan, Pearson, Peloubet, Scheele, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—20.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan,

Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofel, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—60.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the state library,"'" which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect a city treasurer for a longer term than one year,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, 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,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 39, 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,

With amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act relative to the practice in the district courts of cities in this state in actions of replevin,"

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

Mr. Beckwith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with the same,"

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

Mr. Condit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the establishment of orphan asylums,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

The resolution of Mr. Baird, which was pending when the House adjourned, was taken from the table and read.

Said resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Noonan moved that the usual number of copies of

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state,"

Be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Scheele moved that the report of the committee on the contested election case of *Clarke vs. McDonald*, be taken up,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Scheele moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows :

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—60.

Mr. Corbin moved that the matter be postponed until February 22d,

Which motion was not agreed to, by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Potter, Roe, Schreihofner, Seymour, Van Bussum, Whitaker—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lister, Low, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—32.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the majority report be adopted.

Mr. Bolton moved, as a substitute, that the minority report be adopted.

Mr. Corbin moved that the matter be postponed until to-morrow afternoon, February 18th,

Which motion was not agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Parker, Potter, Roe, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Wolverton—29.

Mr. Hudspeth moved the previous question, and

Upon the question, "Shall the main question now be put?" it was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Budd, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Wolverton—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Parker, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—32.

Mr. Doremus moved to adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to, by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Parker, Potter, Roe, Schreihofner, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Dayton, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Noonan, Ossenberger, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Wolverton—31.

Mr. Seymour moved that the matter be postponed until to-morrow morning, February 18th,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenberger, Parker, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Beckwith, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Wolverton—21.

Mr. Scheele moved that the matter be made a special order for to-morrow morning, February 18th, at 10:30 o'clock,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Peloubet moved that 500 copies of

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state,"

Be ordered printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake moved that the usual number of copies of

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to secure to workmen the monthly payment of wages,"

Be ordered printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that 100 extra copies of
Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to guard against the danger
of hydrophobia and prevent the destruction of personal property by
animals of the canine species,"

Be ordered printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wolverton, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 18th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Stanger.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beck-
with, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin,
Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan,
Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett,
Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R.,
Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl,
Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter,
Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten
Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van
Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton,
Wolverton—60.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jewett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was
referred

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to authorize the common
council or other governing body of incorporated towns and boroughs
of this state, by ordinance, to impose a tax on the owners of dogs
and bitches,"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "A further supplement to an act
entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one
thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an 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 the request that it be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which was granted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 132, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled “An act for the better enforcement in Raritan bay of an act entitled ‘An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,’” approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and supplement thereto,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Jewett, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the restoration of the state house,’” approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Reported the same without amendment,

Which report was laid on the table until February 22d, pending a minority report.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding’” [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 relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings’” [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled “A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act for the punishment of crimes’” [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled “An to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries to the prosecutors of the pleas in this state,”

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled “An act to give district courts jurisdiction for the collection of the arrears of personal taxes, and to regulate the proceedings thereof,”

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act relative to the practice in the district courts of cities in this state in actions of replevin,"

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace,"

Adversely,

Which report was concurred in ;

Also,

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act in relation to telegraph, electric light and telephone companies in cities of this state,"

Which report was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of labeling and wrapping original bottles or packages containing sulphate or preparations of morphia,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force of the same to fifty men,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to the building of bridges over railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the employ of the state, counties or municipalities within the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and provide for the payment thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act for the relief of Ezekiel Rariak, late a private in Company F, Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers ;"

Also,

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws of this state,'"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to loaning arms to Battery A, of Trenton, New Jersey,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Drake moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of township committees in the several townships of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which motion 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 Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Gourley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A further 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposing amendments to the constitution,

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. A. F. R. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act relative to sales of land for unpaid taxes,"

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

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the ordnance department, state of New Jersey,"

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

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,

Was taken up.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of section 1, after line 7, and insert in lieu thereof the words: "but in the absence of special contract in writing, interest shall run and be allowed by law at the rate of five dollars for the forbearance of one hundred dollars for a year, and at the same rate for a longer or shorter time,"

Which was not agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Gangewer, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Parker, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Smith, Wills—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Budd, Chamberlain, Dayton, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Ossenber, Peloubet, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton—31.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following amendment:

Insert, after the word "time," in line 13, section 1, "*provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to mutual building and loan associations formed or incorporated under either general or special laws,"

Which was agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Kinney, Van Bussum, Whitaker—7.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Owen House, a former member of this House,

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph Kelly, a former member of this House.

The special order of the day, namely, the Clarke v. McDonald election case, was then taken up.

Mr. Scheele moved the call of the House, which resulted as follows:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Messrs. Peal and Underhill excused.

The question recurring, "Shall the minority report of the Committee on Elections be substituted for the majority report?" Mr. Gangewer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the members be allowed to explain their votes, said explanations not to occupy more than three minutes,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Beckwith moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Gangewer's motion was lost,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said motion was then agreed to.

Mr. Hudspeth moved the previous question.

Upon the question, "Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report?" it was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gangewer, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Potter, Roe, Schreihofcr, Whitaker, Wills—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Ossenberrg, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—39.

The majority report was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Ossenberrg, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Corbin, Gangewer, Norwood—6.

The Speaker then announced that the contested election case of *Clarke v. McDonald* was closed, and that the incumbent, Mr. McDonald, was entitled to his seat in the House.

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

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court has this day decided that the general act for the taxation of railroad and canal property, under which the greater part of the revenues of the State are raised, is unconstitutional and void ;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), that a committee of three Senators and five members of the Assembly be appointed, to take immediate consideration and report what measures, if any, it is necessary or advisable for the Legislature to take in the premises at the present session.

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, 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 Elections.

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to provide accommodations for the incurable insane of this state,"

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

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent demoralization in jails,'"

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. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning city clerks of municipalities in this state,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved that when this House adjourn, it be to meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Bill Revision, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to protect farmers in buying fruit trees and fruit briars,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Dayton, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wolverton, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2:30 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Absent—Messrs. Peal, Underhill—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state, and authorizing the common council to fix the time of certain officials therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of townships to acquire title to turnpike or toll roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning street railroad companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A 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. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase, construct and maintain a public bath,"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A 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,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 247, 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 orphans' court and surrogate,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 264, 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,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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.

Mr. Scheele moved to postpone until Monday night, February 22d.

Mr. Hudspeth moved, as a substitute, that said bill be made a special order for Monday evening, February 22d,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable cities to build tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over until February 22d.

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

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 275, 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,

Adversely,

Which report was concurred in ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and storage of gun powder, dynamite and other explosives,"

With amendment,

Which report was adopted ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state, and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor,"

With the request that said bill be printed,

Which report was adopted and three hundred copies ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act establishing legal holidays, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Aleott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton—43.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bonds issued in anticipation of taxes levied in the cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Schreihofcr Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—41.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the titles to the property of extinct Baptist churches or Baptist religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist State Convention,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Winton—41.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act concerning towns and cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenber, Parker, Pearson, Potter, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bolton, Drake, Low, Van Bussum—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain paid fire departments,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenber, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—41.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase or erect a building for township purposes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofer, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—46.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofer, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—43.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate pharmacy,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to public printing,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, and recommitted to the Committee on Printing.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—38.

In the negative—none.

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

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be authorized and directed to have printed 1,000 copies of the decision of the Supreme Court on the act for the taxation of railroads and canals, approved April 10th, 1884, and have such copies in the House for distribution by Monday afternoon next, and that the Clerk of the Supreme Court be requested to furnish a copy of the opinion for the purpose.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A 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. Pintard, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect a mayor for the term of two years,"

Was taken up and laid over until February 22d.

Assembly Bill No. 212, 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,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenberg, Pearson, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk

carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize certain boards of commissioners and improvement commissions to change date of their annual elections,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Winton, was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow and marsh adjoining Repaupo creek, in the county of Gloucester, to erect and maintain banks, dams and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,'" passed November twenty-eighth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beekwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—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, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until February 22d.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the management of the sinking fund,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Winton—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Jewett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize certain boards of commissioners and improvement commissions to change date of their annual elections,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to remove trust property out of the state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over one week.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to prohibit owners of lands along public roads where bridges are constructed over streams, from closing up access to such streams against the traveling public,"

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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bolton, Heyer, Pintard, Throckmorton, Van Bussum—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act 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,'"

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. Alcott, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, Ossenberg, Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Parker—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Third Presbyterian Congregation, in Newark, to sell and convey certain 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the relief of the Bergen County Lodge, number seventy-three (73), of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Hackensack,"

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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Parker, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—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.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the fund for the support of the public schools 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Pintard—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to an act providing additional powers for places governed by commissioners,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws of this state,'"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to loaning arms to Battery A, of Trenton, 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 bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Pintard, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—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, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and provide for the payment thereof,'" approved March eighth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Hughes—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to the building of bridges over railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hudspeth, was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force of the same to fifty men,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenber, Parker, Pearson, Pintard, Scheele, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—37.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 247, 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 orphans' court and surrogate,'" 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenber, Parker, Pearson, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Heyer, Pintard, Throckmorton—3.

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

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 303, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections, and, on motion, was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gourley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 304, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Pintard moved that 500 copies of

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to further amend section thirty-six of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Be ordered printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. A. F. R. Martin, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 20th, 1886.

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

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name:

Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor, 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 22d, 1886.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Corliss.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Absent—Mr. Lister.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Under suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" [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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Scheele, Schreihof,

Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—51.

In the negative—none.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
1886. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the ordnance department, state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said joint resolution 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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,
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,
1886. }

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. 21, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "Supplement to an act for the preservation of birds,"

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to further amend section thirty-six of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church in Newark to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to issue bonds to raise money for state and county purposes in anticipation of the arrearages of state and county taxation,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages, or within townships in this state, to enforce their ordinances respecting the laying and repairing of sidewalks, and to collect assessments for the cost and expense thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning recognizances,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair,'" passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, said supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the loan of arms and accoutrements to the Lincoln Zouaves of Paterson, New Jersey,"

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

RICHARD 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. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons," 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 the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "Supplement to an act for the preservation of birds,"

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to further amend section thirty-six of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, anno domini 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 Railroads and Canals;

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church in Newark to sell and convey certain real estate,"

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

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to issue bonds to raise money for state and county purposes in anticipation of the arrearages of state and county taxation,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages, or within townships in this state, to enforce their ordinances respecting the laying and repairing of sidewalks, and to collect assessments for the cost and expense thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning recognizances,'" approved April first, 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 Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair,'" passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, said supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the loan of arms and accoutrements to the Lincoln Zouaves of Paterson, New Jersey,"

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

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

Resolved, That if the House adjourn before the special order, Assembly Bill No. 52, on second reading, is acted upon, that in such event, the special order be continued until to-morrow morning, as the special order at that time.

Mr. Scheele moved to lay the resolution on the table,

Which motion was not agreed to.

On motion, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Jewett, Kinney, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Wolverton—16.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 22d, 1886. }

To Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the General Assembly:

The Board of Inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison, at the request of the Keeper of the Prison, "instituted an investigation" into the truth of a charge made against the Keeper by a woman recently a prisoner therein, and also concerning "kindred matters affecting the discipline and management of the Prison."

The investigation "is still in progress." The Board has made a special report to me, so that I may take such action as I deem proper.

I herewith transmit the report to the House of Assembly.

I have no power to act.

I address this communication to the House of Assembly because the Senate cannot properly take initiative proceedings, as it might hereafter be called upon to act as a court, if the House of Assembly should ascertain facts that would warrant the exercise of the power of impeaching any official.

LEON ABBETT.

NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON,
INSPECTORS' ROOM,
TRENTON, February 17th, 1886. }

Gov. Leon Abbett:

SIR—The Board of Inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison respectfully present the following special report :

On the 23d of January last a complaint was made before Police Justice Stahl, of this city, by a woman formerly confined in the State Prison, named Minnie Schaffer, charging the Principal Keeper, P. H. Laverty, with a serious crime. On the 26th of January the chairman of the Board received the following letter:

OFFICE OF THE N. J. STATE PRISON, }
TRENTON, January 25th, 1886. }

Hon. E. J. Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Inspectors:

DEAR SIR—You will have noticed by the public press that a discharged convict (Minnie Schaffer) has publicly charged me with begetting her child. I have taken immediate action to do as my conscience and my duty in the premises dictate.

I now ask that your honorable body make a prompt and complete investigation of the charges preferred, so that in the event of the criminal proceedings I have instituted against her being delayed, and my innocence is not immediately proven in the courts of our county, I may not be under the terrible imputation any longer than absolutely necessary.

Respectfully yours,

P. H. LAVERTY,

Keeper.

In reply to this communication, Mr. Laverty was informed that although there was no charge against him before the Board of Inspectors, in compliance with his request that body would be convened on Friday, January 29th, to take such cognizance of such matters as might be brought before them, and pursuant to this call the Board met and at once instituted an investigation into the truth of the charges, and into kindred matter affecting the discipline and management of the Prison.

The "Act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April 21st, 1876, provided that the Inspectors "shall have power to examine under oath or affirmation any person or persons relative to any abuse or breach of duty in any of the officers of said Prison," and it further provides that if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Board of Inspectors that the Keeper of the Prison does in any way mismanage the affairs of the Prison, they shall in certain contingencies report the same to the Governor, to the end that he shall institute, in a summary way, such inquiry into the truth of the facts charged as he may think fit.

The investigation was instituted by the Board of Inspectors under this authority, and it is still in progress, but they have no power to compel the attendance of witnesses, they do not constitute a tribunal whose conclusion would be final, and the case has assumed such proportions that, in the opinion of the Board, it should be inquired into by a tribunal having greater power and jurisdiction than have been conferred by law upon the State Prison Inspectors.

In view of these facts, and of the great public interest in the subject which has been aroused by the trial upon a criminal indictment of the author of the charges, the Board of Inspectors have deemed it their duty at this stage of their proceedings to report the case to you for such action as you may see fit to take.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. ANDERSON,
JOHN J. TOFFEY,
JOHN F. POST,
DAVID CARTWRIGHT,
CALEB C. PANCOAST,

Inspectors.

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

Resolved, That a special committee of six be appointed by the Chair, to inquire concerning the management, government and discipline of the State Prison, and whether any, and, if so, what action should be taken by this House in the premises.

The Speaker appointed the following committee under the title of the railroad taxation committee:

Messrs. Corbin, Parker, Gangewer, Besson and Pintard.

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

BE IT RESOLVED *by the House of Assembly* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly for further consideration,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton, and in the township of Ewing.

Messrs. Bolton, Low, Baird, Gourley, Hutchinson, Alcott, Arnwine, Smith, Ossenbergh, Pfeiffer and Van Bussum, presented petitions from citizens of the State remonstrating against the passage of Senator Chase's bill, in relation to a repeal of certain sections in the general railroad law, which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported the following minority report :

To the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey :

The matter to be considered is important. It includes the whole question of rebuilding the burnt portion of the State House, the report of the commission appointed for that purpose by the act of 1885, their action and recommendations, and the bill now introduced to carry out the plans which they have recommended.

It brings up the question, whether we are to proceed under the present law and the well settled economical policy of this State, and to rebuild the burnt portion of the State House in the same simple, dignified and unpretentious style, leaving ourselves free from time to time to make additions in the same style, as the public need shall require; or on the other hand, whether the State is to inaugurate a new policy of Capitol building, with the view more or less gradually to demolish the old State House and to construct a new, enlarged and expensive stone building, of which the one now planned and proposed shall be the front.

The question is one of present policy, besides which all questions as to past action are insignificant.

This question, which was settled by the law of 1885 for reasons of fitness and economy, is now attempted to be brought again before the Legislature, for it is evident, and was argued by the majority of the committee now making report, that the front and work now proposed is only the beginning of the permanent reconstruction of a new Capitol.

The front portion of the State House was burnt March 23d, 1885. On the same day, a bill was introduced by Mr. Jewett—Assembly 441, "to provide for the reconstruction of the State Capitol" which gave powers "to alter, reconstruct, enlarge, and re-arrange the buildings and offices of said State Capitol."

The bill was referred to a special committee, the majority of whom reported it favorably, with slight amendments, limiting their present

power to tear down back buildings, but giving full authority to make changes therein, appropriating \$350,000 for the purpose, (which was to be raised by the sale to the school fund of the State's stock in the United Companies of New Jersey,) with directions that report should be made from time to time to succeeding Legislatures as the work should proceed.

This plan contemplated the very action now urged, and which is begun by the present Commission—a work that involves the immediate construction of an enlarged and expensive stone front building, and contemplates, practically, the reconstruction of the whole.

It provoked a full discussion in the Legislature of the whole policy of Capitol building and of its expense, and it was clearly rejected by the vote of both houses of the Legislature.

It had been ascertained that the damage caused by the fire would be settled for a little over \$20,000. The question was thoroughly debated, and the decision clearly arrived at, that the State was not ready to inaugurate the policy of rebuilding in a different and more expensive style. In place of the bill referred to, Assembly Bill 469, entitled "An Act for the Restoration of the State House," enacted that the Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer should be constituted a Commission, with full power and authority to cause the burnt portion of the State House to be restored in the same external form as before the late fire, either by arrangement with the Insurance Companies liable for the loss occasioned by the fire, or by a contract to be made by the Commission; that in such restoration the said Commission should have the power, in their discretion, to strengthen the foundations and walls, and rebuild such parts thereof as might be necessary, and to make such arrangement of the interior as might be convenient, and to make such portions of the interior fire-proof as might be necessary for the safety of the records, and to expend therein such moneys as should be necessary, not exceeding \$50,000; and that they should proceed immediately with the work and complete the same before the next session of the Legislature, and should report to the next Legislature their proceedings, with a detailed statement of their expenditures.

The act is a plain one. If there were any doubt as to its meaning, it was explained by the fact that an amendment allowing the Commission to "*enlarge*" was rejected. The sum named was intended to be ample for the purpose. The direction was to restore, to use the old walls where possible, to rebuild only where necessary, to proceed with speed, and to alter nothing but the interior arrangement of the building. This building was 57 feet deep and about 100 feet in front, and about 45 feet high.

The Commission found that more of the walls must be taken down than had been thought. Their architect says two-thirds.

They advertised for plans of a building 57x110, and received the plans May 5th. The architect's, Mr. Broome's, statement is, that such a building as was there before, covered with stucco and with wooden cornices, could have been erected for the money, and his plan was accepted.

There appears, however, to have been a strong feeling in the Commission that an enlargement should be made, and on the 26th of May a motion was carried that no action should be taken till the meeting of the next Legislature. On the 16th of June, this action was reconsidered and a motion to advertise for the construction of a building costing not over \$50,000 was lost, and one carried to advertise for plans for a building 60x160.

Plans were received on the 28th of July for such a building from six architects, at a cost varying from \$76,465 to \$150,000. The latter was accepted, being plans for a stone building.

On the 1st of September this stone was ordered to be what is known as "Bowling Green" stone, trimmed with Wyoming Valley Blue stone.

On the 22d of September, proposals were received for laying the foundation of this enlarged building, the contract for which was awarded at \$12,800.

The foundation being laid, the Commission stopped further building and report the matter to the Legislature, with total expenses of only \$16,000, and an estimate of \$275,000 for the front and a new dome.

In brief, the old building has not been rebuilt, but the foundations have been laid for a much larger building in an entirely different style from that ordered by the act referred to, and the Legislature is asked now to cause such an enlarged building to be constructed.

We are not here to criticise the Commission, thus disregarding the terms of the statute. We have no doubt that they were actuated by the belief that they were acting for the best interests of the State; but in considering what should now be done, we are necessarily to consider the reasons given by the report.

These are, first, that the walls of the old front were found to be much more injured than had been supposed, and that to rebuild within the amount named would make it necessary "to build in the plainest and simplest manner, to exercise the most rigid economy as to interior finish, and to make the inside and outside of the building of all possible old material."

As to this reason, it is sufficient to say that the old, plain and simple building was directed by the law, and that any interior finish could have been added afterward. Any extra appropriation, rendered necessary by the unexpected condition of the walls, would willingly be granted; but an insufficiency of the appropriation fully

to do what was ordered hardly seems a reason for beginning a larger and much more expensive undertaking.

The second reason given is, that the mere reconstruction of the old building would not give room for all the State officers, and that the Commission believed "that the Legislature, as well as the people, desire the construction of a building which would not be merely a shelter for the public officers, but would furnish all needed room and facilities for transaction of the public business, and would, also, in respect of workmanship, and architecture and design, bear some proper relation to the dignity and importance of the State."

The act already referred to is a sufficient answer to this reason. It was passed after a full discussion of the necessity for enlarging the capitol. It refused to make such enlargement, and it ordered that the material, workmanship and architectural design should be that of the old building.

That act is still the law of this State. Practically nothing has been done which will impede our acting as freely now as a year ago. The only expense that has been incurred, outside of the small amount spent in the foundation, is the renting of other rooms for the public business.

We are thus brought face to face again with the question of "What shall be done?" As to this, the law and fixed policy of this State seem to demand of a conscientious Legislature that their action should be governed by principles of fitness, simplicity and economy.

Whatever additions are made to the State House, and whatever changes are made therein, should be according to its general simple design. This State is not prepared for the policy of rebuilding, or of building a new Capitol.

Such a policy is expensive. It is likewise inconvenient, for while the old building is being taken down and replaced in parcels, the State Officers are certain to be without proper accommodations. The situation of the present State House, quietly nestled between State street and the Delaware river, while admirably adapted to its present simple style as a State House, is entirely unsuited to a showy edifice.

The people of this State have always been liberal. They expect the State to be liberal in all public purposes—in the salaries of its officers, the support of its charities, maintenance of its public institutions for the feeble or sick, and in the encouragement and discipline of its National Guard. They would not be inclined to consent that the moneys needed for these purposes shall be wasted in an expensive and showy Capitol, and with all respect to the report of the Commission, I am of opinion that the simple dignity of the old State House did bear a proper relation to the dignity and importance of this State.

There is plenty of room on the State House grounds, or adjoining lands, for proper additions to the buildings, either by their extension toward the Delaware river to or over the raceway, or by such extension parallel with the river. Any plans for such extension will be cheerfully considered by the Legislature, but the plans now proposed do not commend themselves. They are expensive. The new building will dwarf the old buildings by its size, degrade them by its expensive finish and crowd the mass of buildings too close to the street for proper effect; while the building itself, even in the picture, seems to lack the simplicity which was the chief charm of the old State House.

But the chief objection is the one already urged, that such a stone building will sooner or later render necessary the demolition and reconstruction of the old one.

The minority of the Committee would, therefore, report and advise that the House of Assembly go into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of determining what action should be taken as to the rebuilding of the burnt portion of the State House, and, in order to test its desires in the matter, the following resolutions are proposed for consideration :

First. That the new building be of the same exterior finish and on the same general plan as those already existing.

Second. That the plans submitted by the Commission are not wholly satisfactory.

Third. That the front building of the State House should be rebuilt of the same exterior form and finish as the one that was destroyed, and extending along the street not more than a hundred feet.

Fourth. That the additional foundation already laid may, if the Commission think best, be used for low wings.

Fifth. That the Commission have authority to obtain and report to the next Legislature plans for necessary additions to the State House, which additions are to be made of the same general style and appearance, and confined, as far as possible, to the rear of the State House grounds.

RICHARD WAYNE PARKER.

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to secure the performance

of contracts for city improvements within the stipulated time, and otherwise regulate the same,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

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

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

Mr. Speaker: TRENTON, February 22d, 1886. }

I have approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, and have delivered the same to the Secretary of State, to be filed in his office:

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend 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. 32, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "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. 124, 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 [Revision].

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

Governor.

Mr. Scheele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act respecting telephone companies and regulating their charges,"

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

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes, assessments, and the interest thereon in incorporated 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, and, on motion, was ordered printed before being reported.

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

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collections of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates 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 levy and assessment,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no city hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to protect farmers in buying fruit trees and fruit briers,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of drains and sewers upon and across private property, upon suitable compensation to the owner or owners thereof in incorporated towns in this state,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act in relation to pawn-brokers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Peloubet, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act to incor-

porate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Budd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager beer, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

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. Pintard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the preservation of fish,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Baird, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,'" 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 Printing.

Mr. Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act concerning 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, and, on motion, 500 copies were ordered printed.

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a council of charities and corrections,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect water commissioners from each ward thereof,"

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act for the relief of Howard M. Coffin,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state, and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor,"

Reported 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 22d, 1886. }

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

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton, and in the township of Ewing,"

For its further consideration.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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 and read a second time.

Mr. Scheele moved to postpone for one week,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird, Banks, Budd, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Martin John, McDonald, Roe, Scheele, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Wills, Wolverton—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton—40.

Mr. Scheele moved the call of the House, which resulted as follows :

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Excused—Mr. Lister.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

February 22d, 1886. }

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. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" [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.

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" [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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—44.

In the negative—none.

Mr. McDonald moved to adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird, Banks, Drake, Harrigan, Hutchinson, Kinney, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Wolverton—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Hudspeth, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Smith, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—32.

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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 then taken up.

Mr. Seymour offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3 in line 11 by adding thereto, after the word "city," these words: "*provided*, that any such street had been originally dedicated to high-water or any such stream or water, and any such bridge is to connect the extension of such street from its original terminus with a further extension of such street, and such street if still further extended wholly over lands which, when such street was dedicated were under water, and have since been reclaimed or filled in,

would reach tide-water, then such city, through its proper board or officers, shall, in the same proceedings hereinafter provided for, extend, establish, lay out and open such street to this tide-water, so that the terminus of said street shall continue to be or be again at tide-water,"

Which was not agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Banks, Budd, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wills, Wolverton—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Schreihofel, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—35.

Mr. Scheele moved to adjourn, which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird, Banks, Condit, Drake, Heyer, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Scheele, Schreihofel, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Wolverton—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Gourley, Hudspeth, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—31.

Mr. Seymour offered the following amendment:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 52 by striking out all in the fourth section after the word "draw-bridge," in the seventh line, and insert in the place of the words struck out the following words, viz.: "and the entire cost of the improvement shall be paid by the city at large and raised by general tax."

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read through in open House, and found to be correctly engrossed with Senate amendment 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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 22d. }

Hon. Edward A. Armstrong, Speaker of the Assembly :

SIR—I herewith return to the House of Assembly, as requested :

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton, and in the township of Ewing."

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

Governor.

The Speaker announced the following committee as a Committee on Investigation in the matter of the government of the State Prison, under the resolution of Mr. Besson : Messrs. Besson, Parker, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Budd and Throckmorton.

Mr. McDonald moved to adjourn, which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Budd, Condit, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Wolyerton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton—26.

The House adjourned with the amendment of Mr. Seymour still pending.

TUESDAY, February 23d, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Strickland.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverson—60.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Reported the same favorably.

Mr. Throckmorton presented a petition from citizens of the State remonstrating against the passage of Senator Chase's bill in relation to a repeal of certain sections in the general railroad law, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Pearson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state,"'"

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. Roe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church in Newark to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the loan of arms and accoutrements to the Lincoln Zouaves of Paterson, New Jersey,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act in relation to the election of chosen freeholders in the townships of this state,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth moved a call of the House, which was ordered and taken with the following result:

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Absent—Messrs. Alcott and Gangewer, who were announced excused by the Speaker.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construc-

tion 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,"

The special order of the day,

Was taken up on second reading.

The amendment of Mr. Seymour to said bill, viz., as to cost of improvement, pending adjournment of session of February 22d, was read and agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Budd, Condit, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peloubet, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein—26.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the President has appointed the committee on the part of the Senate to consider what is necessary to be done to meet the exigencies growing out of the recent decision of the Supreme Court on the subject of taxation of railroad and canal property: Senators Gardner, Large and Brinkerhoff.

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, 1886. }

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. 75, entitled "A further supplement to the 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. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act validating affidavits and affirmations taken before commissioners of deeds,"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A 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. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March 27th, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court and court of general quarter sessions of the peace,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further extend the charter of the New Brunswick Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

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

RICHARD 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. 75, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'"

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

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act validating affidavits and affirmations taken before commissioners of deeds,"

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court and court of general quarter sessions of the peace,"

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

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further extend the charter of the New Brunswick Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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. Gangewer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Stacy Scott, a former member of this House.

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

Resolved, That 500 copies of

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state,"

Be printed.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable cities to build tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin,"

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, on motion, was ordered

to be reprinted, with the amendment embodied therein, and be made a special order for to-morrow morning, February 24th.

Mr. Besson called up the special order, viz. : The Concurrent Resolution in relation to an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Which was read, and, on motion, was laid over one week.

The Committee on Militia reported

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the various amendments and supplements thereto,

Without amendment.

Mr. Parker moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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 ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McDonald moved to lay said motion on the table.

The Speaker announced that, in the absence of Mr. Seymour, that the whole matter would lie temporarily on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act in relation to mendicant and vagrant children,"

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. 161, entitled "An act to regulate and control the keeping of honey bees in incorporated towns, boroughs and commissions,"

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.

The Speaker announced the following committee, under Mr. Baird's resolution, adopted the 17th inst., as to printing laws: Messrs. Potter, Bolton and Baird.

Mr. Low moved that 500 additional copies of

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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,"

Be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the heating of passenger cars in cold weather,"

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

On motion of Mr. Scheele, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Absent—Messrs. Besson, Heyer and Wills—3.

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

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the establishment of orphan asylums,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair,'" passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, said supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to place the burden of proof as to contributory negligence upon the party setting up the same in defense,"

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. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Labor and Industries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act creating the office of inspector of mines in this state, and prescribing his duties and compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act making employers liable for the negligence of their workmen which results in the death of fellow-workmen,"

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A 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,

Reported the same with amendments, which, on motion, were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning street railroad companies,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberrg, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wolverton—37.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to give to a servant a right of action against the master for injuries for damages by negligence of a co-servant,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A 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 third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Ossenberrg, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—36.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A 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,

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Low, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled

'A further supplement to an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Budd, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenbergh, Parker, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Wolverton—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Bolton, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Schreihofner, Tumulty, Underhill, Wolverton—17.

Assembly Bill No. 264, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Bolton, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenbergh, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—33.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collections of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates 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 levy and assessment,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bolton, Hughes—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of drains and sewers upon and across private property upon suitable compensation to the owner or owners thereof, in incorporated towns in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh—40.

In the negative was—Mr. Vetterlein.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 protect farmers in buying fruit trees and fruit briers,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—41.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning salaries of certain officers 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. 139, entitled "A 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,

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. 236, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act amendatory to an act respecting coroners'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which amended act was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, was laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the protection of public health, and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up and laid over temporarily.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, N. J., February 23d, 1886. }

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY—I deem it my duty to send you this special message in view of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the State, The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, prosecutors, *v.* The State Board of Assessors et al., defendants.

This decision sets aside as unconstitutional the act of the Legislature entitled "An Act for the taxation of railroads and canal property," approved April 10th, 1884, (P. L. 1884, p. 142.) Under this act taxes were assessed by the State Board of Assessors both for

State and local purposes for the years 1884 and 1885. The State tax assessed for 1884 amounted to \$952,188 99, of which sum the companies paid \$795,666.74, either voluntarily or under orders of the Supreme Court, leaving due and unpaid the sum of \$156,522.25 for the year 1884. The taxes for 1885 have not yet been collected. Prior to the act of April 10th, 1884, taxes from railroad corporations (except in cases of irrepealable contract) were levied under an act entitled "An Act to provide for State taxes on railroads, and the more efficient collection thereof," approved April 13th, 1876, (P. L. 1876, p. 129.) Under the act of 1876, and the terms of the alleged contracts with certain corporations, the State formerly collected, and would be able to collect hereafter annually, about the sum of \$740,000 from the railroads and canals of the State. This last sum would be \$55,666.74 less than the amount collected by the State under the act of 1884 for State purposes. In other words, there would only be about \$56,000 to pay back to the corporations if the act of 1884 should finally be held unconstitutional. The deficiency in future income can be provided for without embarrassment. If the act of April 10th, 1884, is finally sustained there will be no need of any further legislation to meet the State expenses, but if it is held unconstitutional by the Court of Errors then there will be an annual deficiency of about \$250,000, upon the Comptroller's estimates. The disbursements for the fiscal year for 1885 for State purposes amounted to the sum of \$1,168,900.46, but the Comptroller estimates that this year they will probably reach \$1,230,000, or a greater sum if there should be any extraordinary appropriations. Nearly a million dollars can be raised by the State even if the act of April 10th, 1884, is unconstitutional, because if that act is void then the State is entitled to receive from the different companies either the amounts due under their contracts with the State or the amounts due under the act of April 13th, 1876. These receipts, as I have stated, would amount to about \$740,000. The other sources of State income would yield about \$240,000. The State received in the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1885, from taxes on miscellaneous corporations, \$158,276.22, the greater portion of which, however, was raised under the act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the imposition of State tax upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved March 18th, 1884, (P. L. 1884, p. 232.) Under this latter act I think it is safe to assume that the State will receive about \$130,000 annually. The State will also receive from the labor of the State Prison, dividends and other sources annually over \$100,000. These sources of revenue will aggregate about \$980,000. This would leave an annual deficiency not exceeding \$250,000, if the Legislature made no extraordinary appropriations. There will of course be such appropriations from

time to time, and it would therefore be wise to legislate upon the basis of an annual expenditure of about \$1,300,000 for all State purposes.

It has been suggested that it would be necessary for the Legislature to remain in session until the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals, under the act just passed providing for expediting the appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court. I do not think that this will be necessary. An act can be passed under which the State can speedily raise an additional sum of \$300,000. If the act of April 10th, 1884, is sustained by the Court of Errors and Appeals, of course we should not need this additional sum, and it could be returned under future legislation. If we should need the money, it would be in the Treasury for use during the present fiscal year, and with it the State would be free from any embarrassment whatever in its finances.

I still remain unalterably opposed to any direct State tax, the only practical effect of which would be to impose upon the owners of real estate, upon our farmers and householders throughout the commonwealth, heavier burdens than they now bear. I would never resort to such a measure as a direct State tax until I had exhausted every other power of the State to compel railroads and canals to pay their full share of the public burden. I believe that we can require the railroads of the State to pay a license for every car used by them in this State, under an act requiring State licenses to be taken out by every person and corporation engaged in the business of transporting freight or passengers, and these license fees, with the other sources of revenue, will give the State ample means to meet all demands upon its treasury.

This suggestion is not intended in any way as a limitation upon legislative action with reference to the imposition of local taxes under general law. Let these corporations pay full local taxes under proper laws. I urge the passage of such laws. That is a subject, however, which the Legislature can deal with independently of the question of raising money sufficient for the State revenue.

I do not think it necessary to consider at the present time the question of repayment of any of the moneys paid under the act of 1884. It is not necessary in my judgment for the Legislature to continue in session in order to meet that question. If the time arrives after the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals when the State is called upon to refund this money, it is an emergency that the State can properly meet at the next session of the Legislature, and in the adjustment of it regard can be had to the moneys which the companies ought properly to pay under the legislation then in force.

I suggest to the Legislature that a joint resolution or law be

passed, authorizing the Governor, the Comptroller and the State Treasurer to dispose of, if they deem it necessary, any of the securities now in the hands of the State, and use the proceeds for the purpose of carrying on the necessary functions of government. This power may possibly exist under present laws, but as there is a question as to the right, it would be advisable to sanction such action by these State officers, whenever the honor or credit of the State requires its exercise.

I heartily approve of the act passed by the Legislature to expedite the appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court. There were but three judges sitting to hear these tax cases. This will leave the six remaining justices of the Supreme Court, the Chancellor of the State and the six appointed judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, to finally decide whether the State must proceed upon the basis that the act of 1884 is unconstitutional, or whether its finances shall be adjusted in accordance with the provisions of that act. The appeal should be presented and decided at the earliest possible moment consistent with the great interests involved on the part of the State and of the corporations interested.

The issue between the corporations and the State upon this subject of taxation is paramount to all others, and it will never be settled until corporations pay their full share of the public burdens, both State and local.

LEON ABBETT.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act amendatory to an act respecting coroners'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which amended act was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 39, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the 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. 160, 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, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriation made to any city board having control of the construction and repairs of public 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. 187, entitled "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,

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. 266, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage improvement of real property in this state'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, 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. 154, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to remit and cancel taxes which appear as liens against property where the same has been purchased on the faith of searches made by city officers having control of the record of such liens, showing that such liens did not exist at the date of such purchase,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Pfeiffer, was laid over.

Mr. Bolton moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wills—37.

In the negative—none.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning inns and tavers,'" approved April seventeenth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberrg, Parker, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Tumulty—8.

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

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts of this state,'" approved March twenty-eighth, 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. 198, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to employ a city clerk at a certain fixed salary,"

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. 185, entitled "An act to better regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in inns and taverns and other licensed places, by providing for higher fees for licenses,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin offered the following amendments:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 185, line 7, after the word "be," in said line, by inserting these words:

"For a license to sell malt liquors, cider and wine."

And same section, line 8, strike out "five" and insert "one."

And same section, line 8, after "dollars," insert:

"And for a license to sell liquors of every kind, not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars."

Amend same section, line 11, by striking out the last word, "and," therein, and all of line 12 and line 13.

And same section, by adding the following proviso at end thereof :
"Provided, however, that this act shall not be deemed to repeal any authority now vested in any licensing power in this State to fix a rate higher than the license fee provided for by this act."

Which amendments were agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Condit, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Norwood, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—26.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

Said resolution was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—28.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was lost,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Throckmorton, Underhill, Whitaker, Wills—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Corbin, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Kinney, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberrg, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—24.

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 24th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Corliss.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofser, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—60.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lennon presented a petition from citizens of the State in favor of the passage of Senator Chase's bill, in relation to a repeal of certain sections in the general railroad law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the ordnance department, state of New Jersey,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to authorize towns to fix the salary of the treasurer thereof,"

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Underhill offered the following resolution :

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,

Which was read and laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act amendatory to an act respecting coroners'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which amended act was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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 the Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize certain boards of commissioners and improvement commissions to change date of their annual elections,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to remit and cancel taxes which appear as liens against property where the same has been purchased on the faith of searches made by city officers having control of the record of such liens, showing that such liens did not exist at the date of such purchase,"

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 "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the protection of public health, and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 160, 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, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be 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 24th, 1886, }

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 "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails, and the prisoners therein, and to validate and confirm the appointments of jail wardens heretofore made in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages,'"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend 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. 86, entitled "An act for the protection, and to limit the time and manner of killing European pheasants and other game birds of foreign origin,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to fix the time for shooting hare or rabbit in the county of Atlantic,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to confirm the conveyances of real estate made by 'The Ocean County Mutual Building and Loan Association,' and making all its contracts, agreements, conveyances and sales and all its acts valid,"

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

RICHARD 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. 25, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails, and the prisoners therein, and to validate and confirm the appointments of jail wardens heretofore made in certain cases,"

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages,'"

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

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College;

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the protection, and to limit the time and manner of killing European pheasants and other game birds of foreign origin,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to fix the time for shooting hare or rabbit in the county of Atlantic,"

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

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to confirm the conveyances of real estate made by 'The Ocean County Mutual Building and Loan Association,' and making all its contracts, agreements, conveyances and sales and all its acts valid,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1886. }

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. 93, 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. 180, entitled "An act to change the name of The Reformed Church, of Greenville, New Jersey, to The Greenville Reformed Church, of Jersey City, New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were 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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

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,

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to refund bonds falling due in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, for which no sinking fund has been provided, and to provide a sinking fund therefor,"

With amendment,

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

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 237, 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, and, on motion of Mr. Vetterlein, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 37, 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. 88, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act in relation to evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings'" [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. 130, entitled "An act to regulate the publication and printing of the public laws of this state in the newspapers thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits"'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for the appointment of inspector of buildings in cities of the first class,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, were laid over until Monday evening, March 1st, 1886.

Mr. Lister 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Pötter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—60.

Assembly Bill No. 132, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 261, 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. 274, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the various supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and storage of gun powder, dynamite and other explosives,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said board,'" passed March twenty-fifth, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Raritan bay of an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and supplement thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 201, 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, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act conferring certain powers upon the board of education of the city of Newark in relation to the normal and training school situate therein, and providing for the government and control thereof and for admission thereto, and making provision for the support of the same,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Baird offered the following amendment: Strike out section five, Which, on motion, was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Heyer, Hudspeth, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Roe, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wolverton—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Parker, Peal, Potter, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Smith, Underhill, Wills, Winton—24.

Mr. Martin moved to amend by striking out section four,
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Parker moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries to the prosecutors of the pleas in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to give district courts jurisdiction for the collection of the arrears of personal taxes, and to regulate the proceedings thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, 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. 227, entitled "An act in relation to telegraph, electric light and telephone companies in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, 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. 288, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 290, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to authorize the common council or other governing body of incorporated towns and boroughs of this state, by ordinance, to impose a tax on the owners of dogs and bitches,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, 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. 300, entitled "A supplement to the 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.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Bill Revision, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to better regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in inns and taverns and other license places, by providing for higher fees for licenses,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 287, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect a city treasurer for a longer term than one year,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act relative to the practice in the district courts of cities in this state in actions of replevin,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the restoration of the state house,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, laid over.

Mr. Smith moved that

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled

'An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Education,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to the 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, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 240, 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 eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the state library,"'" which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

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

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,

Assembly Bill No. 39, 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. 120, entitled "An act concerning salaries of certain officers in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act in relation to mendicant and vagrant children,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to regulate and control the

keeping of honey bees in incorporated towns, boroughs and commissions,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "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. 198, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to employ a city clerk at a certain fixed salary,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriation made to any city board having control of the construction and repairs of public buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of township committees in the several townships of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts of this state,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage improvement of real property in this state'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

The Speaker presented a petition from the Women's Christian Temperance Association, in relation to the age of consent,

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

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act creating the office of inspector of mines in this state, and prescribing his duties and compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled an "Act making employers liable for the negligence of their workmen which results in the death of fellow-workmen,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, were laid over until Monday evening, March 1st.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of members of boards of aldermen or common councils in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Corbin moved to amend by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Lennon moved to take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wills, Wolverton—.

Absent—Messrs. Pfeiffer, Potter, Van Bussum—3.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of members of boards of aldermen or common councils in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to an act providing additional powers for places governed by 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Throckmorton—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to remove trust property out of the 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Pintard and Throckmorton—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. 49, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,'" 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Parker, Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Vetterlein—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws of this state,'" "

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Alcott, was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act for the relief of Ezekiel Rarick, late a private in Company F, Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills—40.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase, construct and maintain a public bath,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Gourley, was recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of townships to acquire title to turnpike or toll roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect a mayor for the term of two years,"

Were severally taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, were laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no city hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—35.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Hughes called up

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of members of boards of aldermen or common councils in the cities of this state."

On motion of Mr. Hughes, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Dayton, Gangewer, Gourley, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lennon, Low, McDonald, Noonan, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Scheele, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Winton—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Condit, Corbin, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Osenberg, Parker, Peal, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton—30.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 24th, 1886.

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. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which further supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase or erect a building for township purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "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. 193, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to compel owners of tenement houses to construct fire-escapes thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain paid fire departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bonds issued in anticipation of taxes levied in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning land ords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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 the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

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 24th, 1886. }

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. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act for the maintenance of bastard children," 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 message was taken up, and the said bill was read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Parker moved to take up the motion of McDonald to lay upon the table his motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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 ordered to a third reading.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—53.

Excused—Messrs. Banks, Beckwith, Gourley, Pfeiffer, Potter, Van Bussum and Whitaker—7.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the motion to lay upon the table,

Said motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Budd, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Peloubet, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Titus, Vanderburgh, Winton, Wolverton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Hudspeth, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vetterlein—21.

Mr. John Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state,"

Was lost.

Mr. Harrigan moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

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

WHEREAS, That the ventilation of this room being notoriously bad, making the room uncomfortable as well as dangerous to the health of members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed, employ a sanitary engineer to inspect, and report to this House the method and cost of correcting the same, provided that the cost of said inspection shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

Mr. Parker moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Ventilation; and that Mr. Baird be added to the committee,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. John Martin presented a petition from citizens of the State favoring the passage of

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to further amend section thirty-six of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the employ of the state, counties or municipalities within the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Corbin moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Bill Revision,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning city clerks of municipalities in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state, and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor,"

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.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair,'" passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, said supplement was approved March tenth, 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, and, on motion, was laid over until Monday evening, March 1st.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church in Newark to sell and convey certain 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—39.

In the negative was—Mr. Parker—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the loan of arms and accoutrements to the Lincoln Zouaves of Paterson, 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 bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—44.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Underhill's resolution, in relation to adjournment until Friday, was taken up, read, and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Scheele, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 26th, 1886.

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

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name : Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor, 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 1st, 1886.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Gifford.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderbilt, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Absent—Messrs. Lister, Schreihof—2.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker presented a petition from the State Board of Agriculture, protesting against any legislation whatever for the protection of the English sparrow, and also against any legislation tending to declare the robin or any other insectivorous bird a game bird, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Speaker also presented a petition from Witherspoon Council, Brotherhood of the Union, protesting against the establishment of any relief association by any railroad company, and in favor of the passage of Assembly Bill No. 205, which makes such associations unlawful, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. Chamberlain, McDonald, Taylor, Pearson, Whitaker, Arnwine, Hutchinson, Hudspeth, Pfeiffer, Low and Lawrence, presented remonstrances from citizens of the State against the passage of Senator Chase's bill in relation to the repeal of certain sections of the General Railroad Law, which were read, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Pintard presented remonstrances from citizens of Long Branch in relation to Assembly Bill No. 160, which were referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1886. }

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. 36, 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,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "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, and the various amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 113, 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,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer to pay the penalty that may become due on the annulment of any contract under which the inmates of the state prison or reform school in this state are employed,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning landlords and tenants," 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 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. 36, 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,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A further supplement to an act enti-

tled '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,

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

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,"

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "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, and the various amendments thereto,

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

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer to pay the penalty that may become due on the annulment of any contract under which the inmates of the state prison or reform school in this state are employed,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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,

March 1st, 1886. }

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. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 212, 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,"

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 1st, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force of the same to fifty men,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the titles to the property of extinct Baptist churches or Baptist religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist State Convention,

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 the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A 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,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to issue bonds to raise money for state and county purposes in anticipation of the arrearages of state and county taxation,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

With amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,"

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. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better care and protection of the public health,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A 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,

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

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act in relation to constables,"

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. Pfeiffer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 337, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws, and, on motion, said bill was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Parker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act concerning costs in the district courts of this state,"

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 339, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved March eighteenth, 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 Elections.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to this House

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to change the name of The Reformed Church, of Greenville, New Jersey; to The Greenville Reformed Church, of Jersey City, New Jersey."

For further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize certain boards of commissioners and improvement commissions to change date of their annual elections,"

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. 163, entitled "An act to enable street cars or horse 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,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over until March 2d, 1886.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the ordnance department, 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. 104, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the various amendments and supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the establishment of orphan asylums,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the sale in fee of lands for unpaid taxes, water-rates or assessments for local improvements in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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. 248, entitled "An act making employers liable

for the negligence of their workmen which results in the death of fellow-workmen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Gourley, was laid over until March 2d.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act relative to the practice in the district courts of cities in this state in actions of replevin,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Wills, was laid over until March 2d.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for the appointment of inspector of buildings in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, was laid over until March 3d.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, was laid over until March 2d.

Mr. Noonan, by request, presented a petition from citizens of Hudson county in relation to the annexation of the townships of Harrison and Kearny, which was received and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A 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, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, laid over until March 2d.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with 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. 186, entitled "An act creating the office of inspector of mines in this state, and prescribing his duties and compensation,"

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. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, on motion, said bill was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Doremus moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state, and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion 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 Committee on Bill Revision.

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

Assembly Bill No. 37, 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. 88, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 132, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to authorize the common council or other governing body of incorporated towns and boroughs of this state, by ordinance, to impose a tax on the owners of dogs and bitches,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to better regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in inns and taverns and other license places, by providing for higher fees for licenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said board,'" passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the state library,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to remit and cancel taxes which appear as liens against property where the same has been purchased on the faith of searches made by city officers having control of the record of such liens, showing that such liens did not exist at the date of such purchase,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act in relation to telegraph, electric light and telephone companies in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 240, 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 eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 261, 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. 263, entitled "An act in relation to evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries to the prosecutors of the pleas in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the various supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to give district courts jurisdiction for the collection of the arrears of personal taxes, and to regulate the proceedings thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and storage of gun powder, dynamite and other explosives,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, 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. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 288, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 289, 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. 290, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 292, 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. 300, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
March 1st, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

I have approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, and have delivered the same to the Secretary of State, to be filed in his office:

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which further supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 93, 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. 119, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase or erect a building for township purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "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. 193, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to compel owners of tenement houses to construct fire-escapes thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain paid fire departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bonds issued in anticipation of taxes levied in the cities of this state."

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the protection of public health, and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, was laid over until March 2d.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act in relation to the election of chosen freeholders in the 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.

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act in relation to telephone companies,"

Reported the same by a substitute,

Which report was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act in relation to mendicant and vagrant children,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Pintard—2.

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

Mr. McDonald moved to take from the table

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. McDonald 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. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Wolverton—41.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Noonan moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Scheele, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 2d, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Strickland.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arriwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Absent—Mr. Lister.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Ossenberg, Taylor, Jewett and Pfeiffer presented remonstrances from citizens of this State against the passage of Senator Chase's bill in relation to a repeal of certain sections of the General Railroad Law, which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Vanderburgh presented a petition from citizens of the State in favor of the passage of Senator Chase's bill, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1886. }

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,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Third Presbyterian Congregation in Newark to sell and convey certain real estate,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow and marsh adjoining Repaupo creek, in the county of Gloucester, to erect and maintain banks, dams and water-works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,' " passed November twenty-eighth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the relief of the Bergen

County Lodge, number seventy-three (73), of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Hackensack,"

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

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the resolution 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 1st, 1886. }

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. 180, entitled "An act to change the name of The Reformed Church, of Greenville, New Jersey, to The Greenville Reformed Church, of Jersey City, New Jersey,"

For its further consideration.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and orphans' court and surrogates.'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an 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,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A further supplement to the 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. 82, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning recognizances,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act validating affidavits and affirmations taken before commissioners of deeds,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to confirm the conveyances of real estate made by 'The Ocean County Mutual Building and Loan Association,' and making all its contracts, agreements, conveyances and sales and all its acts valid,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was not concurred in.

Said bill was then, on motion, recommitted to said committee;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to give to a servant a right of action against the master for injuries for damages by negligence of a co-servant,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer (or to sell ale, beer and light wines,) in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to place the burden of proof as to contributory negligence upon the party setting up the same in defense,"

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was concurred in;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,"

Adversely,

Which report was not concurred in;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to make escheated lands liable for the debts of the intestate,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager beer, porter, wine

and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

With amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court and court of general quarter sessions of the peace,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'"

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was adopted ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages,'"

Adversely,

Which report was not concurred in.

Said bill was, on motion, recommitted to said committee ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Bill Revision, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "A 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,

With amendment,

Which report was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act in relation to cities of this

state of one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards, enabling them to form a company to reclaim a stream or streams for the purpose of building a ship canal,"

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the sale in fee of lands for unpaid taxes, water-rates or assessments for local improvements in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act in relation to the election of chosen freeholders in the townships of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the various amendments and supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 160, 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. 178, entitled "An act to authorize certain boards of commissioners and improvement commissions to change date of their annual elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the establishment of orphan asylums,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the ordnance department, state of New Jersey,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable cities to build tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, were laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to enable street cars or horse 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,"

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. Pintard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act vesting in certain incorporated towns in this state the power of regulating the sale of ale, strong beer, lager beer, porter, wine and other malt liquors within their corporate limits,"

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Mr. Lister excused.

Mr. Jewett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act extending the provisions of the general school laws of this state to school districts now subject to special or local laws,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A 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 supplement was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty;

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

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to prevent the transportation of giant powder, dynamite or nitro-glycerine on trains of cars carrying passengers in this state,"

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

Mr. Peloubet moved to take up

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable cities to build tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin."

Mr. Hudspeth moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Hudspeth, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Parker, Peal, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Smith, Underhill, Vetterlein—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—40.

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 Committee on Bill Revision.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, for further consideration,

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "A further 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled an "Act making employers liable for the negligence of their workmen which results in the death of fellow-workmen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, was laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage improvement of real property in this state'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Peal, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofser, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—44.

In the negative—none.

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

• Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts of this state,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was recommitted to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to take from the table the motion of Mr. Parker to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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 ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wills, Wolverton—29.

Mr. Parker asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw said motion to reconsider.

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.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriation made to any city board having control of the construction and repairs of public buildings,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin John, Noonan, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Whitaker—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, 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. Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Doremus, Whitaker—2.

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

Mr. Jewett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A further 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 with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Besson, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer,

Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Absent—Messrs. Budd, Lister—2.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs, and incorporated towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act relative to sales of land for unpaid taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to the building of bridges over railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to authorize towns to fix the salary of the treasurer thereof,"

Adversely,

Which report was agreed to ;

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act repealing section sixth of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissions,'" which supplement was passed March twenty-fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages, or within townships in this state, to enforce their ordinances respecting the laying and repairing of sidewalks, and to collect assessments for the cost and expense thereof,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to taxes in certain counties of this state,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act entitled 'An act for the prevention of gambling,'"

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With amendment,

Which report was adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Alcott, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the heating of passenger cars in cold weather,"

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act creating the office of state inspector of railroads, and prescribing the powers and duties appertaining to such office,"

Adversely,

Which report was adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act concerning railroad passage tickets,"

On motion of Mr. Wolverton, was recommitted;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 23, 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,"

With amendment,

Which report was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Orlando Perrine, a former member of this House.

Messrs. Whitaker, McDonald, Lawrence, Pfeiffer, Jewett and John Martin, by request, presented remonstrances from citizens of the State against the passage of Senator Chase's bill, which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A 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,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, was laid over.

Mr. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the examination, in certain cases, of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to secure to inmates of insane asylums their postal rights,"

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

Mr. Pearson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act respecting cities in this state, and to provide for a more efficient government therein,"

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. Underhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to appoint an inspector of mineral water, sarsaparilla, soda water and ginger pop, and all other wet drinks not intoxicating,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "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,

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to regulate and control the keeping of honey bees in incorporated towns, boroughs and commissions,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Underhill, was laid over until March 8th.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning salaries of certain officers in cities of this State,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlin, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Whitaker, Wolverton—38.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 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;

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, was laid over until March 8th.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of townships to acquire title to turnpike or toll roads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Winton presented a petition from citizens of Passaic favoring the passage of said bill.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin John, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—35.

In the negative was—Mr. Bolton—1.

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

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 2d, 1886. }

Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly :

SIR—I herewith return, as requested, to the House of Assembly, the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to change the name of The Reformed Church, of Greenville, New Jersey, to The Greenville Reformed Church, of Jersey City, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state, and authorizing the common council to fix the time of certain officials therein,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of township committees in the several townships of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Banks, Drake, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Jewett, Martin John, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Tumulty, Underhill, Vetterlein, Wolverton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Baird, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Doremus, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Potter, Roe, Schreihofer, Smith, Van Bussum, Wills, Winton—20.

Mr. Pfeiffer offered the following resolution, which was read and dopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to the members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, now in session in this city.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to employ a city clerk at a certain fixed salary,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the state library,"' which supplement was approved March twenty-second, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Banks, Kinney—3.

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

Mr. Doremus moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state, and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor,"

Passed to a third reading.

Which motion 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 Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 261, 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. Arnwine, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Gourley, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossen-berg, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schrei-hofer, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Harrigan, Kinney, Pottter, Underhill—6.

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

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said board,'" passed March twenty-fifth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossen-berg, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofer, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Vetterlein—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and storage of gunpowder, dynamite and other explosives."

Was taken up, and on motion was laid over until March eighth.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossen-berg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofer, Seymour,

Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—

Excused—

Messrs. Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Hutchinson, Lister, Parker and Throckmorton—10.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to the 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—42.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 290, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergl, Peal, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—37.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 289, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—36.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding'" [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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenber, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Kinney, Van Bussum, Winton—3.

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

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to give district courts jurisdiction for the collection of the arrears of personal taxes, and to regulate the proceedings thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Ossenber, Peal,

Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act in relation to evidence,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Hughes, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Peal, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Drake, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Noonan, Norwood Ossenber, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Roe, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Van Bussum, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—23.

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

Mr. Scheele moved that said motion be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "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,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—33.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Bill Revision, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to better regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in inns and taverns and other licensed places, by providing for higher fees for licenses,"

Reported the same with amendment.

Which report was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to remit and cancel taxes which appear as liens against property where the same has been purchased on the faith of searches made by city officers having control of the record of such liens, showing that such liens did not exist at the date of such purchase,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin John, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Taylor, Underhill—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Corbin, Hildreth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Scheele, Ten Broeck, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—18.

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

Mr. Doremus moved that said motion be laid upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to authorize the common council or other governing body of incorporated towns and boroughs of this state, by ordinance, to impose a tax on the owners of dogs and bitches,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Schreihofner, Titus, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk

carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 284, 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 taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Van Bussum—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Underhill, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 3d, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Gifford.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—60.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Ossenber and Taylor presented remonstrances from citizens of the State against the passage of Senator

Chase's bill, which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. John Martin presented a petition in favor of Senator Chase's bill and against the Staten Island bridge, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3d, 1886. }

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. 46, entitled "An act to authorize cities to commute and adjust for a fixed sum the payment by abutting land owners of special sewer taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate trustees of religious societies"' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning street railroad companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to protect farmers in buying fruit trees and fruit briers,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, 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,

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 the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,
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 3d, 1886.

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. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "Supplement to an act respecting bridges,"

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 3d, 1886.

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. 8, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act constituting police courts in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 38, 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,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of the county of Ocean,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 114, 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. 125, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of fisheries in this state,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A further 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,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting assessments in cities,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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. 8, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors,"

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act constituting police courts in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting assessments in cities,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 38, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries;

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of the county of Ocean,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

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

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate Bill No. 114, 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. 137, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of fisheries in this state,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A further 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia;

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, 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 Elections.

The Speaker presented a communication from Enterprise Lodge, No. 3, I. O. M., of Camden, New Jersey, requesting the passage of a law making it a penal offense for a corporation to carry on any business not specified in its charter, which was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase, construct and maintain a public bath,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A 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,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to authorize the board 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 353, 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 [Revision], and the several amendments and supplements thereto,

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. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the owner or owners of stud farms within this state to hold fairs or exhibitions upon said farms,"

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the ordnance department, state of New Jersey,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—37.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A 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,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Corbin, Scheele, Van Bussum, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act in relation to telegraph, electric light and telephone companies in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harrigan, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3d, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court has decided the several general laws respecting local boards of health unconstitutional,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That a committee of three Senators and three members of the House of Assembly be appointed to revise, amend and consolidate the several laws respecting boards of health, and prepare for presentation to the Legislature a message upon said subject which, in view of said decision of the Supreme Court, will be constitutional,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Mr. Lawrence 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett,

Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—

Assembly Bill No 92, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of labeling and wrapping original bottles or packages containing sulphate or other preparations of morphia,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—36.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 160, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Peal, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Underhill, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Pintard, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—6.

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the various amendments and supplements thereto,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the establishment of orphan asylums,'" 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Peal, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton—33.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to the 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Dayton, Gourley, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Schreihofner, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Vetterlein—20.

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

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "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,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bolton, Corbin, Drake, Whitaker—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with the same,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Taylor, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Harrigan.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Harrigan moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr,

Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—

Excused—Messrs. Hudspeth, Pfeiffer, Ten Broeck—3.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act in relation to the election of chosen freeholders in the townships of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Dorenaus, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Schreihofner, Taylor, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Norwood, Parker, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—35.

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

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "Supplement to an act for the preservation of birds,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 36, 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. 86, entitled "An act for the protection, and to limit the time and manner of killing European pheasants and other game birds of foreign origin,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 113, 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 said bills with amendments;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An

act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws of this state,"

Reported the same without amendment,

Which report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. John Martin, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Excused—Messrs. Bolton and Potter.

Mr. Alcott, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to further amend section thirty-six of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Reported a substitute for said bill, and also submitted the following:

TRENTON, N. J., March 2d, 1886.

The Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 42, report: That considerable attention has been attracted to this bill by statements, widely circulated among the people of the State by circulars, postal cards and other means, that its passage would seriously injure and virtually repeal the General Railroad Law, and that it would interfere with other railroads coming into

the State, and thereby prevent competition. In consequence of this wide-spread belief, numerous petitions have been presented to this House against its passage. Your committee have carefully examined the provisions of this bill, and fail to find that it would produce any such results as have been represented.

Without going into the discussion of these questions, however, your committee, in order to avoid all misapprehension upon the subject, report a substitute for Senate Bill No. 42, in the shape of an amendment of the Bridge Act of 1878, and not as an amendment to the General Railroad Law. This supplement declares the real meaning and intent of the act of 1878 and makes that meaning indisputable by adding the words "viaduct or fixed structure" after the word "bridge," and so it falls in line with what has been the settled policy of the State, as manifested by the action of successive Legislatures.

Your committee is unanimous in recommending the passage of this substitute.

THOMAS J. ALCOTT,
JOHN MARTIN,
J. SEWARD WILLS,
WILSON BANKS,
FRANK E. HEYER.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolverton moved that the substitute be recommitted to the committee,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lister, Low, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Pfeiffer, Scheele, Schreihof, Ten Broeck, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Condit, Dayton, Gangewer, Heyer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—31.

The said report was then adopted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3d, 1886.

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. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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 3d, 1886.

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. 232, entitled "An act for the relief of Ezekiel Rarick, late a private in Company F, Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of drains and sewers upon and across private property, upon suitable compensation to the owner or owners thereof in incorporated towns in this state,"

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 the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

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 3d, 1886. }

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. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities in this state from political control,"' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

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

RICHARD 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.

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities in this state from political control,"' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3d, 1886. }

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. 120, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this state in

war of eighteen hundred and twelve,'” approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act respecting railroads and canals’” [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled “A supplement to an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law” [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 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.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled “A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this state in war of eighteen hundred and twelve,’” approved March twelfth, 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 Claims and Revolutionary Pensions;

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act respecting railroads and canals’” [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 Railroads and Canals;

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled “A supplement to an act to regulate the practice of the 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 the Laws.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 3d, 1886.

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. 26, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to prevent the publication of indecent matters in the newspapers of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "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 Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution asking congress to retire the trade dollar and redeem the same at par value,"

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

RICHARD 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.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,"

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

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to prevent the publication of indecent matters in the newspapers of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "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 severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" [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 Railroads and Canals;

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution asking congress to retire the trade dollar and redeem the same at par value,"

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

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to this House,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A 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 resolution was adopted by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Dayton, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Scheele, Schreihof, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Heyer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Parker, Pintard, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—28.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A 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. 281, 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. 310, entitled "An act relative to the payment of

arrears of taxes, assessments, and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act constituting police courts in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities in this state from political control,"'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Labor and Industries, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 38, 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,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease,"

Assembly Bill No. 339, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act extending the provisions of the general school laws of this state to school districts now subject to special or local laws,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to secure to inmates of insane asylums their postal rights,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Besson, from the Special Committee appointed to investigate the charges against Patrick H. Lavery, Keeper of the New Jersey State Prison, submitted the following report :

To the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The first question to be determined by the committee was whether it is the duty of the House to present articles of impeachment against the Keeper of the State Prison, Patrick H. Lavery, for high crimes and misdemeanors and malfeasance in office, charging him with gross immoral conduct with female prisoners, and with general mismanagement and neglect of discipline in the said prison.

The committee have read and considered the evidence taken by the Inspectors in regard to the matter. Your committee find sufficient cause for presenting articles of impeachment against him to the end that the accused may have an opportunity to exonerate himself, if innocent, or that he may be punished, if guilty.

Therefore, your committee report and recommend for adoption the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That Patrick H. Lavery, Keeper of the State Prison, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors in office.

2. That five managers be appointed by the Speaker to prepare the case, and prepare and present articles of impeachment against said Patrick H. Lavery, Keeper of the State Prison, to the Senate, and request the Senate to try the same.

And your committee do further report the following articles of impeachment, and recommend that they be referred to the managers, when appointed, to be by them revised, adopted, enlarged, or amended, and reported again to the House for action thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BESSON,
RICHARD WAYNE PARKER,
THEODORE BUDD,
SYMMEs B. HUTCHINSON,
WM. S. THROCKMORTON,
ALLEN H. GANGEWER.

Articles exhibited by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, in the name of themselves and all the people of the State of New Jersey, against Patrick H. Lavery, Keeper of the State Prison, in maintenance and support of their impeachment against him for crimes and misdemeanors in office.

ARTICLE I. That said Patrick H. Lavery, Keeper of the State Prison, unmindful of the duties of his office, of his oath of office, and of the laws of this State, on the first day of November, 1884, and at various days and times between that time and the twenty-third day of December, 1885, and within said State Prison, did cohabit with and have carnal knowledge of one Minnie Schaeffer, a female convict confined within said State Prison.

ARTICLE II. That at the times and places aforesaid he did commit adultery with said Minnie Schaeffer, then being the wife of Peter Schaeffer.

ARTICLE III. That said Patrick H. Lavery, Keeper of the State Prison, did, on the day of , 1882, and at various days and times between that time and the twenty-first day of March, 1885, and within the said State Prison, at Trenton, did cohabit with and have carnal knowledge of one Annie Lenhardt, a female convict confined within said State Prison.

ARTICLE IV. That said Patrick H. Lavery, on the first day of June, 1882, and on divers days and times since that time, did violate the laws of this State and the rules and regulations enacted for the government of said State Prison, in that he employed about his private apartments as servants, female prisoners in a manner inconsistent with separate confinement and proper discipline, and in such manner that men had access to such female prisoners and committed immoral practices with them.

And the House of Assembly by protestation, saving to themselves the liberty of exhibiting at any time hereafter any further articles or other accusation or impeachment against the said Patrick H. Lavery, Keeper of the State Prison, and also of replying to his answers which he shall make to the articles herein preferred against him, and of offering proof to the same and every part thereof, and to all and every other article, accusation or impeachment which shall be exhibited by them, as the case shall require, do demand that the said Patrick H. Lavery may be put to answer the high crimes and misdemeanors in office herein charged against him, and that such proceedings, examinations, trials and judgments may be thereupon had and given, as may be agreeable to law and justice.

To the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey :

And the undersigned, three of the members of your committee appointed to examine into the government, management and discipline of the State Prison, beg leave to further report :

That they believe your said committee has not fully discharged the duties imposed upon said committee, for the reason that the other three members of the committee have refused to make any inquiry concerning the government, management and discipline of the State Prison, except so far as relates to the conduct of Patrick H. Lavery, the Keeper of said Prison.

The undersigned, members of said committee, find and report that by an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," passed April 21st, 1876, it is enacted that—

"The Inspectors of the State Prison shall have general charge of the government and police of the Prison.

"They shall see that the duties of the Supervisor, Keeper, and the several officers and attendants of the Prison are duly performed, and shall prevent all mismanagement, oppression, or other abuse.

"The acting Inspectors shall, at least once a week, visit the cells or place of confinement of each prisoner, out of the presence and hearing of the Keeper and all other persons employed in the prison, and they shall report to the meetings of the Inspectors, &c., which report shall be entered in the minutes of said Inspectors.

"If it shall appear by the report of the acting Inspectors, or otherwise to the satisfaction of the Board of Inspectors, that the Keeper of the Prison does not strictly perform his duties or does in any way mismanage the affairs of the Prison, then it shall be the duty of the Board forthwith, in writing, to notify the Keeper of their disapproval of such neglect or failure, particularly specifying the conduct, neglect or failure complained of and disapproved; and if said Keeper shall continue such conduct, neglect or failure the Board shall report the same forthwith to the Governor, and it shall be the duty of the Governor thereupon to institute, in a summary way, such inquiry into the truth of the facts charged as he may think fit."

It is further enacted that "No convict shall be employed to act as under-keeper, nor shall any convict act as clerk, cook, or servant in said Prison, except in such manner as is consistent with the principles of separate confinement."

And the undersigned members of your committee do further report that, in their judgment, if said Inspectors had performed their duties pursuant to the directions of the said act as above set forth, the evil practices and mismanagement complained of and which have resulted in a great public scandal, to the detriment of the State, could not have occurred without the same coming to their knowledge in time to have prevented the great evils which have resulted therefrom.

And the undersigned members of your committee do further report, that they have cause to suspect, and do suspect, that the Inspectors of the State Prison, or some of them, have expended large sums of the State's money without warrant or authority of law.

That they have cause to suspect, and do suspect, that the said Inspectors, or some of them, acting in their capacity as a board of employment, in awarding or attempting to award a certain contract to Messrs. Downs & Finch, have grossly mismanaged the business affairs of said Prison in such manner that the State will sustain a great loss, to the extent of twenty thousand dollars per annum.

And your committee, by reason of the action of the other three members thereof, having been prevented from inquiring into the truth of the allegations and charges aforesaid, we, the undersigned, do recommend for adoption, the following :

Resolved, That the committee appointed to examine into the government, management, and discipline of the State Prison, do extend said examination and inquiry to the official conduct, actings and doings of each and every officer connected with or responsible for the government, management and discipline of the said Prison, and to report the truth as they may find the truth to be; and also, whether any, and if so, what further action should be taken by this House in the premises.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. BESSON,
THEODORE BUDD,
WM. S. THROCKMORTON.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

After unanimous signature of the committee's report for the impeachment of Patrick H. Lavery, three of the committee notified us of their intention to read a paper accusing us of unwillingness to investigate, and suggesting "ground to suspect" irregularities in the details and routine of the management of the Prison by the Inspectors and other officers connected with it.

Our position is not stated truly in this paper. We have not refused to investigate. On the contrary we proffered ourselves willing and determined to investigate all matters suggested by any of the committee, although we protested that the communication referred to us had to do only with the foul crime of which the Keeper stands accused; that the resolution was intended only to cover the question of his impeachment, and was, by agreement, put in its general form only to avoid a seeming prejudgment of his case. We cannot help thinking that the Joint Committee of both Houses have charge of all

such matters of routine; that it was not the intention of the House to refer such matters to this committee, nevertheless we proffered ourselves ready and willing to proceed in any investigation as to any officer of the Prison, provided it were a separate investigation and entirely disassociated from the charges of scandalous crime and impurity made against the Keeper. We therefore offered that the report be amended by adding that the committee should continue its labors and investigations and report by bill or otherwise as to any matter referred to it.

This the others refused, and have chosen to present to the House their suspicions of irregularities of detail and routine, or omissions on the part of honorable officials of this State, prior to any investigation of the same, to couple them with the report of a scandalous impeachment against the Keeper. Against this we must protest as an unfair attempt to associate in this unfortunate affair the names of officers of the State against whom no suspicions of moral delinquency has ever been suggested.

Under the circumstances, if this further investigation is to be entered upon, we ask that it shall be made by the Joint Committee.

R. WAYNE PARKER,
ALLEN H. GANGEWER,
SYMME B. HUTCHINSON.

Mr. Corbin moved the adoption of the unanimous report,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Corbin offered the following:

Resolved, That Patrick H. Lavery, Keeper of the State Prison, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors;

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to present this impeachment at the bar of the Senate,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—52.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Raritan bay of an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and supplement thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "A 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,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect a city treasurer for a longer term than one year,"

Assembly Bill No. 201, 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. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 287, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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. 185, entitled "An act to better regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in inns and taverns and other license places, by providing for higher fees for licenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to secure to workmen the monthly payment of wages,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable cities to build tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin,"

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Ossenberg, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 4th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Harding.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Excused—Mr. Potter.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Corbin, Seymour and Gourley a committee to notify the Senate that the House of Assembly do impeach Patrick H. Laverty, the Principal Keeper of the State Prison, of high crimes and misdemeanors.

Said committee at once proceeded to the Senate, and, on their return, Mr. Corbin, on behalf of the committee, presented the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—In obedience to the order of the House, we proceeded to the bar of Senate and, in the name of this body and of all the people of the State of New Jersey, we impeached, as we were directed to do, Patrick H. Laverty, Principal Keeper of the State Prison, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office, and we demanded that the Senate should take order to make him appear before that body to answer for the same, and announced that this House would soon present particular articles of impeachment and make them good, to which the response was:—"Order shall be taken."

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, 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.

Mr. Roe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 358, 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 the counties of this state,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Pfeiffer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia Land Association,'" approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

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

Mr. Vanderburgh, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act for the relief of William J. Reid,"

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

Mr. Underhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, 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 Elections.

Mr. Condit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an 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, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act in relation to the purchase of warrants of indebtedness of corporations or municipalities, or vouchers for the payment of any work or labor by the same,"

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state,"

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

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for rendering the proceedings upon information in the nature of a quo warranto more speedy and effectual,'" passed March seventeenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 214, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to prevent the transportation of giant powder, dynamite or nitro-glycerine on trains of cars carrying passengers in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to authorize the board 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. 353, 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 seventy-seven [Revision], and the several amendments and supplements thereto,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'"

Adversely,

Which report was adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to prevent the publication of indecent matters in the newspapers of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the various supplements thereto,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pfeiffer, Roë, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Harrigan.

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

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities in this state from political control,'" 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 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh—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. Doremus moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to remit and cancel taxes which appear as liens against property where the same has been purchased on the faith of searches made by city officers having control of the record of such liens, showing that such liens did not exist at the date of such purchase,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hughes, Kinney, Low, Scheele, Van Bussum, Whitaker—6.

On motion of Mr. Doremus, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Throckmorton moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh—33.

In the negative—none.

On motion of Mr. Throckmorton, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Scheele moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act in relation to evidence,"

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson,

Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Wolverton—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Drake, Hildreth, Jewett, Norwood, Parker, Roe, Whitaker—11.

Said bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Banks, Beckwith, Gangewer, Jewett, Parker, Roe, Underhill, Van Bussum, Whitaker—9.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,"

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act in relation to cities of this state of one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards, enabling them to form a company to reclaim a stream or streams for the purpose of building a ship canal,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Ossenber, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vetterlein—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Banks, Corbin, Kinney, Roe, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—8.

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

Mr. Throckmorton moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act in relation to the election of chosen freeholders in the townships of this state,"

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Corbin, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Roe, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Whitaker—20.

On motion of Mr. Harrigan, said bill was laid over until Monday evening, March 8th.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the sale in fee of lands for unpaid taxes, water-rates or assessments for local improvements in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries to the prosecutors of the pleas in this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over until Monday evening, March 8th.

Assembly Bill No. 132, 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, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F.

R., McDonald, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dayton, Hudspeth, Parker, Scheele, Van Bussum—5.

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

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,'" passed March thirteenth, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenber, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Corbin, Gangewer, Jewett, Lawrence—5.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1886. }

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 and is hereby requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church in Newark to sell and convey certain real estate,"

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

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—40.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 37, 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 lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Lister, McDonald, Throckmorton, Vetterlein—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—39.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

WHEREAS, The House of Assembly has this day by three of their members, Messrs. Corbin, Seymour and Gourley, at the bar of the

Senate, impeached Patrick H. Lavery, Principal Keeper of the State Prison, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office, and acquainted the Senate that the House of Assembly will, in due time, exhibit particular articles of impeachment against him and make good the same, and likewise demanded that the Senate take order for the appearance of the said Patrick H. Lavery to answer said impeachment, therefore,

Resolved, That the Senate will take proper order thereon, of which due notice will be given to the House of Assembly;

The committee further recommended to the Senate that the Secretary of State be directed to notify the House of Assembly of the foregoing resolution.

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

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to employ a city clerk at a certain fixed salary,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect a mayor for the term of two years,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Besson, Condit, Harrigan, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, Peal, Pintard, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Roe, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—29.

Assembly Bill No. 240, 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 eighty-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Scheele, Tumulty, Vetterlein—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Pfeiffer, Roe, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—31.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to regulate and control the keeping of honey bees in incorporated towns, boroughs and commissions,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Budd, Condit, Gourley, Harrigan, Hughes, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vetterlein—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Hudspeth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Schreihofner, Smith, Ten Broeck, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—27.

Mr. Pintard moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. McDonald moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Bolton, Budd, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Taylor—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, McDonald, Norwood, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton—30.

On motion of Mr. Underhill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Absent—Messrs. Potter, Wills—2.

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

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses,"

Reported a substitute for said bills,

Which report was read and adopted ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same with amendments ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the examination, in certain cases, of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 358, 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 the counties of this state,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act vesting in certain incorporated towns in this state the power of regulating the sale of ale, strong beer, lager beer, porter, wine and other malt liquors within their corporate limits,"

Severally without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act in relation to constables,"

Adversely,

Which report was read and adopted ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer to pay the penalty that may become due on the annulment of any contract under which the inmates of the state prison or reform school in this state are employed,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "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,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution asking congress to retire the trade dollar and redeem the same at par value,"

Reported 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 4th, 1886. }

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. 266, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage improvement of real property in this state'"

[Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the establishment of orphan asylums,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the ordnance department, state of New Jersey,"

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 the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

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 4th, 1886. }

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. 95, 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. 144, entitled "An act to authorize savings banks or savings institutions of this state to invest moneys deposited with them in the bonds of certain cities and counties in any state of the United States of America,"

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting recognizances,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for reorganization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, which act was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

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

RICHARD 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.

Senate Bill No. 95, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize savings banks or savings institutions of this state to invest moneys deposited with them in the bonds of certain cities and counties in any state of the United States of America,"

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

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting recognizances,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the reorganization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,"'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, which act was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "A 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,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Beson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofers, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—56.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. John Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report on

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was adopted,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. John Martin moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Raritan bay of an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and supplement thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Pintard, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 201, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bolton, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Kinney, Low, Martin John, Winton—8.

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

Assembly Bill No. 287, 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 third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Bolton—1.

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

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

Resolved, That the Hon. Charles S. Robinson, an ex-member of this House, be entitled the privileges of the floor of this Chamber.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Seymour offered the following as a substitute for said resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet this evening at 8 o'clock,

Which motion was not agreed to, by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Kinney, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Parker, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Seymour, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lister, Martin John, Noonan, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—28.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the original resolution, said resolution was then agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Throckmorton, was recommended to the Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Bolton, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lister, Noonan, Pearson, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Wolverton—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberger, Parker, Peloubet, Roe, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—30.

Mr. Noonan moved to suspend the rules and take up

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state."

Mr. Seymour moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Gangewer, Kinney, Lennon, Norwood, Parker, Peloubet, Scheele, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Winton, Wolverton—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Dayton, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberger, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Schreihofner, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—30.

Mr. Winton moved to adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bolton, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lister, McDonald, Parker, Pearson, Scheele, Schreihofner, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence,

Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Seymour, Taylor, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—31.

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

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Alcott, Drake—2.

Excused—

Messrs. Banks, Gourley, Jewett, Pfeiffer, Potter, Wills—6.

Mr. Gangewer moved to adjourn,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Scheele, Schreihof, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Winton, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Kinney, Low, Noonan, Ossenberg, Roe, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—18.

SATURDAY, March 6th, 1886.

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

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name:

Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor, 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 8th, 1886.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Henderson.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Absent—Mr. Van Bussum.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker and Mr. Ten Broeck presented communications in favor of the passage of the substitute of

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to further amend section thirty-six of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Messrs. Speaker, Chamberlain, Taylor, Pearson and Pfeiffer presented remonstrances against the passage of the substitute for

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to further amend section thirty-six of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Roe arose to a personal explanation, and asked to have the title of Assembly Bill No. 52 read. The Clerk then read said title, after

which Mr. Roe sent to the desk marked copies of the *Camden Courier*, and *Evening Journal*, of Jersey City, which marked articles were read.

Mr. Roe then offered the following resolution, which was read, and laid over temporarily :

WHEREAS, Serious charges have been made by one Abraham S. Jackson, and others, of Jersey City, against certain members of this House from the counties of Sussex, Warren, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Hunterdon ; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker of this House to inquire into said charges, with power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Lennon offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Abram S. Jackson, of Jersey City, did, at a meeting publicly held at Franklin Hall, a public hall in Jersey City, on Wednesday, March 3d, 1886, in a speech there made, use the following language : " There are ten or fifteen men in the Assembly who are called strikers—that is, men who are purchasable. I will certify that this is true of members from Sussex, Warren, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Hunterdon counties. They are strikers." And E. T. McLaughlin thereupon publicly stated : " I will guarantee that this is true of Cumberland ;" and *whereas*, there were present at this meeting, Dr. Quimby and S. W. Haines, all members of the self-styled Citizens' Committee ; and *whereas*, the said accusations have been published broadcast throughout the State, and this House owes it to its own dignity to notice the accusations so publicly made ; be it

Resolved, That said Jackson, McLaughlin, Quimby and Haines, and the other members of said self-styled Citizens' Committee, be denied the floor of this House during the remainder of this session.

Mr. Parker moved that the resolution of Mr. Roe be substituted for the resolution of Mr. Lennon.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Parker moved to amend the resolution by adding the following :

Resolved, That pending said investigation Messrs. Jackson, McLaughlin, Quimby and Haines be denied the privileges of the floor of this House.

Said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was unanimously adopted.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

March 6th, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker:

I have approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, and have delivered the same to the Secretary of State, to be filed in his office:

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate trustees of religious societies"'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning street railroad companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the titles to the property of extinct Baptist churches or Baptist religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist State Convention,

Assembly Bill No. 264, 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. 252, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of drains and sewers upon and across private property, upon suitable compensation to the owner or owners thereof in incorporated towns in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage improvement of real property in this state'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the establishment of orphan asylums,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

Governor.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Mr. Speaker :

March 8th 1886.

I have filed the following resolution, which originated in the House of Assembly, and have delivered the same to the Secretary of State, to be filed in his office, being unwilling to approve the same :

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the ordnance department, state of New Jersey."

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker :

March 8th, 1886.

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. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Captain I. L. Fisher, an ex-Speaker of the New Jersey Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be and is hereby granted to the Hon. Patrick Sheeran, an ex-member of this House.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following petition, which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations :

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Jersey :

Respectfully represents the Orford Copper and Sulphur Company of Constable Hook, New Jersey, and the New Jersey Extraction

Works, Limited, of Elizabethport, New Jersey, corporations engaged in smelting copper ores and mattes, and the refining of the copper into ingot and cape copper.

WHEREAS, Under the laws of the United States now in force a drawback of only ninety per cent. of the duties paid on copper imported is allowed on the exportation of said copper; and *whereas*, the ten per cent. of such duty so retained by the United States amounts to from 45-100 to 60-100 of a cent per pound of copper, or an amount equal to or greater than any profit that can be made in your petitioners' business; and *whereas*, if a drawback of the full amount of the duty paid were allowed, a business could be done with the mines of South America, Newfoundland and Canada, whereby large quantities of coal could be exported, and in return therefor copper ores and mattes could be brought to the works of your petitioners, and there refined and the copper re-exported, thereby giving steady employment directly and indirectly to about 3,000 persons, without in any way competing with the products of our own mines or manufactories.

Therefore, your petitioners pray that your honorable Legislature will instruct and request the Senators and Representatives from the State of New Jersey to aid in the passage of a law, as follows:

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That on and after the passage of this act, on all articles exported with benefit of drawback, under Sections 3019, 3020 and 3026 of the Revised Statutes, and Section 10 of act of February 8th, 1875, Chapter XXXVI., entitled "An act to amend existing customs and internal revenue laws, and for other purposes," there shall be allowed a drawback equal to the duties paid on the material used in the manufacture thereof, as provided by said sections, without the retention of any part of such duties by the United States.

THE ORFORD COPPER AND SULPHUR CO.,

ROBERT M. THOMPSON,
General Manager.

THE NEW JERSEY EXTRACTING WORKS,

GEORGE THOMSON,
General Manager.

Mr. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to provide for filling vacancies in the boards of trustees of incorporate hospitals,"

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

Mr. Condit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" 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. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to authorize notaries public of this state to take acknowledgments and proofs of deeds lying in this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act creating a bureau of pensions and prescribing the functions and duties appertaining to such bureaus,"

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

Mr. Wills, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 371, 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 the Laws.

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

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "A further 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Gourley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employees,"

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable churches to change their corporate names or titles,'" approved March eleventh, 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 Corporations.

Mr. Ossenberrg, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses,"

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

The Speaker presented the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, In certain sections of the United States license fees or mercantile taxes are imposed upon commercial travelers soliciting from dealers or merchants orders for goods and merchandise by sample, catalogue, card, price list, description or other representation; *and whereas*, the laws imposing such license fees or taxes are not uniform, but in many instances discriminate against non-residents and against the products of other sections; *and whereas*, in some instances the amount exacted is so excessive as to be prohibitory; *and whereas*, such confused and oppressive laws unjustly restrain trade and injuriously affect interstate commerce; therefore,

Resolved, by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That this Legislature requests our Senators and Representatives in Congress to earnestly urge such congressional legislation as will permit our commercial travelers to solicit orders for sales of goods and merchandise to dealers or merchants of other States and Territories without payment of any license or mercantile tax.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes

to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, said supplement was approved March tenth, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Corbin, Dayton, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberrg, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—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.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Schreihofser, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Kinney—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to confirm the conveyances of real estate made by 'The Ocean County Mutual Building and Loan Association,' and making all its contracts, agreements, conveyances and sales and all its acts valid,"

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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossen-berg, Parker, Pearson, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihofen, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A further supplement to the 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossen-berg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—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. 88, entitled "An act validating affidavits and affirmations taken before commissioners of deeds,"

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. Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bolton and Throckmorton—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. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws 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.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to further amend section thirty-six of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, anno domini 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. 113, 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1886. }

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. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the revaluation of meadow and marsh lands, and providing for making a new measurement of the same for the purpose of making future assessments on

the lands for the erection and maintenance of banks, dams, sluices and water-ways sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,"

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

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the said bill was read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

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

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to further amend section thirty-six of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules be suspended, and that said bill be taken up on third reading.

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

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Absent—Mr. Van Bussum.

Excused—Mr. Alcott.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Bolton, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Low, Norwood, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Vetterlein, Wolverton—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—40.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Parker, said motion was agreed to, and the rules suspended, and said bill placed on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Dayton, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Bolton, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hudspeth, Lawrence, Low, Norwood, Pfeiffer, Potter, Vetterlein, Wolverton—15.

Mr. Bolton moved to adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Bolton, Budd, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Lawrence, Low, Norwood, Pfeiffer, Potter, Vetterlein, Winton—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—41.

Mr. Gourley moved that further action on said bill be postponed until next Wednesday,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Bolton, Corbin, Doremaus, Drake, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Lennon, Low, Pfeiffer, Vetterlein, Wolverton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—43.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Bolton, Doremaus, Drake, Gourley, Hudspeth, Lennon, Low, Pfeiffer, Potter, Vetterlein, Wolverton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—43.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the main question now be put,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Besson, Budd, Dayton, Gangewer, Heyer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Doremaus, Drake, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Low, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton—30.

Messrs. Vetterlein and Wolverton presented remonstrances against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to further amend section thirty-six of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to further amend section thirty-six of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, anno domini 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Condit, Dayton, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Low, Pfeiffer, Potter, Vetterlein, Wolverton—15.

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

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it do so to meet at 3 o'clock P. M. to-day.

Mr. Underhill offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That when we adjourn, it be to meet at 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 10th, 1886,

Which substitute was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Condit, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Gangewer, Gourley, Hudspeth, Lennon, Low, McDonald, Vetterlein—14.

On motion of Mr. A. F. R. Martin, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 10th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Willey.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofers, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Heyer and Pintard—2.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker presented the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

A resolution supporting Bill No. 205, brought forward by Mr. Noonan, before the New Jersey Legislature:

Making it unlawful for any company or corporation, through its officers or employes, to create or establish, &c., any society or association, to be composed of their servants or employes, for any kind of insurance relief or benefit, the funds for which are to be obtained by contributions, installments, &c., from servants and employes. This is directed at the insurance system recently established by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Also, supporting Bill No. 218, introduced by Mr. Peal, amending the act relating to factories and workshops so that no person shall, by special contract with their employes, exempt themselves from any liability for injuries suffered by them in their employment.

COURT PRIDE OF CAMDEN, 7061, A. O. F.

February 17th, 1886.

SIR—The officers and brothers of our Court are in favor of your resolution.

M. D. FISHER, *P. C. R.*,
 ERNEST A. TREVITT, *C. R.*,
 CHARLES DITTMAR, *S. C. R.*,
 GEORGE SUMMERFIELD, *Sec.*,
 JOSEPH CLARIDGE, *C. R.*

Mr. Chamberlain presented a petition urging legislation for the legal protection of young girls, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the revaluation of meadow and marsh lands, and providing for making a new measurement of the same for the purpose of making future assessments on the land for the erection and maintenance of banks, dams, sluices and water-ways sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Péal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Schreihofner, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Whitaker—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,

Mr. Speaker:

1886.

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

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A 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. 229, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 289, 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. 290, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred 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 the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

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 10th, 1886.

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 return of

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And herewith return the same.

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 10th, 1886. }

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. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 165, 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 Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the loan of arms to the Transom Guards, of Trenton, New Jersey,"

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

RICHARD 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.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 165, 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 read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same.'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the loan of arms to the Transom Guards, of Trenton, New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Jewett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 376, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McDonald moved that the usual number of copies of

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,"

Be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Chamberlain on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act authorizing the re-examination and adjustment of the accounts of financial officers of cities of this state in certain cases,"

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. Low, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to authorize an investigation of the expenditures in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act concerning the licensing of inns and taverns and the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

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. A. F. R. Martin asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better care and protection of the public health,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Chamberlain, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Low, Ossenberr, Parker, Roe, Schreihof, Taylor, Whitaker—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Corbin, Dayton, Kinney, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum—17.

Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Bolton moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Noonan moved to take up

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state,"

On second reading,

Which motion 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 Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. J. Watts Kearney be and he hereby is invited to and allowed the privilege of the floor of the House.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as managers of the Impeachment Trial:

Messrs. Parker, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Besson and Throckmorton.

Mr. Besson asked and obtained leave to withdraw his name as one of the above-named managers.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the protection, and to limit the time and manner of killing European pheasants and other game birds of foreign origin,"

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. 38, 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, and, on motion, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act constituting police courts in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over temporarily.

Mr. Bolton 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—60.

Mr. Corbin moved that the Speaker be added to the names of those designated as managers of the Impeachment Trial,

Which motion was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the managers have authority to expend such moneys as may be necessary in preparing and trying the impeachment of Patrick H. Lavery, Keeper of the State Prison.

Mr. Vanderburgh offered a petition from the journeymen printers of the State, remonstrating against the use of stereotype or plate matter, which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 10th, 1886. }

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. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Notwithstanding the objections of the Governor,

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

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Was taken up, read a 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. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Titus, Tumulty, Vetterlein—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. 36, 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, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "Supplement to an act for the preservation of birds,"

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. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to issue bonds to raise money for state and county purposes in anticipation of the arrearages of state and county taxation,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages, or within townships in this state, to enforce their ordinances respecting the laying and repairing of sidewalks, and to collect assessments for the cost and expense thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act repealing section sixth of a

supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissions,' which supplement was passed March twenty-fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Were severally read a second time, and laid over until March 11th.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A 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, and, on motion of Mr. Besson, was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning recognizances," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution asking congress to retire the trade dollar and redeem the same at par value,"

Were severally taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to 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, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors,"

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.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer to pay the penalty that may become due on the annulment of any contract under which the inmates of the state prison or reform school in this state are employed,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to prevent the publication of indecent matters in the newspapers of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and amended.

Mr. Seymour moved to indefinitely postpone,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Hutchinson, Lennon, Seymour, Taylor, Titus, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wolverton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Bolton, Budd, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Schreihofers, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—32.

Mr. Seymour moved that said bill be laid over until this afternoon, Which motion was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph E. Haynes, mayor of the city of Newark.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,"

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. 260, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" 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. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the protection of public health, and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to guard against the danger of hydrophobia and prevent the destruction of personal property by animals of the canine species,"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for the appointment of inspector of buildings in cities of the first class,"

Were severally taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 23, 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, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to the building of bridges over railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties 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.

Mr. Corbin asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act making employers liable for the negligence of their workmen which results in the death of fellow-workmen."

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act relative to the practice in the district courts of cities in this state in actions of replevin,"

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. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the restoration of the state house,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Parker, was made a special order for March 11th, at 10:15 o'clock A. M.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act respecting the printing and publication of laws, and to limit the cost thereof to fifty thousand dollars a year,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Alcott moved that said bill be recommitted,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutch-

inson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wills, Wolvertou—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—29.

Said bill was then laid over.

The Speaker announced the following as a committee on the part of the House under the concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to revise the Health Laws :

Messrs. Seymour, Corbin and Gourley.

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

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 8th, 1886. }

Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the Assembly :

SIR—I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force of the same to fifty men," together with my objections thereto.

This act is in violation of paragraph 11, section 7, article 4, of the constitution.

It is a special act ; it is made so by its limitation to cities where the police force is "under the control and supervision of a board of police commissioners." This is not a proper classification of cities upon the subject-matter of this bill.

This act excludes all cities where the police force is governed by the common council, or in any other way than specified in this act.

The mode of governing the police, cannot, in my judgment, affect

the question as to the number of men that should be on the police force.

The relief sought by this act can be readily obtained by a bill that would not be subject to the objection made to this act.

LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 9th, 1886. }

Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly :

SIR—I herewith return to the Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act for the relief of Ezekiel Rarick, late a private in Company F, Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers," together with my objections thereto.

This is a private act, and under the provisions of paragraph 9, section 7, article 4, of the constitution, and of the legislation thereunder, public notice of the intention to apply to the Legislature for the passage of this act should have been given, and proof of such publication should have been presented to the House at the time of the introduction of the bill. No such proof accompanies this act, and, upon inquiry of the officers of the House, I have been informed that none has been filed with them, and the introducer of the bill states that no publication of such intended application was made. Under this state of affairs the bill cannot become operative, even if it receives the approval of the Governor.

The person mentioned in the bill can secure the relief sought by an application to the Court of Pardons.

Respectfully,
LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 9th, 1886. }

Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly :

SIR—I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Joint Resolution, No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolu-

tion in relation to the ordnance department of the State of New Jersey," together with my objections thereto.

The necessity for the passage of this joint resolution does not exist, as the subject-matter is already covered by section one of an act of the Legislature, approved April 21st, 1876, (Revision, page 698,) which provides as follows:

* * * "The commander-in-chief may, on application of the principal of any military academy or school or public high school in this State for that purpose, furnish such academy or school or public high school with any arms and equipments, the property of this State, when, in his opinion, they can be spared without manifest injury to the service of the State or of the United States, the said principal giving bond, with sufficient security, for the keeping of the same in good order and repair, and returning the same when required, or an equivalent."

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Corbin, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Reported the same with amendment;

Which report was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,"'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia Land Association,'" approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to provide for filling vacancies in the boards of trustees of incorporate hospitals,"

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable churches to change their corporate names or titles,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Senate Bill No. 95, 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.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Labor and Industries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes,"

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 304, 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. 371, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], ap-

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

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state,"

With amendment,

Which report was adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 114, 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. 165, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wills, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural Collège, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,"

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to guard against the danger of hydrophobia and prevent the destruction of personal property by animals of the canine species,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act to prevent the introduction of malignant and other infectious diseases into the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize savings banks or savings institutions of this state to invest moneys deposited with them in the bonds of certain cities and counties in any state of the United States of America,"

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Adversely,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,'"

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was not adopted, and said bill was ordered to be placed upon the calendar ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to appoint an inspector of mineral water, sarsaparilla, soda water and ginger pop, and all other wet drinks not intoxicating,"

Adversely.

On motion of Mr. Underhill, said report was not adopted, and said bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely,

Which report was, on motion, laid over, in the absence of Mr. Condit ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seven-teenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Alcott, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to regulate and equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was not concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Budd, Gangewer, Kinney, Martin John, Roe, Wills—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolvertson—43.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 10th, 1886.

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 Senate is ready to receive the managers appointed by the House for the purpose of exhibiting articles of impeachment against Patrick H. Lavery.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the preservation of fish,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act for the preservation of squirrels,"

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of the county of Ocean,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to fix the time for shooting hare or rabbit in the county of Atlantic,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of fisheries in this state,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A further 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,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Wills, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the owner or owners of stud farms within this state to hold fairs or exhibitions upon said farms,"

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act relative to the practice in the district courts of cities in this state in actions of replevin,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

The veto messages from His Excellency the Governor, on

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force of the same to fifty men,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act for the relief of Ezekiel Rarick, late a private in Company F, Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the ordnance department, state of New Jersey,"

Were severally taken up, read, and, under the rules, laid over one day.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act respecting the printing and publication of laws, and to limit the cost thereof to fifty thousand dollars a year,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Baird offered the following amendment :

Add a new section to be known as section four: The laws shall be published in at least one newspaper in each Assembly district in which there is published a newspaper that has been published at least one year, and has not less than five hundred *bona fide* circulation.

Which amendment was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Budd, Lennon, Martin John, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wolverton—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderbilt, Whitaker, Winton—32.

Mr. Baird moved to amend by substituting the word "twenty-five" for the word "fifty."

Mr. Seymour moved, as a substitute, to strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty,"

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Lennon, Seymour, Van Bussum—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenber, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderbilt, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—27.

The motion recurring upon the amendment of Mr. Baird, said amendment was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird, Budd, Lennon, Noonan, Seymour, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—35.

Mr. Gangewer moved to indefinitely postpone said bill,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird, Banks, Drake, Gangewer, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—37.

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.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to make escheated lands liable for the debts of the intestate,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase, construct and maintain a public bath,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the heating of passenger cars in cold weather,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager beer, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 281, 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. 80, entitled "A 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. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an 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,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to taxes in certain counties of this state,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, 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. 334, entitled "A 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,

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. 310, entitled "An act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes, assessments, and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act relative to sales of land for unpaid taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,"

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.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager beer, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A further 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, and, on motion, were laid over.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,"

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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—45.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Parker moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Bolton moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Titus offered the following resolution, which was read, and, on motion, was laid on the table:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act in relation to telephone companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for rendering the proceedings upon information in the nature of a quo warranto more speedy and effectual,'" passed March seventeenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,

Were severally taken up, and, on motion, were laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A further 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. 364, entitled "An act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 339, 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,

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. 107, entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until March 11th.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1886. }

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. 97, entitled "An act concerning cities, authorizing the building of sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to extend powers of boards of commissioners, etcetera,"

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

RICHARD 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.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning cities, authorizing the building of sewers,"

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

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to extend powers of boards of commissioners, etcetera,"

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. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act concerning fire departments 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. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes, assessments, and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to reduce the tolls charged for crossing the bridge over the river Hackensack, at the foot of Newark avenue in Jersey City, and over the roads leading to and from said bridge, and to otherwise regulate said bridge and roads,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, and, on motion, said bill was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act for the protection of breeders and stock raisers,"

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

On motion of Mr. Jewett, 300 copies of

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

With amendments embodied therein, were ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease,"

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A 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. 344, entitled "An act extending the provisions of the general school laws of this state to school districts now subject to special or local laws,"

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. 352, entitled "An act to authorize the board 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 and read a second time.

Mr. Seymour moved to lay said bill over until March 11th.

Mr. Vetterlein moved that said motion be laid on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 353, 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 [Revision], and the several amendments and supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 358, 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 the counties of this state,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to prevent the transpor-

tation of giant powder, dynamite or nitro-glycerine on trains of cars carrying passengers 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.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Winton, Wolverton—38.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the examination, in certain cases, of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to secure to inmates of insane asylums their postal rights,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, 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,

Were severally taken up, and, on motion, were laid over until March 11th.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act entitled 'An act for the prevention of gambling,'"

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. 366, entitled "An act to provide for filling vacancies in the boards of trustees of incorporate hospitals,"

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

Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act to prevent the introduction of malignant and other infectious diseases into the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion, was laid over.

On motion of Mr. Scheele, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 11th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Henderson.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Absent—Mr. Pintard.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 22, 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. Parker, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further extend the charter of the New Brunswick Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Reported the same by a substitute,

Which report was adopted, and, on motion, said substitute was ordered printed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, adopted by the One Hundred and Ninth Legislature, proposing amendments to the constitution,

Was, on motion of Mr. Parker, ordered printed.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a presiding officer of the board of councilmen or board of aldermen in any city in this state,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled, "An act for the preservation of pavements and curbed sidewalks in townships of this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the purchase of supplies for the New Jersey state prison,'" approved March third, 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 State Prison, and, on motion, was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Wills, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act for the protection of breeders and stock raisers,"

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Corbin moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,"

Passed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Gourley, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—32.

In the negative—none.

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.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 281, 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,

Passed to a third reading.

Said motion was laid on the table temporarily.

The House then took up the special order of the day,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the restoration of the state house,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Mr. Parker moved that the House go in Committee of the Whole, to consider said bill,

Which motion was agreed to.

The committee having arisen,

Mr. Corbin, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole on said bill, reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted,

And, on motion, said bill was ordered printed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee of Managers appointed to con-

duct the Impeachment Trial of the Keeper of the State Prison, reported as follows :

TRENTON, March 11th, 1886.

The managers appointed by the House of Assembly for the trial of the impeachment of the Keeper of the State Prison, would report back to this House for adoption the Articles of Impeachment heretofore reported by the special committee, March 3d, instant, inserting in article III., in the blank, the date of January 1st.

It appears proper to the managers that these articles should be adopted, and that the organization of the Court for the trial of impeachment and the securing of witnesses in this case should not be delayed. If further or amended articles be necessary, they can be preferred at any time on proper notice to the defendant.

RICHARD WAYNE PARKER,
ALLEN H. GANGEWER,
WM. S. THROCKMORTON,
SYMME B. HUTCHINSON,
E. A. ARMSTRONG.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the report of the managers of the impeachment of Patrick H. Lavery, Keeper of the State Prison, and the articles of impeachment therein reported, be adopted, and that the managers do present the same at the bar of the Senate.

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

A Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to establish a postal savings banks system :

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Congress be requested to establish a postal savings banks system, and that a copy of this resolution be forthwith transmitted to the chairman of the House of Representatives Committee on Post Offices.

On motion of Mr. Hudspeth, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Absent—Messrs. Alcott, Pintard—2.

Mr. Lennon moved that

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to authorize the board of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous, vinous and other liquors,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Labor and Industries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning the employment of mechanics and skilled labor by cities and counties of this state,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Condit moved that

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 281, 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 ordered to have a third reading,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Peloubet moved to suspend the rules and take up the consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable cities to build tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin,"

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Condit, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberrg, Pearson, Peloubet, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Wolverton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lister, Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Peal, Potter, Roe, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—24.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act to prevent the introduction of malignant and other infectious diseases into the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the protection of public health, and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Were severally taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Peloubet moved that said bill be referred to the Special Committee on Health Matters,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to regulate and equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and, on motion, was laid over until Monday night, March 15th.

On motion, said bill was ordered reprinted, with amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act for the examination, in certain cases, of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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. 214, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to secure to inmates of insane asylums their postal rights,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act in relation to telephone companies,"

Were severally read, and, on motion, were laid over until Monday night, March 15th.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Budd moved to strike out the enacting clause,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to facilitate the election or appointment of a presiding officer in the board of council or board of aldermen in any city in this state,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved to postpone the consideration of said bill until July 4th,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act for the limitation of actions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision],

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

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under suspension of the rules, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Gangewer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Kinney, Throckmorton, Van Bussum—3.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to refund bonds falling due in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, for which no sinking fund has been provided, and to provide a sinking fund therefor,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under suspension of the rules, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hughes, Tumulty—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the 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,

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under suspension of the rules, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Noonan, Pearson—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'" [Revision], approved April the ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under suspension of the rules, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlin, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—38.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 212, 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,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Seymour, were laid over until Monday night, March 15th.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under suspension of the rules, were concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—36.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be reengrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Gourley moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Pearson, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Budd, Gangewer, Hildreth, Kinney, Low, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Winton, Wolverton—18.

SATURDAY, March 13th, 1886:

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

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name :
Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor, 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 15th, 1886.

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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Excused—

Messrs. Pfeiffer, Pintard—2.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker presented the following communication from the Citizens' Association, of Jersey City, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Roe, was referred to the Special Committee on Investigation, when appointed :

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION,
JERSEY CITY, March 11th, 1886. }

Hon. E. Ambler Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request of the Citizens' Association, I transmit to you copies of a letter and resolutions presented to the Association at a meeting held in Jersey City, last evening. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Yours truly,

J. D. MANNING,

Secretary.

For the President: J. D. M.

[COPY.]

Resolved, That this Association disavows, regrets and condemns the loose charges of corruption made at the last meeting, by which well-

known, honorable members of the Legislature have been aspersed without any evidence in support thereof; the Association desires, however, at this time, to state its conviction—

That the bridge at Washington street is a public necessity, and that the legislation now proposed, whereby the people of this city are enabled to decide this question for themselves, is in accordance with the soundest principles of municipal legislation, with the intent of the State Constitution, and that the right secured thereby cannot fairly and justly be denied by the Legislature.

That the President of this Association be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution and the letter of Mr. Jackson to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of this State.

The above resolutions were adopted.

March 10th, 1886.

J. D. MANNING,

Secretary.

[COPY.]

To the Gentlemen of the Citizens' Association of Jersey City:

The undersigned would respectfully present, that on Wednesday evening last some words were spoken, in the heat of debate, derogatory to the members of the Legislature, under a misapprehension of belief founded on rumors, reports and statements, which, on investigation, will not authorize such conclusion as was made on said evening; that the same were uttered under the supposition that the Association was in executive session, and were desirous of hearing a report as to the Bridge bill, and that whatever utterances were then made would not go outside of the Association rooms; that the words spoken were in answer to a question as to how the members stood as to the Bridge bill, and were uttered by way of comment, not designed for publication; that the undersigned was discouraged at the way in which things were taking in Trenton, and he then stated what, in his opinion, were some of the difficulties under which the Bridge bill was laboring, and which had been gained from reports, sayings and observation; that he now admits, on an investigation of the sources on which his opinion was then based, that he was mistaken in the same, and now desires to withdraw his remarks and make such amends as this Association should think proper under the circumstances.

(Signed) A. S. JACKSON.

Dated March 10th, A. D. 1886.

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

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act respecting telephone companies and regulating their charges,"

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was concurred in;

Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which said report was concurred in;

Which motion was not agreed to.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1886. }

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. 158, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collections of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates 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 levy and assessment,"

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 15th, 1886. }

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. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning warehouse-keepers,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act for the limitation of actions" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

RICHARD 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.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, 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 the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning warehouse-keepers,"

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

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act for the limitation of actions" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "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, and the various amendments thereto,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A further 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 act was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the loan of arms to the Transom Guards, of Trenton, New Jersey,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Wills, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of butter, oleomargarine and lardine,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted, and, on motion, said bill was ordered reprinted, with the amendments embodied therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within the stipulated time, and otherwise regulate the same,"

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the heating of passenger cars in cold weather,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A 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. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to taxes in certain counties of this state,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act entitled 'An act for the prevention of gambling,'"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase, construct and maintain a public bath,"

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act creating the office of inspector of mines in this state, and prescribing his duties and compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act amendatory to an act respecting coroners'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which amended act was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to make escheated lands liable for the debts of the intestate,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries,'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 281, 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. 163, entitled "An act to enable street cars or horse 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A 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. 260, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city or the first class of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning taxes in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions,'" approved March twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision],

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to regulate the publica

on and printing of the public laws of this state in the newspapers hereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs, and incorporated towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act respecting the printing and publication of laws, and to limit the cost thereof to fifty thousand dollars a year,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act relative to sales of land or unpaid taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits"" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act for the examination, in certain cases, of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to prevent the transportation of giant powder, dynamite or nitro-glycerine on trains of cars carrying passengers in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 358, 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 the counties of this state," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 353, 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 eighty-seven [Revision], and the several amendments and supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act extending the provisions the general school laws of this state to school districts now subject to special or local laws,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly Bill No. 339, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A 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,

Assembly Bill No. 337, 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. 329, entitled "A 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. 328, entitled "An act to amend an 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,

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight,

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease,"

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager beer, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A further 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. 95, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to refund bonds falling due in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six for which no sinking fund has been provided, and to provide sinking fund therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to the building of bridges over railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed;

Also, Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning city clerks of municipalities in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state, and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the protection, and to limit the time and manner of killing European pheasants and other game birds of foreign origin,"

Senate Bill No. 113, 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,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws of this state,'"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

Concurrent Resolution in relation to the tariff on copper,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning the residence of the clerk in chancery,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the protection of the public health, and the record of vital statistics relating thereto,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Mr. Gangewer asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the protection of public health, and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Mr. Norwood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April thirteenth, 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 Fisheries.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force in said 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, and, on motion, was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to equalize fees and costs in the district courts of this state,"

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

Mr. Wills, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act entitled 'An act for the fulfillment of contract of decedent for sale of lands,'"

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

Mr. Doremus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled

'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts, as amended April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections, which, on motion, was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Hughes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of undersheriffs and deputy sheriffs,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act relating to paupers, peddlers and petty chapmen,"

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. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to abolish days of grace upon commercial paper,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act to annex a part of Hudson county to the county of Essex,"

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

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act in relation to labor,"

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

Mr. Bolton moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "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 lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Van Bussum—2.

On motion, said bill was then recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect a city treasurer for a longer term than one year,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

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,
March 15th, 1886. }

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 our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to aid in the passage of Senate Bill No. 779, introduced by John A. Logan, providing for the pensioning of our comrades who were confined in Southern military prisons during the war for the preservation of the Union ; said bill meets our hearty approval ; it is a simple act of justice to men who were forced to suffer untold hardships, and, with rare exceptions, are physical sufferers by reason of their prison life ;

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to our Senators and members of Congress from this State.

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

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate concurrent resolution was unanimously adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collections of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates 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 levy and assessment,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenber, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh—35.

In the negative was Mr. Harrigan.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to better regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in inns and taverns and other licensed places, by providing for higher fees for licenses,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Parker, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Underhill, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Condit, Dayton, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Scheele, Schreihof, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—33.

Mr. Scheele 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Underhill, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Dayton, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Scheele, Schreihofer, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—32.

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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, and, on motion, was laid over temporarily.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Excused—

Messrs. Pfeiffer, Pintard—2.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable cities to build tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson,

Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Chamberlain, Corbin, Hudspeth, Hughes, Noonan, Pearson, Tumulty, Vetterlein—8.

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Wills—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—32.

On motion of Mr. Noonan, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 16th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hill, of Burlington.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Excused—

Messrs. Pfeiffer, Pintard—2.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jewett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Ossenber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act regulating the tenure and term of office of the police force of townships and boroughs,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the various amendments and supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 82; entitled "An act concerning cities in this state, and authorizing the common council to fix the time of certain officials therein,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Gourley, Kinney, Lennon, Martin John, Pearson, Titus, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—9.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

March 16th, 1886.

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

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said board," passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace,"

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,

Mr. Speaker:

March 16th, 1886.

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

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to empower township committees to order money raised by taxation to pay promissory notes in certain cases,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to locate and mark out the boundary line between the state of New Jersey and the state of New York in Raritan bay,"

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

RICHARD 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.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to empower township committees to order money raised by taxation to pay promissory notes in certain cases,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to locate and mark out the boundary line between the state of New Jersey and the state of New York in Raritan bay,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize certain boards of commissioners and improvement commissions to change date of their annual elections,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. A. F. R. Martin, Vetterlein—2.

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

Mr. Gourley moved that 250 extra copies of

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and storage of gun powder, dynamite and other explosives,"

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

In the affirmative were—

lessrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh—33.

In the negative were—

lessrs. Harrigan, Kinney, Titus, Van Bussum—4.

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

On motion of Mr. Noonan

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and work-shops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Lister asked leave to change his vote from affirmative to negative on

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to better regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in inns and taverns and other license places, by providing for higher fees for licenses."

Mr. Corbin objected.

Assembly Bill No. 292, 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 eighty-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 288, 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,

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

In the affirmative were—

lessrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Vetterlein, Whitaker—34.

In the negative were—

lessrs. Lister, Van Bussum—2.

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

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

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—41.

Excused—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Chamberlain, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Parker, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Throckmorton—9.

Mr. Alcott moved that the call be suspended,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to secure to workmen the monthly payment of wages,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Gangewer moved that said bill be recommitted,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dayton, Gangewer—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Condit, Corbin, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—35.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Kinney, Lister, Smith, Underhill—4.

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

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—56.

Excused—

Messrs. Beckwith, Lawrence, Pfeiffer, Pintard—4.

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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Messrs. Alcott, Budd, Gangewer, Roe and Whitaker presented petitions from farmers and organizations in their respective districts in favor of the passage of said bill, which were read.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Dayton, Doremus, Hildreth, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Potter, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton—16.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1886. }

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. 181, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of trials of impeachment,"

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to provide for filling vacancies in the boards of trustees of incorporate hospitals,"

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. 11, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the sale in fee of lands for unpaid taxes, water-rates or assessments for local improvements in cities of this State,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Corbin, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberrg, Peal, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act relative to the practice in the district courts of cities in this state in actions of replevin,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act in relation to the election of chosen freeholders in the townships of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Scheele, Schreihof, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Winton, Wolverton—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenberg, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—28.

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—57.

Excused—

Messrs. Parker, Pfeiffer, Pintard—3.

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

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to abolish days of grace upon commercial paper,"

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning the residence of the clerk in chancery,"

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to equalize fees and costs in the district courts of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" [Revision] approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act relative to the practice in the district courts of cities in this state in actions of replevin,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to authorize the board of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous, vinous and other liquors,"

With amendment,

Which report was adopted;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding debtors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to appoint an inspector of mineral water, sarsaparilla, soda water and ginger pop, and all other wet drinks not intoxicating,"

Adversely,

Which report was adopted ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of trials of impeachment,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "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. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting recognizances,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

With amendment,

Which report was adopted ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Adversely,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to locate and mark out the boundary line between the state of New Jersey and the state of New York in Raritan bay,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act conferring certain powers upon the board of education of the city of Newark in relation to the normal and training school situate therein, and providing for the government and control thereof and for admission thereto, and making provision for the support of the same,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in the respective school districts of this state,"'" being a supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning warehouse-keepers,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Aleott, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the sale in fee of lands for unpaid taxes, water-rates or assessments for local improvements in cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Scheele, Schreihofel, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vetterlein, Wills—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Corbin, Whitaker—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Gourley moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 212, 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,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofel, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh—33.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Vetterlein, Wills —35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1886. }

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. 284, 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,

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 16th, 1886. }

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. 120, entitled "An act concerning salaries of certain officers in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no city hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state," passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the various supplements thereto,

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 16th, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to increase the limit of the annual appropriation for current expenses for the public schools in incorporated cities,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act for the relief of incorporated fire departments in this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD 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.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to increase the limit of the annual appropriation for current expenses for the public schools in incorporated cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act for the relief of incorporated fire departments in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Winton—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—47.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Scheele, Schreihof, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Winton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hutchinson, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction," 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A 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,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Beson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihofner, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager beer, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Potter, Roe, Smith, Throckmorton, Underhill, Whitaker, Wills—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lister, Martin John, McDónald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—25.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act relative to sales of land for unpaid taxes,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Drake, Kinney—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that said bill be laid on the table,
Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Underhill moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Bill Revision,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits"" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Gangewer, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to make escheated lands available for the debts of the intestate,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bes-son, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—38.

In the negative was—Mr. Alcott.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 212, 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,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Said bill was then taken up, read through under the rule, and found to be correctly engrossed with 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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled An act amendatory to an act respecting coroners'" [Revision],

approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which amended act was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Vetterlein, Wills—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Corbin, Heyer, Hildreth, Seymour, Vanderburgh—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Dorenaus, Heyer, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to the building of bridges over railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Seymour moved to recommit said bill,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Besson, Budd, Condit, Hutchinson, Jewett, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Scheele, Schreihofner, Tumulty, Vetterlein—25.

Said bill was then read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlin, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Besson, Budd, Hutchinson, Kinney, Low, Noonan, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to enable street cars or horse 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,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gangewer, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, was laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Peal, Potter, Roe, Schreihofcr, Seymóur, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Winton—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Vetterlein.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase, construct and maintain a public bath,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Winton—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to regulate the publication and printing of the public laws of this state in the newspapers thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roé, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenber, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scheele moved to adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Harrigan, McDonald, Scheele, Ten Broeck, Titus—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Winton—31.

Mr. Scheele moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—46.

Excused—

Messrs. Bolton, Budd, Gangewer, Gourley, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Parker, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Schreihof, Underhill, Van Bussum, Whitaker, Wolverton—14.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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 lost.

Mr. Besson moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Hudspeth, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenber, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton—27.

The question then recurring upon the previous motion to reconsider

Said motion was not agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenber, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton—26.

Assembly Bill No. 358, 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 the counties of this state,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:
In the affirmative were—

essrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton—33.

In the negative were—Messrs. Scheele, Vetterlein—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk rry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 17th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hartman.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and swered to their names:

essrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—57.

Absent—

essrs. Corbin, Pfeiffer, Pintard—3.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dayton, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom is referred

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act for the relief of Howard Coffin,"

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was adopted;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this state in war of eighteen hundred and twelve,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to extend powers of boards of commissioners, etcetera,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to authorize an investigation of the expenditures in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act regulating the tenure and term of office of the police force of townships and boroughs,"

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act to annex a part of Hudson county to the county of Essex,"

Adversely,

Which report was laid over;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a presiding officer of the board of councilmen or board of aldermen in any city in this state,"

Adversely,

Which report was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Chamberlain, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Heyer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills;—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Drake, Gourley, Harri- gan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Kinney, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—23.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act providing for sewerage in and from certain towns of this state,"

By substitute,

Which report was adopted, and said substitute ordered printed;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to remit and cancel taxes which appear as liens against property where the same has been purchased on the faith of searches made by city officers having control of the record of such liens, showing that such liens did not exist at the date of such purchase,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes in cities in this state,"

Severally with amendment,

Which report was adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning cities, authorizing the building of sewers,"

With amendment,

Which report was adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled

'An act respecting assessments in cities,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to empower township committees to order money raised by taxation to pay promissory notes in certain cases,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Potter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 399, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries, and, on motion, was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of taxes from railroad and canal corporations in cases where payment thereof has been evaded by incorrect returns heretofore made by such corporations,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Special Joint Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Concurrent Resolution No. 4, in relation to amendments to the constitution,

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. Scheele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 401, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wills offered the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, On this day Charles Stewart Parnell, a grandson of a distinguished Jerseymen, issues his ultimatum to the British Government, demanding Home Rule for Ireland; and *whereas*, in the dark days of the revolution and rebellion Irishmen were ever ready to lay down their lives that this Republic might live, and that the Union of

States might be cemented and perpetuated; *and whereas*, it is eminently fit and proper that we should express our approval of the gallant struggle which a warm-hearted people are making in a great cause; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House extend to Parnell and his co-laborers its earnest sympathy and best wishes for their success in the great contest for local self-government.

Mr. Van Bussum, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act concerning newspapers, and to validate the publication of legal notices therein,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to authorize turnpike companies to abandon a portion of their roads and property,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Hildreth offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That ex-Senator W. B. Miller be allowed the privileges of the floor of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 353, 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 [Revision], and the several amendments and supplements thereto,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, said bill was re-committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collections of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates 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 levy and assessment,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A 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. 331, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to provide for filling vacancies in the boards of trustees of incorporate hospitals,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Pearson 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Pfeiffer and Pintard—2.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act extending the provisions of the general school laws of this state to school districts now subject to special or local laws,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Dayton, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R.,

Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Potter, Roe, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and, on motion, was laid over.

Mr. Baird offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

WHEREAS, There is now before the United States Senate and House of Representatives a bill to put on the retired list, with the rank of captain, Lieut. A. H. Von Luetwitz, retired, and as the said officer served his adopted country gallantly during the war and for many years after, and is now disabled from wounds received while bravely fighting the hostile Indians on the frontier; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey be respectfully requested to render what service may be in their power to pass said bill, and give justice to a gallant, brave and honorable soldier;

Resolved, That copies of this resolution, properly signed, be forwarded to the Senators and Representatives from New Jersey, now at Washington, D. C.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Gourley, Harrigan, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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.

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Harrigan, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Roe, Titus, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Wills—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Condit, Gourley, Heyer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—26.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A further 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan,

Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Drake.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 281, 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 passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Underhill, Van Bussum, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bolton, Drake, Hildreth, Kinney, Norwood, Smith, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Tumulty asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A 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. 235, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Underhill.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—39.

In the negative was—Mr. Pearson.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to taxes in certain counties of this state,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, was laid over until March 18th.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act creating the office of inspector of mines in this state, and prescribing his duties and compensation,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Seymour, was recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the heating of passenger cars in cold weather,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lennon, was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 337, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Condit, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Mar-

tin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Whitaker.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act 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 third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Winton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Dayton, Gourley, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Martin John, Parker, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision],

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Chamberlain, Condit, Gourley, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Schreihofner, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Dayton, Doremus, Heyer, Hildreth, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—27.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Beckwith, was made a special for March 22d.

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,'"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Parker, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Condit, Gangewer, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Ossenber, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Wilson, Wolverton—57.

Absent—

essrs. Corbin, Pfeiffer, and Pintard—3.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "A further supplement to an act titled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails, and the prisoners therein, and to validate and confirm the appointments of jail wardens heretofore made in certain cases,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to fix and determine the compensation of county clerks in this state, and to provide salaries in lieu of fees,"

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act titled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven [Revision], and the several amendments and supplements thereto,

With amendment,

Which report was adopted;

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages,'"

Adversely,

Which report was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the examination, in certain cases, of applicants for admis-

sion as attorneys to the supreme court of this state," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, was laid over until Monday night, March 22d.

Assembly Bill No. 317, 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.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts of this state,'" approved March twenty-eighth, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Bolton, Budd, Gourley, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Norwood, Parker, Potter, Seymour, Throckmorton, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Roe moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

Was lost.

Said motion was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the various amendments and supplements thereto,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Potter, was recommitted to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries to the prosecutors of the pleas in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—44.

In the negative was—Mr. Noonan.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 "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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Heyer, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., McDonald,

Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihofer, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vetterlein, Winton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Kinney, Martin John, Smith, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to employ a city clerk at a certain fixed salary,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihofer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act 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. Armstrong, was made a special order for Wednesday, March 24th.

Mr. Gourley moved to take up

Senate Bill No. 38, 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 motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Scheele, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Jewett, Low, Norwood, Potter, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Underhill, Whitaker—12.

Said bill was then 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergl, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton—52.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 17th, 1886.

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. 178, entitled "An act to authorize certain boards of commissioners and improvement commissions to change date of their annual elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and provide for the payment thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes, assessments, and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state,"

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 the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

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 17th, 1886. }

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. 147, entitled "An act relative to recorders 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,
March 17th, 1886. }

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. 40; entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this state to a supplement to the 'Revision of the statutes of New Jersey,' published in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to authorize cemetery associations to sell and convey certain portions of their lands for other than burial purposes, and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of such sales,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act relating to the salary of the mayor in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of church property and vesting a valid title thereto in the purchaser free from church purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled '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 supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotel and other buildings,'"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend section one of the 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. 186, 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,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD 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. 40, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to authorize cemetery associations to sell and convey certain portions of their lands for other than burial purposes, and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of church property and vesting a valid title thereto in the purchaser free from church purposes,"

Were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this state to a supplement to the 'Revision of the Statutes of New Jersey,' published in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled '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 supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act relating to the salary of the mayor in the cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend section one of the 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,

Senate Bill No. 186, 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,"

Were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotel and other buildings,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous business;

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison;

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries,'" approved March seventeenth, 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 Fisheries.

Mr. McDonald moved to take up

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state,"

Which motion 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 Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Winton moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager beer, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Was lost.

Mr. Titus moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—52.

Excused—

Messrs. Corbin, Parker, Pfeiffer, Pintard and Wills—5.

Mr. Vetterlein moved to indefinitely postpone the motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Condit, Dayton, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lister, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Scheele, Schreihof, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Drake, Gourley, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Peloubet, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Underhill, Van Bussum, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—28.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider, said motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Underhill, Van Bussum, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Condit, Dayton, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kinney, Lister, Ossenbergh, Peal, Schéele, Schreihofner, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—20.

Mr. Seymour moved to lay said bill on the table, which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan and Hudspeth—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, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws of this state,'" "

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Drake, was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 113, 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 third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlin, Condit, Dayton, Gangewer, Heyer, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Throckmorton—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, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Roe, Smith, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Dayton, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberger, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Scheele, Schreihofner, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Wolverton—27.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning city clerks of municipalities in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Dayton, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberger, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gourley, Low, Van Bussum—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, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state, and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Bolton.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the protection, and to limit the time and manner of killing European pheasants and other game birds of foreign origin,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Drake, Kinney, Van Bussum—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, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "Supplement to an act for the preservation of birds,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Banks moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Fisheries,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 36, 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.

Mr. Underhill moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Fisheries,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend the time for the completion of the Hudson Tunnel Railway,'"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to refund bonds falling due in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, for which no sinking fund has been provided, and to provide a sinking fund therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'" [Revision], approved April the ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 212; 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,"

Were severally taken up, read through under the rule, and found to be correctly engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were 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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Beckwith moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision],

Was lost.

Mr. Banks moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 18th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Willey.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinnéy, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—52.

Excused—

Messrs. Budd, Gangewer, Heyer, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Schreihofers, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton—8.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Whitaker (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A supplement to an act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, 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 Fisheries.

Mr. Wolverton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for rendering the proceedings upon information in the nature of a quo warranto more speedy and effectual,'" passed March seventeenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 214, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act in relation to telephone companies,"

Were severally taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to regulate and 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. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the restoration of the state house,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act to prevent the introduction of malignant and other infectious diseases into the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Whitaker moved to amend by striking out section three,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A.

F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Underhill, Van Bússum, Whitaker, Wills—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Bolton, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin John, Peal, Pearson, Seymour, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—21.

Mr. Baird moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce on Navigation,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Harrigan moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result :

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—48,

Excused—

Messrs. Budd, Gangewer, Heyer, Noonan, Ossenberg, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Schreihöfer, Ten Broeck—9.

Absent—

Messrs. Hughes, Lister, Throckmorton—3.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the restoration of the state house,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendment :

Add at the end of section two the following : "and that the work upon the said building shall be done by day labor and not by contract,"

Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Banks, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, McDonald, Peal, Peloubet, Taylor, Tumulty, Vetterlein—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hildreth, Lawrence, Lennon, Low,

Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Parker, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussun, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—36.

Said bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act vesting in certain incorporated towns in this state the power of regulating the sale of ale, strong beer, lager beer, porter, wine and other malt liquors within their corporate limits,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collections of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates 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 levy and assessment,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the owner or owners of stud farms within this state to hold fairs or exhibitions upon said farms,"

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. 221, entitled "An act for the appointment of inspector of buildings in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 371, 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, and, on motion of Mr. Gourley, was laid over until March 22d.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1886. }

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 by the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning city clerks of municipalities in this state,"

And request a committee of conference on the part of the House of Assembly. The President has appointed as a committee of conference on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Nichols, Large and Livingston.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING.

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and concurred in.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the conference committee on the part of the House, on Assembly amendments to said bill: Messrs. Jewett, Seymour and Hudspeth.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employees,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, 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. 340, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable churches to change their corporate names or titles,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning the employment of mechanics and skilled labor by cities and counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act relative to the practice in the district courts of cities in this state in actions of replevin,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act conferring certain powers upon the board of education of the city of Newark in relation to the normal and training school situate therein, and providing for the government and control thereof and for admission thereto, and making provision for the support of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this

state to remit and cancel taxes which appear as liens against property where the same has been purchased on the faith of searches made by city officers having control of the record of such liens, showing that such liens did not exist at the date of such purchase,"

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in the respective school districts of this state,"'" being a supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Bill Revision, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the owner or owners of stud farms within this state to hold fairs or exhibitions upon said farm,"

Reported the same without amendment.

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.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to authorize the board 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. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act providing for sewerage in and from certain towns 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.

On motion of Mr. Corbin,

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act to annex a part of Hudson county to the county of Essex,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to provide for the

amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and 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, and, on motion, was ordered printed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "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. 269, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes in cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Were severally taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further extend the charter of the New Brunswick Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Heyer, Lister, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton
—6.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force in said cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act relating to the salary of the mayor in the cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend section one of the 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.

Mr. Doremus, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to authorize cemetery associations to sell and convey certain portions of their lands for other than burial purposes, and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of church property and vesting a valid title thereto in the purchasers free from church purposes,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Wills, from the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning the temporary restraint of persons charged with being insane,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate

the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up.

Mr. Drake moved to postpone further consideration until Wednesday March 24th,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to authorize an investigation of the expenditures in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning the residence of the clerk in chancery,"

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to equalize fees and costs in the district courts of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to abolish days of grace upon commercial paper,"

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act regulating the tenure and term of office of the police force of townships and boroughs,"

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. 181, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of trials of impeachment,"

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. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the restoration of the state house,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Parker, from the managers of impeachment trial, reported the following:

The managers of the impeachment of Patrick H. Laverly respectfully report the annexed additional articles of impeachment, and recommend that they be adopted by this House and exhibited to the Senate.

RICHARD WAYNE PARKER,
E. A. ARMSTRONG,
A. H. GANGEWER,
SYMME B. HUTCHINSON.

March 18th, 1886.

Further articles exhibited by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, in the name of themselves and all the people of the State of New Jersey, against Patrick H. Lavery, Keeper of the State Prison, in maintenance and support of their impeachment against him for crimes and misdemeanors in office:

ARTICLE V. That said Patrick H. Lavery, Keeper of the State Prison, unmindful of the duties of his office, of his oath of office and of the laws of this State, on the fifteenth day of April, 1881, and at various days and times between that time and the first day of January, 1883, and within said State Prison, did cohabit with and have carnal knowledge of and commit fornication with one Elizabeth Garbrant, a female convict prisoner, confined within said State Prison.

ARTICLE VI. That said Patrick H. Lavery, Keeper of the State Prison, on the fifteenth day of April, 1881, and at various days and times between that time and the seventeenth day of May, 1884, and within said State Prison, at Trenton, did cohabit with and have carnal knowledge of and commit fornication with one Eva Steele, a female convict prisoner, confined within said State Prison.

ARTICLE VII. That the said Patrick H. Lavery, Keeper of the State Prison, on the first day of June, 1883, and at various days and times between that day and the twenty-sixth day of March, 1884, and within said State Prison, at Trenton, did cohabit with and have carnal knowledge of and commit fornication with one Mary Smith, a female prisoner, confined within said State Prison.

And the House of Assembly, by protestation, saving to themselves the liberty of exhibiting at any time hereafter any further articles or other accusation or impeachment against the said Patrick H. Lavery, Keeper of the State Prison, and also of replying to his answers which he shall make to the articles herein preferred against him and of offering proof to the same and to every part thereof, and to all and every other article, accusation or impeachment which shall be exhibited by them, as the case shall require, do demand that the said Patrick H. Lavery may be put to answer the further high crimes and misdemeanors in office, herein charged against him, and that such proceedings, examinations, trials and judgments may be thereupon had and given as may be agreeable to law and justice.

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gourley, Harrigan, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—34.

In the negative—none.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Potter, Seymour, Taylor—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Condit, Gourley, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—28.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to provide for filling vacancies in the boards of trustees of incorporate hospitals,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Titus, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Wills—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Parker moved that the Clerk inform the Senate that the House Managers are ready to present additional articles of impeachment against Patrick H. Lavery, Principal Keeper of the State Prison.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 18th, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is ready to receive the managers for the purpose of presenting the additional articles of impeachment against Patrick H. Lavery.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

By the direction of the House, the managers proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and, on their return, Mr. Parker, on behalf of the managers, reported to the House that they had presented to the Senate the additional articles of impeachment ordered by the House against Patrick H. Lavery, Principal Keeper of the State Prison, and that answer was made that due order would be taken thereon.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to employ a city clerk at a certain fixed salary,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and work-shops, 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.

Mr. Gourley moved that said bill 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,

March 18th, 1886. }

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. 42, entitled "An act to further amend section thirty-six of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Notwithstanding the objections of the Governor,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Potter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Scheele moved to suspend the rules and take up

Senate Bill No. 186, 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."

Mr. Vettlerlein moved to lay said motion on the table;

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Doremus, Gourley, Peal, Pearson, Vetterlein, Winton—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Titus, Vanderburgh—28.

The question recurring upon the motion to suspend the rules for the consideration of said bill, the motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Budd, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Gourley, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Vetterlein—16.

Mr. Wolverton moved to suspend the rules and place said bill on the calendar.

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Budd, Drake, Gangewer, Har-
rigan, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low,
Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peloubet, R  e, Scheele
Seymour, Taylor, Titus, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolver-
ton—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain,
Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gourley, Hughes, Hutchinson, Mar-
tin A. F. R., Peal, Pearson, Potter, Tumulty, Van Bussum,
Vetterlein—18.

Mr. Vetterlein moved to reconsider the vote by which
Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs
and incorporated towns,"

Was lost.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved to lay said motion on the table,
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom
was referred

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to provide for the payment
of the expenses of trials of impeachment,"

Reported the Assembly amendments thereto as, correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Scheele, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 20th, 1886.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name:

Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor, 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 22d, 1886.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Jones, of Elizabeth.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Noonan, Pfeiffer, Vetterlein—3.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts, as amended April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to facilitate the digging and mining of clay in the township of South Amboy, Middlesex county, New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and on motion, was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Seymour, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Reported the same by a substitute,

Which, on motion, was ordered printed.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

Resolutions of Mr. Baird, relating to the placing on the retired list, with the rank of captain, Lieutenant A. H. Von Luetwitz, retired,

Reported the same adversely,

Which was not concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Martin A. F. R., Parker, Roe, Ten Broeck, Whitaker—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Condit, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberrg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—36.

Mr. Bolton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend section seven of the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" "

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1886. }

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 enable street cars or horse 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 358, 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 the counties of this state,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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 the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,
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, 1886. }

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. 156, 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,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill was read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Condit offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said board,'" passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

For further consideration.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1886. }

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. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said board,'" passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

For its further consideration.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act conferring certain powers upon the board of education of the city of Newark in relation to the normal and training school situate therein, and providing for the government and control thereof and for admission thereto, and making provision for the support of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning the employment of mechanics and skilled labor by cities and counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in the respective school districts of this state,"'" being a supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act relative to the practice in the district courts of cities in this state in actions of replevin,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, 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. 330, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to authorize the board 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. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the owner or owners of stud farms within this state to hold fairs or exhibitions upon said farm,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled

'An act to enable churches to change their corporate names or titles,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning the residence of the clerk in chancery,"

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to equalize fees and costs in the district courts of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to abolish days of grace upon commercial paper,"

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act regulating the tenure and term of office of the police force of townships and boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to remit and cancel taxes which appear as liens against property where the same has been purchased on the faith of searches made by city officers having control of the record of such liens, showing that such liens did not exist at the date of such purchase,"

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to authorize an investigation of the expenditures in cities of this state,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Baird moved that the resolution reported adversely by the Committee on the Judiciary be adopted,

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 22d, 1886. }

Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—I return herewith, as requested by resolution,

Assembly Bill No. 212, 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."

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

Mr. Throckmorton asked the House to receive his resignation as one of the managers of the impeachment trial.

Mr. Gourley moved that said resignation be accepted,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—27.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collections of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates 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 levy and assessment,"

Was taken up, read through under the rule, and found to be correctly engrossed with 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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state,"

Was made a special order for next Monday night, March 29th.

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate be and is hereby requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts of this state,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to the act

entitled 'An act for rendering the proceedings upon information in the nature of a quo warranto more speedy and effectual,' passed March seventeenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 214, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 371, 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. 354, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'"'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of butter, oleomargarine and lardine,"

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A further supplement to the 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, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act in relation to telephone companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for the appointment of inspector of buildings in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to fix and determine the compensation of county clerks in this state, and to provide salaries in lieu of fees,"

Were severally taken up, and, on motion, were laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act for the preservation of squirrels,"

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.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
March 22d, 1886. }*Mr. Speaker:*

I have approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, and have delivered the same to the Secretary of State, to be filed in his office:

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning salaries of certain officers in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A 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. 174, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no city hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize certain boards of commissioners and improvement commissions to change date of their annual elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the various supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 287, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 289, 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. 290, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled

'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes, assessments, and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state."

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

Governor.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

March 22d, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

I have declined to approve the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, and have delivered the same to the Secretary of State, to be filed in his office:

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to authorize cities to commute and adjust for a fixed sum the payment by abutting land owners for special sewer taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to protect farmers in buying fruit trees and fruit briars,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

Governor.

Mr. Parker moved to suspend the rules and take up the veto message on

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to further amend section thirty-six of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Mr. Seymour moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Bolton, Chamberlain, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hudspeth, Potter, Seymour, Whitaker, Wolverton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—38.

Mr. Doremus moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, R6e, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Heyer, Hildreth, Lawrence, Lister, Noonan, Pfeiffer—6.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1886. }

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 Senate to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts of this state,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

For its further consideration.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question recurring upon the suspension of the rules, and to take up the veto message, the motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Condit, Dayton, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hudspeth, Low, Potter, Seymour, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton—15.

The veto message of the Governor to the House substitute for

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to further amend section thirty-six of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Low moved to adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Scheele moved the previous question, which was seconded, and, being put, was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Banks, Besson, Budd, Dayton, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Martin John, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wills—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton—34.

The Speaker put the question: Shall

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to further amend section thirty-six of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad

corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Be passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor thereto?

The roll was then called, and said bill passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Condit, Dayton, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Low, Potter, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton—15.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1886. }

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. 220, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the state library,''" which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,
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, 1886. }

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. 337, 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,

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, 1886. }

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. 166, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to authorize commissioners of the sinking fund in cities of this state to transfer funds held by them in certain cases,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD 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. 166, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 cred-

itors." [Revision], approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to authorize commissioners of the sinking fund in cities of this state to transfer funds held by them in certain cases,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Sinking Fund.

On motion of Mr. Scheele, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 23d, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Stanger.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Harrigan, Heyer, Lawrence, Lister, Noonan, Pfeiffer, Schreihof—7.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled

'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this state to a supplement to the 'Revision of the Statutes of New Jersey,' published in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 156, 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,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled '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 supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Beckwith, for Mr. Pfeiffer, offered a petition in relation to the insurance plan of railroads, which was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the purchase of supplies for the New Jersey state prison,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Raritan bay of an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and supplement thereto,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Wills, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred.

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act concerning newspapers, and to validate the publication of legal notices therein,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Potter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of the several townships of this state and for the better government of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 414, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and, on motion, was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Dayton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and the construction of drains and sewers in and through cities, towns and townships adjoining each other in the several counties of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and, on motion, was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Norwood 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.

On motion, said resolution was reconsidered.

Assembly Bill No. 353, 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 [Revision], and the several amendments and supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act in relation to telephone companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to fix and determine the compensation of county clerks in this state and to provide salaries in lieu of fees,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act entitled 'An act for the prevention of gambling,'"

Were severally taken up, and, on motion, were laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes in cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 401, 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. 269, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts, as amended April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act concerning newspapers, and to validate the publication of legal notices therein,"

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. 389, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force in said 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. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over until March 25th.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to employ a city clerk at a certain fixed salary,"

Was taken up and, on motion, was laid over one week.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an 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. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Gourley, Hildreth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Winton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Drake, Martin John, Norwood, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 23d, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate, sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, is now ready to

receive the managers on the part of the House, in the trial of Patrick H. Lavery, Principal Keeper of the State Prison, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bolton moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result :

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—45.

Absent—

Messrs. Alcott, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Lawrence, Peal, Titus—7.

Excused—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Gangewer, Hutchinson, Lister, Noonan, Parker, Pfeiffer, Schreihöfer—8.

Mr. Bolton, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court of this state," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. McDonald moved that the usual number of copies of

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act respecting cities in this state, and to provide for a more efficient government therein,"

Be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Peloubet moved to take a recess until three o'clock,

Which motion was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Absent—Messrs. Noonan and Pfeiffer.

Mr. Bolton, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Doremus, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act for the relief of incorporated fire departments in this state,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend section seven of the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" "

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 376, 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 "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Reported the same without recommendation ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

With amendment,

Which report was adopted ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act in relation to the removal of buildings from public streets and roads after the same have been or shall be laid out,"

By substitute,

Which report was adopted:

Mr. Dayton, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act for the relief of William J. Reid,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "Supplement to an act respecting bridges,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Osenberg, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills—33.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then order to be re-engrossed with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Condit moved to suspend the rules to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said boards,'" passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was passed,

Which motion was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was passed was then reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hudspeth, Jewett, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofers, Smith, Ten Broeck, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Lennon, Pearson and Vetterlein—5.

On motion of Mr. Condit said bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved to take from the table the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs and incorporated towns."

Was laid on the table, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin 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. Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gourley, Kinney, Martin John, Roe, Ten Broeck, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Winton—9.

On motion of Mr. A. F. R. Martin said bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Condit, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to regulate and equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act concerning newspapers, and to validate the publication of legal notices therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Jewett moved that the rules be suspended, and the House take up

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then 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. Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—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 amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 284, 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 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. Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney,

Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—34.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "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, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Drake, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Pearson, Potter, Schreihofel, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Wills—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relative to recorders in this state,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—32.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1886.

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. 322, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,
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, 1886.

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. 103, entitled "An act in relation to mendicant and vagrant children,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "A 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,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Pintard, from the Committee on Bill Revision, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act for the preservation of squirrels,"

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same with amendments,

Which report was adopted, and, on motion, said bills were ordered reprinted with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "A 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,

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton
—42.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of the several townships of this state and further better government of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act in relation to mendicant and vagrant children,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Hughes, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—32.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to prevent the transportation of giant powder, dynamite or nitro-glycerine on trains of cars carrying passengers in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 339, 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. Alcott, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled

'An act relative to taxes in certain counties of this state,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Budd, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Kinney, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Besson, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Schreihofel, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Wills—26.

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the examination, in certain cases, of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to lay said bill on the table, which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bolton, Budd, Dayton, Pintard—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Scheele, Schreihofel, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—31.

Said bill was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Budd, Condit, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Tumulty, Underhill, Wills, Winton—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Gourley, Hudspeth, Schreihofel, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—17.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the restoration of the state house,'" 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. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Condit, Martin A. F. R., Throckmorton, Underhill, Wills—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], 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. Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Harrigan moved that the rules be suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,"

Be placed on second reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

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.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of

chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails, and the prisoners therein, and to validate and confirm the appointments of jail wardens heretofore made in certain cases."

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson, was laid over until March 24th, with amendment pending.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of butter, oleomargarine and lardine,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes in cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for rendering the proceedings upon information in the nature of a quò warranto more speedy and effectual,'" passed March seventeenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 214, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "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. 354, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 371, 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. 392, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts, as amended April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 401, 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. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled

'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,"' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force in said cities,"

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "A 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.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "A 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.

Was taken up, read through under the rule, and found to be correctly engrossed with 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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to remit and cancel taxes which appear as liens against property where the same has been purchased on the faith of searches made by city officers having control of the record of such liens, showing that such liens did not exist at the date of such purchase,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and on motion was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 304, 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 on motion was laid over until March 29th.

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Seymour, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 24th, 1886:

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Janvier.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R. Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Noonan and Pfeiffer—2.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act creating the office of inspector of mines in this state, and prescribing his duties and compensation,"

Reported the same with amendment, which report was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 24th, 1886.

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), The Governor be and is hereby requested to return to the Senate for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market pur-

poses in the cities of this state, and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotel and other buildings,'"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Bolton, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted, and on motion said bill was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Underhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "Relative to the New Jersey reform school for boys."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Reform Schools.

Mr. Bolton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings on forfeited recognizances and appropriating the moneys arising from the same, and from fines and assessments,'" [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Gourley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "A supplement to the 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 the Laws;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Kinney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of 10:15 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. Alcott, from the Committee on Sinking Fund, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved that the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly for its further consideration,

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an 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,

Mr. Corbin moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

The hour of 10:15 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, R  e, Scheele, Schrei-

hofer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Noonan, Pfeiffer.

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Baird, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Pearson, Peloubet, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Wills—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Jewett, Roe—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

That the Senate, sitting as a high court of impeachment, is now ready to receive the managers on the part of the House in the trial of Patrick H. Lavery, Principal Keeper of the State Prison, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the owner or owners of stud farms within this state to hold fairs or exhibitions upon said farms,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Baird, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to remit and cancel taxes which appear as liens against property where the same has been purchased on the faith of searches made by city officers having control of the record of such liens, showing that such liens did not exist at the date of such purchase,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Banks, Besson, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Kinney, Throckmorton—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved to take from the table the motion to request the Senate to return

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an 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 motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to request the Senate to return said bill, said motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Bolton, Condit, Doremus, Drake, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Chamberlain, Corbin, Gourley, Heyer, Hughes, Lennon, Ossenberg, Scheele, Seymour, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—12.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 24th, 1886. }

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. 34, entitled "An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 39, 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. 321, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to the building of bridges over railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

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 the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

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 24th, 1886. }

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. 317, entitled "An act concerning cities,"
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 24th, 1886. }

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. 193, "An Act to confer upon The State Charities Aid Association of New Jersey, an association incorporated under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the power to visit, inspect and examine the county and town poorhouses, jails, asylums and other public reformatory and penal institutions of this state."

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was 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 Subjects.

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act regulating the tenure and term of office of the police force of townships and boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—32.

In the negative, were—

Messrs. Baird, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Pearson, Throckmorton, Vetterlein—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scheele moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result:

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—53.

Excused—

Messrs. Armstrong, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Noonan, Parker, Pfeiffer and Pintard—7.

Mr. Scheele moved to suspend the rules and take up

Senate Bill No. 186, 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,"

On second reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Potter, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—20.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved to adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Potter, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Wills—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofel, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wolverton—32.

Senate Bill No. 186, 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 then taken up on second reading.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin offered a substitute for said bill.

Mr. Hughes moved that the substitute be made a special order for Monday night, March 29th.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend said motion by moving to indefinitely postpone consideration of the substitute.

Mr. Bolton moved to adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Potter, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofel, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—30.

Mr. Potter moved to lay upon the table the motion to indefinitely postpone,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Potter, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—30.

Mr. Bolton moved that the House take a recess until 10:30 o'clock this evening,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Potter, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—30.

Mr. Potter moved to adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Kinney, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—28.

Mr. McDonald moved the previous question.

The call being sustained, the Speaker asked "Shall the main question now be put?"

The previous question was ordered by the following vote:

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low,

Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Potter, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Wills—20.

The question being, "Shall the substitute offered by Mr. A. F. R. Martin be indefinitely postponed?" the question was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Hudspeth, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Potter, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein—18.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend said bill by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Bolton moved to lay said amendment on the table, which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—32.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to adjourn, which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Hudspeth, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Potter, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, Ossenbergh, Peal, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—32.

Mr. Vetterlein moved that the House take a recess until half-past two P. M.,

Which motion was not agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Hutchinson, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Potter, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—30.

Mr. Potter moved to indefinitely postpone consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. McDonald.

Mr. Vetterlein moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Hudspeth, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Potter, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Kinney, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—27.

Mr. Vetterlein moved to adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Hudspeth, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Peal, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton—29.

Mr. McDonald moved the previous question.

The call being sustained, the Speaker asked, "Shall the main question now be put?"

The previous question was ordered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Potter, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein—19.

The question being, "Shall the amendment offered by Mr. McDonald be indefinitely postponed?" the question was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Potter, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Drake, Harrigan, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Van Bussum, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—29.

Mr. McDonald moved the previous question on the motion to strike it the enacting clause.

The call being sustained, the Speaker asked, "Shall the main question now be put?"

The previous question was ordered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Scheele, Schriehofer, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Doremus, Gourley, Hudspeth, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Potter, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein—16.

The question being to amend said bill by striking out the enacting clause,

Said amendment was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofer, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Potter, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein—19.

Mr. Scheele moved to reconsider the vote by which said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gourley moved to adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Potter, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lei

non, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—34.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider, said motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Parker, Pearson, Potter, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Dayton, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—31.

Mr. Banks offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Beckwith moved to amend by making it 7:30 o'clock,

Which amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Underhill, from the Committee on Reform School, to whom was referred

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "Relative to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act for the preservation of squirrels,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act providing for sewerage in and from certain towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state;"

Also,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "Supplement to an act respecting bridges,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act in relation to mendicant and vagrant children,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relative to recorders in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, 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. 337, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Scheele, the House adjourned.

— EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Budd, Chamberlain, Martin A. F. R., Parker, Peal, Pfeiffer, Throckmorton—7.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of trials of impeachment,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Harrigan—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Bolton, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—39.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Said bill was then taken up, read through under the rule, and found to be correctly engrossed, with 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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill, No. 378, entitled "An act to authorize an investigation of the expenditures in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills—36.

In the negative was—Mr. Hudspeth.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 conferring certain powers upon the board of education of the city of Newark in relation to the normal and training school situate therein, and providing for the government and control thereof and for admission thereto, and making provision for the support of the same,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in the respective school districts of this state,''" being a supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March seventeenth, one thou-

sand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March twenty-fourth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihofel, Seymour, Smith, Titus, Underhill, Vetterlein, Wills—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hildreth, Whitaker—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Corbin offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate and House of Assembly severally have leave to adjourn to Monday, the fifth day of April next, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Gangewer offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock,

Which substitute was adopted.

Mr. Jewett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Bolton, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a council of charities and correction,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Reported the same by a substitute,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A supplement to an act for the

preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Ossenbergh offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Incidental Expenses be empowered to employ a clerk at a salary not to exceed sixty dollars.

Mr. Harrigan moved to take up

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails, and the prisoners therein, and to validate and confirm the appointments of jail wardens heretofore made in certain cases,"

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Schreihofen, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Corbin, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Martin John, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wolverton—22.

On motion of Mr. Seymour said bill was made a special order for Monday evening, March 29th.

Mr. Bolton, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of undersheriffs and deputy sheriffs,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act relative to the practice in the district courts of cities in this state in actions of replevin,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Seymour moved to commit said bill to the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Harrigan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails, and the prisoners therein, and to validate and confirm the appointments of jail wardens heretofore made in certain cases,"

Was made a special order for Monday night,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Harrigan then moved to amend, by making said bill a special order for Wednesday next,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved March 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Condit, Corbin, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Winton, Wolverton—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to authorize the board 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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossen-berg, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Winton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Banks, Besson, Bolton, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kinney, Lister, Low, Pearson, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton—17.

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to equalize fees and costs in the district courts of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossen-berg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable churches to change their corporate names or titles,'" approved March eleventh, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Noonan, Norwood, Ossen-berg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—40.

In the negative were—Messrs. Underhill and Vetterlein—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Vetterlein moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Bill Revision,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning the employment of mechanics and skilled labor by cities and counties of this state,"

Was taken up and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act respecting the printing and publication of laws, and to limit the cost thereof to fifty thousand dollars a year,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Jewett, Kinney, Lister, Low, Peloubet, Schéele, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Wills, Wolverton—22.

Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost,

Mr. Seymour moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled '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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Dayton, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenber, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Norwood, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Smith, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—19.

Mr. Gangewer moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Gangewer moved to lay said motion on the table,
Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act for the prevention of gambling,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wolverton moved that said bill be made a special order for Monday night,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 371, 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. Beckwith, Bolton, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harri-
gan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Low, McDonald, Noonan,
Ossenberg, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Underhill, Whitaker—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Besson,
Dayton, Gangewer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Mar-
tin John, Norwood, Pearson, Peloubet, Seymour, Smith, Tay-
lor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vet-
terlein, Winton—25.

Mr. Titus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act regulating the expenses for the observance of decoration day,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business; and, on motion, was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain ferries over navigable streams and water-ways,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and, on motion, was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 421, 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,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries, and, on motion, was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Pintard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act 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 supplement was approved April fourth, 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 Revision of the Laws ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of water power mills,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bolton, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act regulating the expenses for the observance of decoration day,"

Reported the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'"'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberrg, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofser, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force in said cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Corbin, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenber, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act concerning newspapers, and to validate the publication of legal notices therein,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenber, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—42.

In the negative was—Mr. Harrigan.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 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 taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Low, McDonald, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts, as amended April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Underhill moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Elections,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 214, 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 third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihofner, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Dayton, Heyer, Hudspeth, Scheele, Smith, Underhill, Whitaker—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for rendering the proceedings upon information in the nature of a quo warranto more speedy and effectual,'" passed March seventeenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihofner, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Dayton, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Underhill—14.

Mr. Armstrong moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

He then moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "Supplement to an act respecting bridges."

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act in relation to mendicant and vagrant children."

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relative to recorders in this state."

Assembly Bill No. 284, 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. 337, 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 through under the rule, and found to be correctly engrossed with 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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of butter, oleomargarine and lardine,"

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Banks, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Martin John, McDonald, Pintard, Seymour, Vetterlein—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Bolton, Corbin, Gangewer, Gourley, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Whitaker, Wolverton—22.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wills—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Low, Norwood, Scheele, Schreihof, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—20.

Mr. Scheele moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

He then moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kinney moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to authorize the board of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous, vinous and other liquors,"

Was lost.

He then moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 27th, 1886.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name:

Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor, 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 29th, 1886.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. H. B. Bryan.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Condit, Heyer, Lister—3.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts, as amended April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said boards,'" passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act entitled 'An act in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships,'" "

Without amendment.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to guard against the danger of hydrophobia and prevent the destruction of personal property by animals of the canine species,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly Concurrent Resolution in relation to the ordnance department of the state of New Jersey,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Dorémus, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to reduce the tolls charged for crossing the bridge over the river Hackensack, at the foot of Newark avenue in Jersey City, and over the roads leading to and from said bridge, and to otherwise regulate said bridge and roads,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Corbin moved that

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wills moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed,

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,

March 29th, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the request of the House of Assembly for the return of

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an 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,

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, 1886. }

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. 409, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,
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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,
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, 1886. }

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. 183, entitled "An act to authorize turnpike companies to dispose of the whole or a portion of their roads and property to another turnpike company,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act relative to the filing of certificates of incorporation,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the payment of a pension to Charles Rutter, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD 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. 183, entitled "An act to authorize turnpike companies to dispose of the whole or a portion of their roads and property to another turnpike company,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act relative to the filing of certificates of incorporation,"

Were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the payment of a pension to Charles Rutter, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An act to prohibit the construction of barbed wire fences 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 ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws ;

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws ;

Mr. Peloubet, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to provide against the adulteration of foods, and to create the office of inspector of foods and impose penalties for the sale of adulterated foods and to provide for the collection of penalties for such sale,"

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. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for the erection of public buildings and purchase of fire apparatus,"

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. Pintard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors, in the state of New Jersey,"' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, which supplement was approved March twenty-ninth, 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;

Mr. Beckwith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act concerning 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. Wills, from the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to provide accommodations for the incurable insane of this state,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the purchase of supplies for the New Jersey state prison,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Noonan moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pelou-

bet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—57.

Excused—Mr. Condit.

Absent—

Messrs. Heyer, Lister—2.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Kinney, Martin A. F. R., Parker, Potter, Underhill—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Corbin offered the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That this House take a recess on Friday, April 2d, at 12 o'clock, noon, until Tuesday, June 1st, at 12 o'clock, noon, and that the consent of the House of Assembly is hereby given to the taking of a recess until the above named day and hour by the Senate, as soon as the condition of the business will permit.

Mr. McDonald moved to lay said resolution over until Wednesday, March 31st,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Scheele, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 30th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. L. Eland.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Absent—Mr. Condit.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to increase the limit of the annual appropriation for current expenses for the public schools in incorporated cities,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Pintard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act concerning cemeteries,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Peloubet, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and men of paid fire departments in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for the appointment of inspector of buildings in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning the temporary restraint of persons charged with being insane,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to fix and determine the compensation of county clerks in this state and to provide salaries in lieu of fees,

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend section seven of the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'"

Were severally taken up, and, on motion, were laid over.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the purchase of supplies for the New Jersey state prison,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,"

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 353, 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 [Revision], and the several amendments and supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the preservation of fish,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act in relation to the removal of buildings from public streets and roads after the same have been or shall be laid out,"

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of the several townships of this state and further better government of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of suitable monuments to mark the

position of New Jersey regiments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McDonald moved that

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,"

Be placed upon the calendar,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Kinney, Martin A. F. R., Pintard, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—14.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 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 30th, 1886. }

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

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An

act to establish an excise department in cities of this state," passed April eighth, 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 message was taken up, and the Senate resolution read and concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'" "

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a council of charities and correction,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning district courts in certain cities in this state,"'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which said supplementary act was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Were severally taken up, and, on motion, were laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act for the relief of William J. Reid,"

Assembly Bill No. 376, 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. 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A supplement to an act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A further supplement to an act

entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia Land Association,'" approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within the stipulated time, and otherwise regulate 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.

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend section seven of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,"'"

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act regulating the expenses for the observance of decoration day,"

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.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to the 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—31.

In the negative was—Mr. John Martin.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 186, entitled "An act creating the office of inspector of mines in this state, and prescribing his duties and compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act vesting in certain incorporated towns in this state the power of regulating the sale of ale, strong beer, lager beer, porter, wine and other malt liquors within their corporate limits,"

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of undersheriffs and deputy sheriffs,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of water power mills,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Peloubet moved that the

Concurrent Resolution in relation to the tariff on copper,

Be recommitted to the committee,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts, as amended April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Mr. Jewett moved that

Assembly Bill, No. 381, entitled "An act to reduce the tolls charged for crossing the bridge over the river Hackensack, at the foot of Newark avenue in Jersey City, and over the roads leading to and from said bridge, and to otherwise regulate said bridge and roads,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to secure to inmates of insane asylums their postal rights,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and, on motion, was laid over with amendment pending.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 30th, 1886. }

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. 82, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state, and authorizing the common council to fix the time of certain officials therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to provide for filling vacancies in the boards of trustees of incorporate hospitals,"

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 the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

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, 1886. }

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 the fiscal year of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act concerning newspapers, and to validate the publication of legal notices therein,"

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, 1886. }

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. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to obtain a supply of water from existing city water-works, and to validate certain contracts and obligations heretofore incurred by such cities for that purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], 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 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. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" [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;

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to obtain a supply of water from existing city water-works, and to validate certain contracts and obligations heretofore incurred by such cities for that purpose,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, 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 Elections.

Mr. Noonan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within the stipulated time, and otherwise regulate the same,"

Passed to a third reading,

Which motion 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 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 30th, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

That the Senate, sitting as a high court of impeachment, is now ready to receive the managers on the part of the House in the trial of Patrick H. Laverty, Principal Keeper of the State Prison, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Raritan bay of an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and supplement thereto,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to take up

Concurrent resolution in relation to the tariff on copper,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said resolution was then read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A further supplement to the 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Pearson, Potter, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Underhill, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Beckwith, Budd, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Kinney, Martin John, Peloubet, Pintard, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lennon moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to authorize the board of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous, vinous and other liquors,"

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Winton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Gangewer, Heyer, Lister, Low, Ossenber, Pearson, Scheele, Taylor, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—17.

Said bill was then taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Heyer, Lister, Pearson, Scheele, Schriehofer, Throckmorton—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Schreihofer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Drake, Kinney, Winton—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning the residence of the clerk in chancery,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Schreihofer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to abolish days of grace upon commercial paper,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Corbin, Kinney, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Pearson, Throckmorton, Vetterlein, Wills Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Dayton, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—35.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to regulate and 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. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Underhill, Van Bussum, Whitaker, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Budd, Dayton, Kinney, Lawrence, Martin John, Norwood, Peloubet, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills,—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved that

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act conferring certain powers upon the board of education of the city of Newark in relation to the normal and training school situate therein, and providing for the government and control thereof and for admission thereto, and making provision for the support of the same,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Education,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,"" approved March fourteenth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney,

Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Schéele, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes in cities in this state,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, was laid over.

Mr. Besson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state,"

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Drake, Hildreth, Kinney, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Ten Broeck, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—13.

On motion of Mr. Vetterlein, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett,

Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—60.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 268, 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. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in the seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to obtain a supply of water from existing city water-works, and to validate certain contracts and obligations heretofore incurred by such cities for that purpose,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the ordnance department of the state of New Jersey,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Bill Revision, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A 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,

Reported the same with amendment.

Mr. Doremus, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to authorize turnpike companies to abandon a portion of their roads and property,"

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act concerning cemeteries,"

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize turnpike companies to dispose of the whole or a portion of their roads and property to another turnpike company,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act relative to the filing of certificates of incorporation,"

Without amendment.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Labor and Industries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 421, 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,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to confer upon The State Charities Aid Association of New Jersey, an association incorporated under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the power to visit, inspect and examine the county and town poorhouses, jails, asylums and other public reformatory and penal institutions of this state,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Peal offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly, for further consideration,

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to equalize fees and costs in the district courts of this state."

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide and secure the raising of revenue for the execution of the public duties of maintaining public schools, preventing the destruction of property by fire, preserving the public health, supporting the poor, maintaining police, and keeping the highways and streets in a safe condition for public use, within the limits of incorporated cities, towns and municipalities, in cases where the local or municipal authorities or officers fail to provide for the performance of such duties,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April thirteenth; one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act for the prevention of gambling,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning the employment of mechanics and skilled labor by cities and counties of this state,"

Were taken up and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act providing for sewerage in and from certain towns of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Ossenberg, Potter, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act for the preservation of squirrels,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Schreihofner, Taylor, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Seymour.

Mr. Condit, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled

'A supplement to the act for the preservation of fish,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of the several townships of this state and for the better government of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 414, 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. 186, entitled "An act creating the office of inspector of mines in this state, and prescribing his duties and compensation,"

Re-engrossed ;

Assembly Bill No. 353, 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 [Revision], and the several amendments and supplements thereto,

Re-engrossed ;

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "Relative to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Doremus, on behalf of the Committee on Soldiers Home, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act providing an additional appropriation for the support of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,"

Which was ordered printed, and to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize the board of

chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state."

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Corbin, Doremus, Norwood, Throckmorton, Vetterlein, Whitaker—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 304, 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, on motion, was laid over till March 31st, 1886.

Mr. Besson asked, and obtained, leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to employ a city clerk at a certain fixed salary."

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,'" approved February sixteenth, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Vetterlein, Winton—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid on the table.

Mr. Noonan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state,"

Was passed, which motion was not agreed to, by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—Messrs. Noonan and Vetterlein—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pearson, Potter, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—21.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to fix the time for shooting hare or rabbit in the county of Atlantic,"

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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Drake, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Pintard, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lister, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vetterlein—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act for the relief of incorporated fire departments 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. Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Drake, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Van Bussum—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer to pay the penalty that may become due on the annulment of any contract under which the inmates of the state prison or reform school in this state are employed,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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.

Assembly Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further extend the charter of the New Brunswick Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an 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 passed,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg,

Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—32.

In the negative—none.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin then moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" [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. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until March 31st.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "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, and the various amendments 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. Beckwith, Budd, Corbin, Drake, Gourley, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—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. 120, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this state in war of eighteen hundred and twelve,'" approved March twelfth, 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. Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Gourley, Heyer, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—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. 22, 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. Alcott, Baird, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Norwood, Van Bussum, Winton—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 Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution asking congress to retire the trade dollar and redeem the same at par value,"

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. Alcott, Banks, Bolton, Dayton, Heyer, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Smith, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vetterlein, Wills—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Drake, Hughes, Martin John, McDonald, Seymour—8.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "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. Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Corbin, Dayton, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihofcr, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Wills—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Lennon, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Whitaker—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to empower township committees to order money raised by taxation to pay promissory notes 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. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription

on the part of this state to a supplement to the 'Revision of the Statutes of New Jersey,' published in the year 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. Alcott, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton
—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Drake—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. 107, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of 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 bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills
—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.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 31st, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Absent—Mr. Pfeiffer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker presented a petition from New Brunswick, remonstrating against the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 399, 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 was read and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Hon. William Robinson, ex-member of the Massachusetts Legislature, be granted the privileges of the floor of the House.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 237, 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,

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was adopted;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities,"

By substitute,

Which report was adopted ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state,"

Without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect a city treasurer for a longer term than one year,"

With amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Dayton, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the payment of a pension to Charles Rutter, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act regulating appointments by the legislature in joint meeting,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Also,

Concurrent Resolution No. 5, proposing to amendments to the constitution,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the

powers of the presiding officers of said board," passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act entitled 'An act in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships,'"

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 31st, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate, sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, is now ready to receive the managers on the part of the House, in the trial of Patrick H. Lavery, Principal Keeper of the State Prison, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to provide accommodations for the incurable insane of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and, on motion, was laid over.

Mr. Bolton moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails, and the prisoners therein, and to validate and confirm the appointments of jail wardens heretofore made in certain cases,"

Which motion was not agreed to, by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Bolton, Condit, Dayton, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, McDonald, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Winton—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Chamberlain, Corbin, Hildreth, Jewett, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Underhill, Van Bussum—10.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to secure to inmates of insane asylums their postal rights,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for the appointment of inspector of buildings in cities of the first class,"

Were severally taken up, and, on motion, were laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning the temporary restraint of persons charged with being insane,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to guard against the danger of hydrophobia and prevent the destruction of personal property by animals of the canine species,"

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 268, 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. 421, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect a city treasurer for a longer term than one year,"

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act providing an additional appropriation for the support of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Alcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such 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.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a council of charities and correction,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to authorize turnpike companies to abandon a portion of their roads and property,"

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails, and the prisoners therein, and to validate and confirm the appointments of jail wardens heretofore made in certain cases,"

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.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the House resolution requesting the return of

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to equalize fees and costs in the district courts of this state,"

And herewith return said bill.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws in the newspapers,'" 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 Printing.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to the fiscal year of cities,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Banks, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin, John, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Pötter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—32.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—32.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Banks, Besson, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Winton—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the preservation of fish,'" approved March eleventh, 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. Alcott, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Gourley, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett,

Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—41.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws in the newspapers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Bill Revision, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which amendment was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Vetterlein, said bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson and Winton—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "A supplement to an 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. Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gourley, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schéele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Kinney, Lawrence, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Winton—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the three clerks to the Committees on the Judiciary, Revision of the Laws, Corporations, Municipal Corporations, Bill Revision and Railroads and Canals receive each for their services as such clerks \$300 only, except where otherwise provided for.

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schéele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Brock, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Kinney, Noonan, Norwood, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Condit, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further extend the charter of the New Brunswick Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer to pay the penalty that may become due on the annulment of any contract under which the inmates of the state prison or reform school in this state are employed,"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend section one of the 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,

Reported the Assembly amendments to the same correctly engrossed ;
Also,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act in relation to the removal of buildings from public streets and roads, after the same have been or shall be laid out,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act vesting in certain incorporated towns in this state the power of regulating the sale of ale, strong beer, lager beer, porter, wine and other malt liquors within their corporate limits,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia Land Association,'" approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act for the relief of William J. Reid,"

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employees,"

Assembly Bill No. 376, 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. 393, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of undersheriffs and deputy sheriffs,"

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A supplement to an act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of water power mills,"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Raritan bay of an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and supplement thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A 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,

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of the several townships of this state and further better government of the same,'" approved March fifth, 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. Alcott, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gangewer, Gourley, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Potter, Schreihof, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Heyer, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Noonan, Norwood, Pintard, Scheele, Smith, Throckmorton, Van Bussum—15.

Assembly Bill No. 353, 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 [Revision], and the several amendments and supplements thereto,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 414, 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. Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 304, 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, and, on motion, was laid over until next Monday evening, April 5th.

On motion of Mr. Alcott, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Harrigan, Pfeiffer—2.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1886. }

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. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpike and macadamized toll roads,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act providing for the support of the state industrial school for girls,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD 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. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpike and macadamized toll roads,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act providing for the support of the state industrial school for girls,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Industrial School for Girls.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act conferring certain powers upon the board of education of the city of Newark in relation to the normal and training school situate therein, and providing for the government and control thereof and for admission thereto, and making provision for the support of the same,"

Reported the same by substitute,

Which report was adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same with a recommendation that said bill be referred to the Committee on Elections,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Reported the same by substitute,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act in relation to ferries,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "An act in relation to justices and judges,"

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. Jewett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act concerning county clerks,"

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. Beckwith moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend section one of the 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 passed to third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion, the vote by which the amendments to said bill was agreed to, was reconsidered.

Said bill was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Belton, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Van Bussum.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 272, entitled "An act concerning the employment of mechanics and skilled labor by cities and counties of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gourley, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Winton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Drake, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Norwood, Roe, Smith, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Bill Revision, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,"

Reported the same by substitute,

Which report was adopted ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the employ of the state, counties or municipalities within the state of New Jersey,"

By substitute,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Chamberlain, from the Committee on Industrial School for Girls, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act providing for the support of the state industrial school for girls,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes in cities in this state,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Seymour, was laid over until April 1st, 1886.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. McDonald, was laid over until April 5th, 1886.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning

landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Seymour, was recommitted.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" [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. Alcott, Baird, Besson, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Heyer, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberrg, Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Banks, Bolton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hildreth, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Peloubet, Potter, Schreihofner, Smith, Vetterlein, Wolverton—17.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer to pay the penalty that may become due on the annulment of any contract under which the inmates of the state prison or reform school in this state are employed,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh—35.

In the negative was—Mr. Baird.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further extend the charter of the New Brunswick Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Banks, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence,

Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh—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, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to authorize commissioners of the sinking fund in cities of this state to transfer funds held by them 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. Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Heyer, Hildreth, Kinney, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—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 Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to locate and mark out the boundary line between the state of New Jersey and the state of New York in 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 lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Bolton, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Jewett, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenber, Pintard, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Wolvert—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Chamberlain, Corbin, Hildreth, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Seymour, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Whitaker—16.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Throckmorton moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act constituting police courts 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. Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Gourley, Van Bussum—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. 162, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled '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 supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—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. Smith, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to guard against the danger of hydrophobia and prevent the destruction of personal property by animals of the canine species,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect a city treasurer for a longer term than one year,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said board,'" passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning the temporary restraint of persons charged with being insane,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act entitled 'An act in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships,'"

Assembly Bill No. 268, 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. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 421, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act providing an additional appropriation for the support of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed;

Also Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to the fiscal year of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to issue bonds to raise money for state and county purposes in anticipation of the arrearages of state and county taxation,'" 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 be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Heyer, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Peal, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—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. 95, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Ossenbergl, Peal, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Heyer, Throckmorton, Tumulty—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. 124, entitled "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, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize savings banks or savings institutions of this state to invest moneys deposited with them in the bonds of certain cities and counties in any state of the United States of America,"

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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Van Bussum, Winton—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. 175, entitled "An act concerning warehouse-keepers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Tumulty.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Seymour offered the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock this evening,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Corbin, Gangewer, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Noonan, Norwood, Scheele, Smith, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—21.

Mr. Banks moved to adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Banks, Kinney, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Peal, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—26.

Mr. Beckwith moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result:

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg,

berg, Peal, Peloubet, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—42.

Mr. Banks moved that the call be suspended,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution to meet this evening was passed,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 1st, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Eland.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Harrigan, Pfeiffer, Titus, Wills—4.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Special Taxation, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of taxes from railroad and canal corporations in cases where payment thereof has been evaded by incorrect returns heretofore made by such corporations,"

Reported the same by a substitute,

Which report was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was returned to the Senate by order of the House.

Mr. Doremus, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpike and macadamized toll roads,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Bolton, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act 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 supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts, as amended April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the ordnance department, state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws in the newspapers,'" approved April twenty-first, 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. 253, entitled "An act to fix and determine the compensation of county clerks in this state, and to provide salaries in lieu of fees,"

Was taken up and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for the appointment of inspector of buildings in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and, on motion, was laid over until Monday evening, April 5th, 1886.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to secure to inmates of insane asylums their postal rights,"

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and, on motion, was laid over until afternoon.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over until afternoon.

Mr. Peloubet moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" [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. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Drake, Martin A. F. R., Vetterlein—4.

On motion, said bill was then laid over temporarily.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

April 1st, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following :

That the Senate, sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, is now ready to receive the managers on the part of the House in the trial of Patrick H. Laverty, Principal Keeper of the State Prison, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bolton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly, for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 95, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Seymour moved to strike out the enacting clause,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" [Révision], 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergl, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Drake, Gourley, Peal, Vetterlein—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to provide accommodations for the incurable insane 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.

On motion of Mr. Baird, said bill was ordered reprinted as amended.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in the seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled

'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities,"

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the employ of the state, counties or municipalities within 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.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the purchase of supplies for the New Jersey state prison,'" approved March third, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Corbin, Gourley, Hudspeth, Lennon, Pearson, Potter—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations be requested to report to the House, to have placed upon the calendar,

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to reduce the tolls charged

for crossing the bridge over the river Hackensack, at the foot of Newark avenue in Jersey City, and over the roads leading to and from said bridge, and to otherwise regulate said bridge and roads."

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act 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 made a special order for Monday evening, April 5th, 1886.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within the stipulated time, and otherwise regulate the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a council of charities and correction,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to authorize turnpike companies to abandon a portion of their roads and property,"

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend section seven of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,"'" "

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act regulating the expenses for the observance of decoration day,"

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to issue bonds to raise money for state and county purposes in anticipation of the arrearages of state and county taxation,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg,'" 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Ossenberrg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—41.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 421, 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,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenberrg, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said boards,'" passed March twenty-fifth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenberrg, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Pearson, Tumulty—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act providing an additional appropriation for the support of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Hildreth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" [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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—39.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved March 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Drake, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberrg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihofcr, Taylor, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Arnwine.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 376, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberrg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Schreihofcr, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act for the relief of William J. Reid,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihofcr, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Seymour.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act in relation to the removal of buildings from public streets and roads after the same have been or shall be laid out,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect a city treasurer for a longer term than one year,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Taylor.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning the temporary restraint of persons charged with being insane,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenber, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Gourley.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1886. }

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. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Monmouth

battle monument," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 339, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force in said cities,"

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 the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

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,

April 1st, 1886.

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. 104, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns and boroughs to license temperance inns and taverns,"

Senate Bill No. 182, 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. 188, entitled "An act giving the recorder or police justice in all cities in this state exclusive jurisdiction of all complaints under the vice and immorality act,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the district courts of cities in this state created by special statute,'" approved March twenty-eighth, 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 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.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns and boroughs to license temperance inns and taverns,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 182, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act giving the recorder or police justice in all cities in this state exclusive jurisdiction of all complaints under the vice and immorality act,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the district courts of cities in this state created by special statute,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to guard against the danger of hydrophobia and prevent the destruction of personal property by animals of the canine species,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Norwood, Pearson, Roe, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Noonan,

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for the erection of public buildings and purchase of fire apparatus,"

Was ordered printed before being reported.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia Land Association,'" approved February eleventh, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Winton—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Vetterlein.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Smith, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails, and the prisoners therein,

and to validate and confirm the appointments of jail wardens heretofore made in certain cases,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of undersheriffs and deputy sheriffs,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Peloubet, was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes in cities in this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Harrigan, Pfeiffer, Throckmorton, Wills, Wolverton—5.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Low, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act relating to paupers, peddlers and petty chapmen,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Bolton, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an 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,

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of undersheriffs and deputy sheriffs,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings on forfeited recognizances and appropriating the moneys arising from the same, and from fines and assessments'" [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "A supplement to the 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. 425, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Labor and Industries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to facilitate the digging and mining of clay in the township of South Amboy, Middlesex county, New Jersey,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act creating the office of inspector of mines in this state, and prescribing his duties and compensation,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over until Monday evening, April 5th, 1886.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act entitled 'An act for the prevention of gambling,'"

Were taken up and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A supplement to 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. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Peloubet moved that

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and men of paid fire departments in cities of this state,"

Be ordered printed before being reported.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lennon, Seymour, Vetterlein—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Banks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Kinney, Lawrence, Norwood, Taylor—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in the seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts, as amended April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws in the newspapers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the ordnance department, state of New Jersey,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Seymour offered the following resolution, which was read :
Resolved, That this House adjourn this afternoon at five o'clock.

Mr. Doremus moved that said resolution be laid on the table,
Which was agreed to.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act concerning newspapers,
and to validate the publication of legal notices therein,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the
rules, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit,
Corbin, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon,
Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan,
Norwood, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schrei-
hofer, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Van-
derburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—32.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate
amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to protect the planting and
cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of the county of Ocean,"

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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Besson, Bolton,
Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Heyer, Hildreth,
Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R.,
Martin John, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Potter, Roe, Smith,
Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker,
Winton—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 Assem-
bly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Budd offered the following resolution, which was read and
adopted :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be requested to report whether
he employed another door-keeper, under the resolution adopted Janu-
ary 19th, 1886, and if so, who was appointed, and that the name of

such door-keeper, if there be such officer, be printed in the next number of the minutes, in the list of officers.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of fisheries in this state,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Underhill, was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages, or within townships in this state, to enforce their ordinances respecting the laying and repairing of sidewalks, and to collect assessments for the cost and expense thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to extend powers of boards of commissioners, etcetera,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Besson.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state

prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, 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. Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Dorémus, Drake, Gourley, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peloubet, Schreihofner, Taylor, Tumulty—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Budd, Corbin, Heyer, Hudspeth, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—23.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of church property and vesting a valid title thereto in the purchasers free from church 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Dorémus, Drake, Gangewer, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh—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. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred.

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act concerning county clerks,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 441, 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 fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred.

Assembly Bill No. 441, 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 fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was lost.

He then moved that said motion lay on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act repealing section sixth of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissions,'" which supplement was passed March twenty-fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over until Monday evening, April 5th, 1886.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act relative to the filing of certificates of incorporation,"

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. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin

A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—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. 204, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Taylor, Tumulty, Underhill, Whitaker, Winton—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. 114, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—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.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Winton—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.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the payment of a pension to Charles Rutter, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,"

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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Roe, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—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. 165, 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, on motion, was laid over until Monday evening, April 5th, 1886.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An

act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," 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 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Besson, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Winton—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. Banks, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend 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. 137, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A further 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 act was approved April seventeenth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Winton—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Noonan.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to the fiscal year of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,"

Were severally taken up, read through under the rule, and found to be correctly engrossed, with 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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 3d, 1886.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name :

Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor, 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, April 5th, 1886.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Lucas.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Alcott, Gourley, Pfeiffer—3.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker presented the following communication :

April 5th, 1886.

Hon. E. Ambler Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly, Trenton, N. J.:

SIR—Having been appointed Prosecutor of the Pleas for Passaic county, I hereby tender my resignation as member of the General Assembly from the fourth district of said county.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM B. GOURLEY.

On motion of Mr. Corbin, the said resignation was accepted.

Mr. Jewett, from the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning city clerks of municipalities in this state,"

Reported the following:

The Committee of Conference appointed by the House, to meet a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to consider the differences between the two Houses in the matter of amendments to

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning city clerks of municipalities in this state,"

Respectfully report that they have met the conferees of the Senate, Senators Nichols, Large and Livingston, and that the committee have agreed as follows :

That the House recede from the amendment made to said bill, in lines 3 and 4, section 1, which reads as follows: *for any period not exceeding three years*; but that the House insist on the amendment striking out the word *annually*, in line 3, same section.

H. M. JEWETT,
R. B. SEYMOUR,
R. S. HUDSPETH,

Committee.

Which report was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Ossenberrg, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Schreihofor, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Bolton, on behalf of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 442, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the removal of trust property out of this state and providing proceedings therefor,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Were severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Vetterlein, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 445, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Roe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" 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. Seymour, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, 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 Elections;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act in relation to acknowledgments taken by notaries public,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Schreihöfer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to repeal 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pintard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act relative to assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

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. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled

'An act for the formation of borough commissioners,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wills, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 452, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Low, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the bill clerks of the Senate and House of Assembly,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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. Gangewer moved that

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of taxes from railroad and canal corporations in cases where payment thereof has been evaded by incorrect returns heretofore made by such corporations,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Special Taxation.

The Speaker ruled said motion out of order, and that the said bill was still in the committee.

Mr. Wolverton moved that the committee be relieved from further consideration of said bill, and that it be placed on the calendar.

Mr. Potter moved the following substitute:

Resolved, That the Special Joint Committee be discharged from further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of taxes from railroad and canal corporations in cases where

payment thereof has been evaded by incorrect returns heretofore made by such corporations."

And that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to-morrow morning, for the consideration of said bill,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Lister, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Schreihofner, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Dayton, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—29.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Wolverton, said motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Lister, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihofner, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wolverton—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Dayton, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Parker, Pintard, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—27.

Mr. Whitaker moved to take up the special order,

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act 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.'"

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Scheele moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Harrigan moved to postpone said bill until September 1st.

Mr. Doremus moved to lay the matter on the table,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberger, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Scheele, Schreihofner, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Wolverton—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Gangewer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Noonan, Norwood, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—26.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved to adjourn,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Bolton, Condit, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, Ossenberger, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Tumulty, Underhill, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Smith, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—26.

TUESDAY, April 6th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. McAnney.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberger, Parker, Peal, Pearson,

Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Heyer, Pfeiffer—2.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act giving the recorder or police justice in all cities in this state exclusive jurisdiction of all complaints under the vice and immorality act,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Pintard offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House for further consideration,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Jewett asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act concerning county clerks,"

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "A supplement to an act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of fish,'" approved April sixteenth, 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 Fisheries;

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to fix and determine the compensation of county clerks in this state and to provide salaries in lieu of fees,

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,"

Were severally taken up, and, on motion, were laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'"

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of undersheriffs and deputy sheriffs,"

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act concerning cemeteries,"

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an 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,

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to reduce the tolls charged for crossing the bridge over the river Hackensack, at the foot of Newark avenue in Jersey City, and over the roads leading to and from said bridge, and to otherwise regulate said bridge and roads."

Assembly Bill No. 441, 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 fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to facilitate the digging and mining of clay in the township of South Amboy, Middlesex county, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings on forfeited recognizances and appropriating the moneys arising from the same, and from fines and assessments'" [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "A supplement to the 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. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act 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 supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act relating to paupers, peddlers and petty chapmen,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 6th, 1886.)

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate, sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, is now ready to receive the managers on the part of the House, in the trial of Patrick H. Lavery, Principal Keeper of the State Prison, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the employ of the state, counties or municipalities within the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act concerning newspapers, and to validate the publication of legal notices therein,"

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to extend powers of boards of commissioners, et cetera,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend 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, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the 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 and read a second time.

Mr. Corbin moved to strike out proviso of section three,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Hughes, Hutchinson, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Parker, Pintard, Potter, Smith, Throckmorton, Vetterlein, Whitaker—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Winton—28.

Said bill was then laid over by request of the introducer, Mr. McDonald.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Raritan bay of an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and supplement thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dayton, Noonan, Pearson, Potter, Ten Broeck—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Concurrent Resolution No. 6, proposing amendments to the constitution,

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. Whitaker, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "A supplement to an act to repeal

the first section of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of fish,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Winton moved to recommit

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages, or within townships in this state, to enforce their ordinances respecting the laying and repairing of sidewalks, and to collect assessments for the cost and expense thereof,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the ordnance department, state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Budd, Chamberlain, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Armstrong (Speaker).

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws in the newspapers,'" 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDónald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihofner, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Norwood, Whitaker—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 6th, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to return to the House of Assembly, in accordance with its request,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

For further consideration.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend section seven of the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" "

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Bolton moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Bill Revision,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Schreihofcr, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Hughes.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk

carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Doremus, Lister, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihöfer, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Van Bussum, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—27.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Chamberlain, Dayton, Doremus, Hudspeth, Jewett, McDonald, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Winton—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Bolton, Corbin, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenberg, Peal, Roe, Schreihöfer, Taylor, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—21.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes in cities in this state,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, was laid over until April 7th.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of water power mills,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence,

Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihöfer, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—39.

In the negative was—Mr. Seymour.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 "An act entitled 'An act for the prevention of gambling,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wolverton—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Pearson, Pintard, Scheele, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Wills, Winton—21.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Schreihöfer, Smith, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wolverton—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Hudspeth, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton—25.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 6th, 1886.

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. 175, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase, construct and maintain a public bath,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriation made to any city board having control of the construction and repairs of public buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,'"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to prevent the transportation of giant powder, dynamite or nitro-glycerine on trains of cars carrying passengers in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,''" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable churches to change their corporate names or titles,'" approved March eleventh, 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 the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,
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,
April 6th, 1886. }

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. 190, entitled "A 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,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with the same,"

With amendment;

Also, a substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to make escheated lands liable for the debts of the intestate,"

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,
April 6th, 1886. }

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. 142, entitled "A further 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. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors'" [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 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. 142, entitled "A further 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. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws ;

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" [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. Pintard moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was passed,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—34.

In the negative—none.

On motion of Mr. Pintard, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Heyer, Hudspeth, Pfeiffer—3.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Bolton, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act in relation to acknowledgments taken by notaries public,"

And,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A further 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,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 182, 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. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act for the limitation of actions" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Adversely,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Pintard, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages, or within townships in this state, to enforce their ordinances respecting the laying and repairing of sidewalks, and to collect assessments for the cost and expense thereof,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to provide against the adulteration of foods, and to create the office of inspector of foods and impose penalties for the sale of adulterated foods and to provide for the collection of penalties for such sale,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill, No. 381, entitled "An act to reduce the tolls charged for crossing the bridge over the river Hackensack, at the foot of Newark avenue in Jersey City, and over the roads leading to and from said bridge, and to otherwise regulate said bridge and roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'"

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings on forfeited recognizances and appropriating the moneys arising from the same, and from fines and assessments,"" [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "A supplement to the 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. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act 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 supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act concerning cemeteries,"

Assembly Bill No. 441, 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 fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an 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,

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of undersheriffs and deputy sheriffs,"

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend section seven of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'"'"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act vesting in certain incorporated towns in this state the power of regulating the sale of ale, strong beer, lager beer, porter, wine and other malt liquors within their corporate limits,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum
—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Chamberlain, Corbin, Harrigan, Kinney, Lister, Low, Norwood, Schreihofner, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton—19.

Mr. Baird, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the incurable insane of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act creating the office of inspector of mines in this state, and prescribing his duties and compensation,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Budd, Chamberlain, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberr, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Schreihofner, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Norwood, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—21.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in the seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within the stipulated time, and otherwise regulate the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Hughes, Kinney, Martin John, Pintard, Tumulty, Vetterlein—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberr, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Whitaker—26.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 445, 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, Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-sixth, 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. 430, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Besson.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 regulating the expenses for the observance of decoration day,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to authorize turnpike companies to abandon a portion of their roads and property,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—36.

In the negative was—Mr. Whitaker.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a council of charities and correction,'" approved March twenty-third, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—41.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Besson offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved (The Senate concurring), That this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the ninth day of April instant, at twelve o'clock noon.

Mr. Bolton moved to lay said resolution on the table,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Jewett, Low, Martin A. F. R., Peloubet, Potter, Schreihof, Seymour, Underhill, Whitaker—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenber, Peal, Pintard, Scheele, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—30.

Mr. Corbin offered the following resolution as a substitute :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly take a recess until the hour of twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday, the first day of June next; the recess of the General Assembly to begin on Friday, April 9th, at noon, and the recess of the Senate to begin as soon as the condition of its business will, in its judgment, warrant the taking of such recess.

Mr. Seymour moved to amend said substitute by making the date April 16th instead of the 9th,

Which amendment was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Condit, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Peloubet, Potter, Seymour, Taylor, Tumulty—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, Noonan, Ossenber, Peal, Pintard, Scheele, Smith, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—29.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved to lay the whole over until April 7th, P. M.,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenber, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Throckmorton, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—20.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Ossenbergl, on behalf of the Committee on Incidental Expenses, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Which was ordered to take its place on the calendar.

Mr. Ten Broeck moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act creating the office of inspector of mines in this state, and prescribing his duties and compensation,"

Was lost.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Kinney, Norwood, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofer, Seymour, Smith, Underhill, Whitaker—15.

Said bill was then taken up, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Schreihofer, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Jewett, Kinney, Low, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails, and the prisoners therein, and to validate and confirm the appointments of jail wardens heretofore made in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lister, Low, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Wills, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Chamberlain, Corbin, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Beckwith moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Lister, Low, Martin John, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Schreihöfer, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Wolverton—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Corbin, Kinney, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Roe, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—14.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost was not agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Lennon, Lister, Low, McDonald, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Schreihöfer, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vetterlein, Wolverton—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Besson, Corbin, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—17.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 6th, 1886. }

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), The Governor be requested to return to the Senate for amendment,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of the county of Ocean,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate resolution concurred in.

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway corporations

and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced.

Assembly Bill No. 458, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be requested to report to this House at an early date,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states."

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "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. 444, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-sixth, 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. Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Corbin, Gangewer, Norwood, Whitaker—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 7th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Lucas.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Chamberlain, Pfeiffer—2.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Assembly Bill No. 442, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the removal of trust property out of this state and providing proceedings therefor,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,"

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act in relation to acknowledgments taken by notaries public,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Underhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act forbidding the charging of tolls over bridges connecting New Jersey with other states,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to secure to inmates of insane asylums their postal rights,"

Was taken up and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 441, 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 fourth, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Underhill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of 10:15 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 10:15 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pelou-

bet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Chamberlain, Pfeiffer—2.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts, as amended April twenty-eighth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Van Bussum, Wolverton—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in the 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Winton, Wolverton—34.

In the negative was—Mr. A. F. R. Martin.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

April 7th, 1886.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate, sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, is now ready to receive the managers on the part of the House in the trial of Patrick H. Laverty, Principal Keeper of the State Prison, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act 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 supplement was approved April fourth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Wills, Winton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Corbin, Lennon, Roe—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Hildreth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Wills, Wolverton—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenber; Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Wills, Wolverton—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenber; Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Smith, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Winton, Wolverton—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Corbin.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 concerning cemeteries,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenber; Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Wills, Winton—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of undersheriffs and deputy sheriffs,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Kinney, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Scheele, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Wills, Winton—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Harrigan, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton—20.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the employ of the state, counties or municipalities within the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Condit, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Wills, Wolverton—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April nineteenth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Condit, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin

John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act concerning newspapers, and to validate the publication of legal notices therein,"

Was taken up, read through under the rule, and found to be correctly engrossed with 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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to make escheated lands liable for the debts of the intestate,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roë, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—37.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A 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,

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Condit, Dayton, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Wills, Winton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Scheele, Wolverton—2.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with the same,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Winton—32.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "Supplement to an 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Condit, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Corbin, Norwood, Roe, Throckmorton, Wills—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. 124, entitled "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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Condit, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—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, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to issue bonds to raise money for state and county purposes in anticipation of the arrearages of state and county taxation,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Winton, Wolverton—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Heyer, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Smith, Throckmorton, Wills—16.

Mr. Condit, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act relating to paupers, peddlers and petty chapmen,"

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to facilitate the digging and mining of clay in the township of South Amboy, Middlesex county, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

The adverse report of the Committee on Revision of the Laws on Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, and, on motion, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act repealing section sixth of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissions,'" which supplement was passed March twenty-fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until this afternoon.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend 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 third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Wills, Winton—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Kinney.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Wills, Winton—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dayton, Harrigan, Hughes, Low, McDonald, Ossenberg, Pearson, Tumulty—8.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act respecting railroads and canals’” [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled “An act to extend powers of boards of commissioners, et cetera,”

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Heyer, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Harrigan.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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. 199, entitled “Supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to regulate elections’” [Revision], approved April eighteenth, 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.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled “An act relative to assignments for the benefit of creditors,”

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning cities, authorizing the building of sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting assessments in cities,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bolton, was recommitted 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,
April 7th, 1886. }

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. 171, entitled "An act preventing discrimination by telephone companies,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning the sale of books published by the state,"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to create vacancies in certain offices when the occupants thereof may have been or may hereafter be ordered by a judge of the circuit court to be confined in a lunatic asylum,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing corporations leasing their railroads and franchises to issue bonds secured by mortgage in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD 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. 171, entitled "An act preventing discrimination by telephone companies,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning the sale of books published by the state,"

Were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws ;

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to create vacancies in certain offices when the occupants thereof may have been or may hereafter be ordered by a judge of the circuit court to be confined in a lunatic asylum,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights ;

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing corporations leasing their railroads and franchises to issue bonds secured by mortgage in certain cases,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals ;

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 7th, 1886. }

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. 233, entitled "An act establishing legal holidays, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and, on motion, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning recognizances,'" approved April first, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin, John, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Wills, Winton—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Seymour asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for the appointment of inspector of buildings in cities of the first class."

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,"

Was lost.

Mr. Hughes moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the loan of arms to the Transom Guards, of Trenton, 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 bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Banks, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Wills, Winton—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Armstrong.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 130, entitled "An act to authorize cemetery associations to sell and convey certain portions of their lands for other than burial purposes, and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of such sales,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, was laid over until Monday night, April 12th.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A further 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,

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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, Ossenbergl, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Wills, Wolverton—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Kinney.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Doremus, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled

'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway corporations and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofers, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Budd and Pfeiffer—2.

Mr. Bolton, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Pintard offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Rev. Miller Hageman, of Brooklyn, whose readings in Chickering Hall, on Tuesday evening, delighted a cultured audience, be invited to deliver before this House, on Tuesday evening of next week, his celebrated "Bird Poems," imitative of the sounds of birds and expressive of their human meaning, and that a committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements;

Resolved, That the Senate be invited to attend the readings, and that the galleries be opened on that occasion to the public without charge.

Mr. Wills, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns'" [Revision], approved April seventeenth; one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth; one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries, and, on motion, was ordered printed before being reported.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act relating to the salary of the mayor in the 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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Bolton, Condit, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberrg, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Wolverton—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Chamberlain, Corbin, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Norwood, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith; Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—20.

Mr. Pintard moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved to lay said motion upon the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,'" approved February twenty-first; one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was lost.

Mr. Baird moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Condit, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,"

Assembly Bill No. 442, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the removal of trust property out of this state and providing proceedings therefor,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act in relation to acknowledgments taken by notaries public,"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A 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,

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to make escheated lands liable for the debts of the intestate,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with the same,"

Assembly amendment to

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Underhill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Hon. T. S. Henry, Judge of the Second District Court of Newark, a former member of the Assembly, be granted the privileges of a place upon the floor of this House.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors'" [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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenbergl, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Winton—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.

Senate Bill No. 156, 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, laid over.

Mr. Harrigan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of undersheriffs and deputy sheriffs,"

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergl, Peloubet, Pintard, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Hildreth, Jewett, Norwood, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—15.

Said bill was then taken up and, on motion, laid over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotel and other buildings,'"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Underhill, was laid over until Monday night, April 12th.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to increase the limit of the

annual appropriation for current expenses for the public schools in incorporated 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, on motion, was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to obtain a supply of water from existing city water-works, and to validate certain contracts and obligations heretofore incurred by such cities for that purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to increase the limit of the annual appropriation for current expenses for the public schools in incorporated cities,"

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.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize turnpike companies to dispose of the whole or a portion of their roads and property to another turnpike company,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over temporarily.

Mr. Noonan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within the stipulated time, and otherwise regulate the same,"

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Winton, Wolverton—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Bolton.

On motion of Mr. Noonan, said bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize turnpike companies to dispose of the whole or a portion of their roads and property to another turnpike company,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Winton, Wolverton—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. 193, entitled "An act to confer upon The State Charities Aid Association of New Jersey, an association incorporated under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the power to visit, inspect and examine the county and town poorhouses, jails, asylums and other public reformatory and penal institutions 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Ossenberg, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—42.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Alcott presented a petition from Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Jersey urging the passage of said bill.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved the following amendment:

Amend section one by striking out all of the section after the word "system" in line seven,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Dayton, Harrigan, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peloubet, Potter, Scheele, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Chamberlain, Corbin, Gangewer, Hildreth, Noonan, Pintard, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—15.

Mr. Corbin offered the following amendment:

Add at the end of section two "and the school boards and other authorities having charge of the examination of teachers shall provide for such examination,"

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Chamberlain, Corbin, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Noonan, Norwood, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Smith, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hughes, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Scheele, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Wolverton—24.

Mr. Besson moved to strike out the enacting clause,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved to strike out section two,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said amendments were then ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate the practice of the 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 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Condit, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennón, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Peal, Scheele, Seymour, Titus, Tumulty—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Kinney, Low, Norwood, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—20.

Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost. He then moved to lay said motion on the table, Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pintard, from the Special Committee to investigate, &c., the reported sale of adulterated butter, &c., in the city of Newark, made the following report, which was read and ordered to be spread upon the minutes:

To the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

The Special Committee appointed by this House, for the purpose of investigating alleged sales of oleomargarine, butterine and other oleaginous substances in Newark, New Jersey, beg leave to report as follows:

First. That your committee, by its chairman, attended a meeting of said committee at the rooms of the Board of Trade, in Newark, New Jersey, on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1886, and the following testimony was taken:

Testimony taken by the Committee of the House, to investigate and report, &c., as to the alleged sales of oleomargarine, butterine and all kinds of adulterated butter, at Newark, N. J.

At the rooms of the Board of Trade, on February 25th, 1886, witnesses were sworn and testified as follows. The examination being conducted under the direction of the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Pintard.

Simon Scheuer, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. What is your business?

A. I am in the grocery business, at 736 Broad street, Newark.

Q. Have you ever sold oleomargarine or butterine at your place of business?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are you selling those products now?

A. I decline to answer that.

By Leonard Kalisch, E-q.—The witness requested me to appear as his counsel to protect him in his legal rights. Suits have been brought against the witness, and he ought not to be prejudiced in those suits by any testimony given here. There is a penalty for selling these articles, and it is unnecessary to state the rule, well-known to the Committee, that no one is bound to testify to that which may subject him to a penalty, and if the examination can be so conducted as to avoid that, the witness will give to the Committee such information as he has.

The Chairman.—We have heard of the existence of such suits, but we are not to consider them nor the effect of this examination upon them. We are to inquire into the matters covered by the resolution appointing this committee, and that regardless of any suits. The witness is not here as a party to any suit or prosecution; he is simply a witness, and must answer the questions put to him. But, understanding and appreciating the suggestion that he is a party to suits pending against him, we will endeavor to avoid the embarrassment which might arise from a line of examination that we might run into, and will direct the inquiries to avoid prejudicing him in those suits.

Q. You say you have sold oleomargarine and butterine in your place of business?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know the component parts of oleomargarine and butterine?

A. Only what I have read, and I don't now remember that; I have read articles for and against them, and in my opinion I am perfectly satisfied they are not injurious to health at all. I base my opinion from what I have read by professors and high authorities in the chemical line. I don't know what they are composed of.

Q. You know only what you have read and heard?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you dealt largely in those two articles?

A. No.

Q. Haven't you often had as many as twenty or thirty tubs of that on hand in your store at a time?

A. No, sir.

Q. How many is the greatest quantity you ever had on hand at any one time?

A. I can't say particularly now; just as the demand wants it.

Q. Where did you buy it?

- A. I buy it mostly in New York.
Q. Did you buy any in New Jersey?
A. No, sir.
Q. Buy it anywhere besides in New York?
A. No.
Q. Then why did you say *mostly* in New York?
A. I buy it there altogether; it is not manufactured in this State at all that I know of.
Q. What is the name of the party you purchase oleomargarine or butterine from in New York?
A. One house is Hildebrandt & Dey, in Warren street—I don't know the number—New York City.
Q. Any others?
A. Van Ryper, in Front street.
Q. What do you buy of him?
A. Oleomargarine.
Q. Butterine, too?
A. No, sir.
Q. Lardine?
A. No.
Q. Did you ever buy butterine or lardine?
A. I have.
Q. Of whom?
A. Lardine, I bought from Waterbury.
Q. Do you buy from the store or from traveling salesmen?
A. I buy from the store.
Q. Never buy of traveling agents?
A. Hardly ever.
Q. You do sometimes?
A. I do sometimes, but mostly I buy from the store.
Q. Of what traveling agent did you buy?
A. I am not buying from any traveling agent now.
Q. Of what traveling agent did you buy?
A. I am not buying from any traveling agent.
Q. That is not the question. The question is from what traveling agent *did* you buy?
A. I have bought it from Mr. Douglass; I don't know his first name; he lives here in the city of Newark; I don't know where.
Q. You are sure you don't know his first name?
A. I don't know his first name.
Q. How much bogus butter can you sell during a year?
A. I don't know. I can't tell.
Q. About?
A. I don't know.
Q. Ten tubs?

A. Oh, yes ; I sell ten tubs.

Q. Twenty ?

A. Yes.

Q. Thirty ?

A. Yes.

Q. Forty ?

A. Yes.

Q. Fifty ?

A. Yes.

Q. Sixty ? Why do you compel us to go on this way ? Why don't you answer the question ?

A. I don't see any necessity for it.

Q. That is not for you to decide; you must answer the questions.

A. Well, ask me the questions and I will answer you.

Q. About how many tubs of bogus butter can you sell in a year ?

A. You mean in the future, or do you mean in the past ?

Q. During any one year ?

A. I guess I sell several hundred.

Q. How many hundred is that ?

A. About two hundred.

Q. Couldn't you sell two hundred and fifty ?

A. I don't know ; might.

Q. Have you sold as many as three hundred tubs in any year ?

A. I guess so.

Q. Four hundred ?

A. Yes, more than five hundred in years gone by. It has been sold here over five years.

Q. More than one thousand ?

A. No, I can't say as much as that.

Q. Six hundred ?

A. I can't say. A man can sell a good deal, because the trade demands it.

Q. Six hundred tubs a year ?

A. Yes.

Q. Seven hundred tubs ?

A. I can't say.

Q. You are sure it is over six hundred ?

A. Yes, about that.

Q. What do you call that bogus butter ; what is the name of it ?

A. Oleomargarine.

Q. Lardine ?

A. If you may call it so, I don't know ; some people call it lardine, some call it butterine.

Q. Don't you call it butter when you sell it ?

A. No, sir.

Q. What do you call it?

A. Oleomargarine or butterine.

Q. Didn't you ever, in you store, when a customer asked for butter, sell this material?

A. Never did.

Q. Never?

A. Never; we sell butter for butter, and we sell oleomargarine for oleomargarine.

Q. Is the name of the article stamped on the tub or package from which you take it?

A. Yes.

Q. Always?

A. Yes; always stamped.

Q. Do you have the stamp exposed so the customer can see it?

A. Sometimes; sometimes not.

Q. At what price do you retail it?

A. We get about eighteen or twenty cents.

Q. You get various prices for it?

A. No, sir.

Q. Are there not grades in quality?

A. Oh, yes; it varies; some goods is better than others.

Q. What makes that?

A. It is according to the quality of the goods they put in; the quality of fat; the quality of the lard, I suppose; I am no manufacturer, I can't tell.

Q. You think there is some lard in some of the butter you sell?

A. Not in the butter; in the butterine there is; they put lard in the butterine.

Q. Do you know the percentage of lard in the butterine?

A. No; I don't.

Q. You have been sued for violation of the laws, in selling butterine?

A. Yes, I have been sued by my neighbor, Mr. Clews.

Q. Are you yourself paying the expenses of that suit out of your own pocket?

A. Yes.

Q. The whole of it?

A. Yes, so far I have.

Q. Is there not an arrangement between you and other dealers in the city to defend those suits jointly?

A. If it is necessary, yes.

Q. And also to take steps to have the Legislature of New Jersey repeal the law now in force?

A. No, sir; not so far as myself is concerned; my case goes up to the Supreme Court.

Q. This combination that you mention?

A. No, sir; not as I know of.

Q. What is the name of this association which is formed for the mutual protection of dealers?

A. There is no such association that I know.

Q. What is the name of your society?

A. There is no society or party that I know of.

Q. Do you know a Nelson Waterbury?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know whether he makes or sells in Newark oleomargarine, butterine or lardine?

A. I don't know.

Q. Have you ever had any business relations with him?

A. I have.

Q. But you don't know whether he deals in it or not?

A. No.

Q. Are you treasurer of the association to defend the suits brought against dealers in this article?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. You are not?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever handle any money for any persons or combination of persons, other than yourself, to be used for the defense of suits against violators of the law for selling bogus butter?

A. I have.

Q. You don't call yourself treasurer?

A. No; it is simply the people that are now sued and will be sued to go in with us to defend our case in the higher courts.

Q. Who are the parties associated thus for that purpose?

A. There is several of them; Sheridan & Fagen; Henry Koch; I can't remember any more now.

Q. You only know those three?

A. Yes.

Q. You are sure you know of nobody else who has given you money?

A. Several more of them, but I don't know their names now.

Q. How much did those men give you?

A. Seventy-five dollars; they gave me twenty-five dollars apiece.

Q. Is that all you had in the fund?

A. That's all I know of.

Q. Do you know George H. Bosch?

A. Yes.

Q. Ever talk with him about pending suits?

A. Yes.

Q. What was the talk?

A. I can't remember now; it was just a little talk.

Samuel J. Anderson, being sworn, testifies as follows:

I am a grocer, doing business at 45 Market street, Newark.

Q. Do you sell oleomargarine, butterine or lardine at your store?

A. I do not.

Q. Have you at any time sold either of those articles?

A. I have oleomargarine and butterine.

Q. Where did you purchase the butterine that you sold?

A. In New York, a very little.

Q. What is the name of the manufacturer or wholesaler from whom you purchased?

A. I bought some of Waterbury & Co.

Q. Anybody else?

A. No; not this last year.

Q. Did you purchase any butterine anywhere else besides in New York?

A. Yes, I bought some in Newark, of Rhodes & Chandler; their store is in Commerce street.

Q. When did you buy it there?

A. Not for two months; when I found it was unlawful to sell it I wouldn't sell it.

Q. You bought some two months ago?

A. About two months ago, it may be three months ago, can't tell the exact dates.

Q. Are they manufacturers?

A. Not as I understand.

Q. Where did they purchase it?

A. I don't know.

Q. Do know where the manufacturers who supply the Newark markets are located?

A. I do not.

Q. Do you know of any grocer or grocers who are now selling butterine?

A. It is beneath me to be a spy; I never made inquiries into my neighbor's business.

Q. Do you say you don't know of anybody who is selling it?

A. I have an idea of parties selling it.

Q. You can tell butterine or oleomargarine when you see it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You do know of some parties in Newark who are selling it now?

A. Rhodes & Chandler are selling it now; Nichols & Gaddis used to sell it; I said *now*; I will take that back because I don't know *now*; I am not dealing in it now; probably within the last three months I bought some of Rhodes & Chandler.

Q. Do you know of anybody else in Newark who has sold it within three months?

A. According to informers and spies, and according to his own testimony, I believe Mr. Scheuer has sold it.

Q. Who do you mean by informers and spies?

A. These men who are being paid to go round and find out who is selling this.

Q. Paid?

A. Yes; so I understood; I don't think they are in a position to do it for nothing.

Q. Do you know of anybody having been paid any money to go round and spy out the dealers who sell this bogus butter?

A. I understand that the city pays Vanderhoof, and he was associated with a man named Clews.

Q. Do you know of anybody receiving a cent for doing it?

A. No; I never saw them paid; it's an old business with this Vanderhoof.

Q. Do you or not know whether there are large quantities of this bogus butter sold in the city of Newark?

A. I don't know only as I have testified.

George H. Bosch, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Q. What is your business?

A. Groceries and teas, in Newark.

Q. Do you also sell butter?

A. Yes.

Q. Butterine?

A. No.

Q. Have you ever sold butterine?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you been sued for selling butterine?

A. I have.

Q. What was the result of that suit?

A. I settled.

Q. You don't sell butterine now?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know of any New York firms that sell butterine in Newark?

A. There is a good many firms in New York that sell it—Nathan & Co.—I don't know their address; Langton & Co., Washington street, New York; Waterbury & Co.—I think they are on Reid street.

Q. Have they or either of them any agents who travel in this State for them?

A. I know one has, and another had, but he has not been over here for some time.

Q. Who is the one you know of now?

A. Waterbury & Co.; I think his name is Crevelling—C. B. Crevelling, I think, is his name.

Q. Who else do you know that used to sell?

A. A man named Looker; that is a year or so ago.

Q. Did Mr. Scheuer ever talk with you about the pending suits?

A. We often talked about the suits, but I hardly remember what was said.

Q. Did Mr. Scheuer admit to you that he sold butterine?

A. Yes.

Q. How long ago?

A. About a month or two ago.

Q. Have you been solicited to subscribe to a fund to defend suits brought against parties for selling bogus butter.

A. I think so.

Q. By whom?

A. I think it was from Mr. Waterbury, of New York.

Q. Do you know of any association formed here for the purpose of defending these suits?

A. I do not personally know of any, but I have heard they was combining to make a test case.

Q. Do you know who is the head of that association?

A. I don't know; I guess Mr. Kalisch is the counsel.

Q. I mean among the dealers?

A. I guess the parties that were sued, Mr. Scheuer and Mr. Koch, and all those men.

Q. Who is president?

A. I don't know.

Q. Who is treasurer?

A. I guess it is Mr. Scheuer.

Q. Who did Mr. Waterbury tell you to pay your money to?

A. Mr. Scheuer.

Q. What has been said about repealing the law under which these suits were brought?

A. They want to get the law changed, but I don't know what their plans are.

Q. You never heard their plans?

A. No more than they want to get the law changed so they can sell it for what it is.

Q. Is that all?

A. That is all I know.

Q. Have they not been trying to have the present law repealed which prohibits the manufacture and sale of these substitutes for butter?

A. I guess they have; I am not sure, but they may say something like that and I not take any particular notice of it—whether they wanted the law changed to do certain things, or repealed altogether.

Q. For what price can you sell this oleomargarine butter at retail?

A. From eighteen up to thirty-five cents; some of the butterine at thirty-five cents is finer than some of the butter at forty; oleomargarine is a cheaper article, that is, not sold so high, but butterine is sold as high as thirty-five cents a pound.

Q. What is butterine made of?

A. They say it is fifty per cent. pure creamery butter and the rest beef suet and refined lard; I don't know of my own knowledge what it is made of; they say it is better tasted than good butter.

Q. Did you ever hear how much money that association had in hand?

A. No; I don't know anything about it.

Q. How much did they ask you to give?

A. Nothing in particular.

Q. Mr. Waterbury asked you?

A. He didn't ask me at all.

Q. Who did he tell you to pay the money to?

A. To Mr. Scheuer.

Michael Fagan, being sworn, testifies as follows:

I live in Newark, do business at No. 7 Ferry street; a grocery business.

Q. Did you ever sell butterine?

A. Yes, I have sold it for about four months past; then I sold it previous to the law passing; when the law come in force then I stopped selling.

Q. What law do you mean?

A. Fourth of July a year ago.

Q. You have sold within the last four months?

A. Yes.

Q. You know that the law is in existence yet, don't you?

A. Yes.

Q. Is there considerable profit made from the sale of it?

A. We sell it for what it is worth.

Q. When you sell it do you tell every customer what he is buying?

A. Possibly not every one, but the majority of customers we do; most of them we do.

Q. What are your prices?

A. Eighteen to twenty cents.

Q. When a person comes and asks for a pound of twenty-cent butter, what do you give him?

A. I tell them I give them butterine; manufactured butter.

Q. Always tell them so?

A. Well, probably not always, but I have told parties, and it suits them better and they buy it.

Q. When anybody asks for thirty-five cent butter, do you ever give them butterine?

A. Never.

Q. You make a distinction between a customer who asks for high-priced butter, and one who asks for low-priced?

A. Yes.

Q. So that it may be presumed the poorer a person is the more he is going to be imposed upon?

A. Parties know what they are getting when they buy it at that price.

Q. Always?

A. Yes; always; there may be some exceptions.

Q. Have you been sued for selling this bogus butter?

A. Yes; the suit is still pending, I believe.

Q. Where do you buy this butterine?

A. I buy of N. Waterbury, 115 Warren street, New York; the same party that has been referred to here before.

Q. Have you been solicited to join the combination to resist the prosecution of these suits spoken of?

A. Yes, and I have contributed fifty dollars; gave it to Mr. Scheuer; and I believe Mr. Koch has contributed some; I don't know how much; I don't know how much funds there is on hand now.

Q. Who asked you to enter into that combination?

A. Mr. Waterbury; and I seen Mr. Scheuer and I gave him the money.

Q. You received a note from Mr. Waterbury, asking you to become a member of the association, and telling you to go and contribute?

A. Yes; they asked me.

Q. Did Mr. Waterbury contribute anything?

A. I don't know.

Q. Have you ever received offers of assistance from dealers in New York to resist prosecutions against you?

A. No.

Q. Never?

A. Never; no offers of any kind.

Q. Did you have a lawyer in your recent suit?

A. Yes.

Q. Who paid him?

A. The suit didn't come up yet; he hasn't been paid; I expect to pay him myself; that is an individual matter; I don't expect he will be paid out of this fund.

Q. So you have contributed fifty dollars, and you don't know what for?

A. Well, I suppose to defend the suits that is going against us.

Q. Yours is not one of them?

A. No, sir; we had employed a lawyer previous to that and we said we would hold on to him still; the suit was not called up.

Q. You are paying your own expenses and helping others, too; who are the others you are helping?

A. I couldn't say; the only parties I know are Mr. Bosch, Mr. Scheuer and Mr. Koch.

Q. Do you know any other person or persons who sell this manufactured butter in Newark?

A. No.

Q. You know butterine and oleomargarine when you see it?

A. It would deceive a good many.

Q. You are in the business; do you know it when you see it?

A. Yes, I know it.

Q. Have you seen it sold at other places in the city here?

A. I could not say that.

Q. Have you seen it exposed for sale in other stores?

A. I never examined it to see whether it was that or not; when I go into a place I wouldn't taste the butter; I don't go round among the trade much anyhow.

Bernard Sheridan, being sworn, testifies as follows:

I am a partner of Mr. Fagan, the last witness; we do business together. We have a branch store in Newark; occasionally I attend to one and he attends to the other.

Q. Do you sell butterine in both places?

A. Yes, I believe he had one tub in the store in Bond street.

Q. That is all you ever had?

A. To the best of my knowledge that was all we ever had.

Q. One tub?

A. Yes; about fifty pounds.

Q. You don't deal in it now?

A. Oh, not a great deal.

Q. Oleomargarine?

A. Yes.

Q. Sell that?

A. Yes, and butterine.

Q. You sell them?

A. No, we don't sell them.

Q. What do you mean by saying you had one tub?

A. I mean we had one tub in that place.

Q. How many have you sold in the other place?

A. I could not really say.

Q. You sell it right along there?

A. Yes.

Q. All the time?

A. Yes.

Q. Lots of it?

A. We sell some, I suppose.

Q. What proportion of that to butter do you sell?

A. Not one to five.

Q. What is the lowest priced butter you have?

A. Twenty cents.

Q. What is the highest priced butter you have?

A. Thirty-eight cents.

Q. What is the lowest priced oleomargarine, butterine or lardine you have?

A. About twenty to eighteen cents.

Q. It is not much cheaper than butter?

A. We don't sell it much cheaper than butter.

Q. What is the highest price?

A. Probably twenty-five to twenty-eight cents; some tubs are better than others.

Q. There is a greater profit to be made on manufactured stuff than on butter?

A. Yes, I think there is; the average profit on butter is about twenty per cent.; the average profit on the other kinds of substitutes for butter is about twenty-five to thirty per cent.; the difference is about ten per cent. in favor of the substitutes, more or less.

Q. Have you ever been solicited to join any combination to resist prosecution of suits in this matter?

A. I believe I had a letter from Mr. Waterbury, stating there was a combination formed here.

Q. Does this sound like it? [The Chairman reads a letter, as follows:]

"Telephone Call, 219 Murray.

N. WATERBURY,

Manufacturer & Jobber

BUTTERINE & OLEOMARGARINE,

115 Warren Street.

New York, Feb. 16, 1886.

"_____, Esq.:

"DR. SIR—It is necessary for every friend of Oleo & Butterine to aid in meeting the attempt of butter monopolists to stop their sale, and the opportunity is now offered in New Jersey by the suits com-

menced against various parties in Newark. It is desired to make a *test case* of one of these, to be carried to the highest court in the State. To do so requires money, and as you are interested I trust you will subscribe what you can for the purpose *at once*. Several New York parties have subscribed liberally and paid their subscriptions to S. Scheuer, Treasurer, Newark, to whom your subscription should be sent. Do not delay in doing what you can. Mr. Scheuer will explain the whole situation to you.

"Your friend in the cause,
"N. WATERBURY."

A. Yes; so far as I can remember, that's about the purport of it.

Q. And, acting upon that, did you give some money to Mr. Scheuer?

A. Yes, sir; our firm contributed fifty dollars.

Q. Do you know any other persons who are now selling butterine or oleomargarine in Newark?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or lardine?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know what the substitutes for butter are made from?

A. I understand from beef fat and butter; I have never made nor analyzed it; I only know as to that what I have been told, and I believe there is nothing injurious in butterine; I have used it and didn't feel any bad effects from it; I don't know what they are made of.

Henry Baker, being sworn, testifies as follows:

My name is Henry R. Baker, of the firm of Wells & Baker, engaged in the wholesale grocery business in Newark; we deal in dairy products; we deal in oleomargarine and butterine; no lardine; butterine is a better article than oleomargarine; it has considerable more butter in it; it is stated that butterine has about sixty-five per cent. of butter and the rest lard; oleomargarine is made of butter and oleomargarine oil, that is an oil derived from the fat of beef, as I understand it, suet and such things; butterine is made from butter and hogs' fat—lard.

Q. Why do you say that butterine, which is made from butter and hogs' fat, is better than oleomargarine, which is made from butter and beef fat?

A. There is a larger percentage of butter in it, I suppose, is the reason; you can tell by the taste which has the most butter in.

Q. May not that taste of butter be obtained by the use of butyric ether?

A. I don't know; I don't know what that is.

Q. What do you get for these products?

A. For oleomargarine, twelve to fourteen cents; butterine, twenty to twenty-two cents, and some as high as twenty-four and twenty-five cents.

Q. Do you fix the price you charge by the prices you pay or from your own opinion of the quality of the article?

A. It is graded like all other goods, first class and second class; we can tell by tasting it which is best, and which we believe to be the best, the same as we can good butter.

Q. Can you tell with the same certainty that you can good butter from bad butter?

A. So far as taste goes, yes.

Q. Don't you know there are chemicals used to disguise the taste?

A. I don't know.

Q. Do you supply the dealers in Newark with butterine?

A. Sell it to any one that asks for it; sell it to any one that calls for it; have sold it to grocers, boarding-house keepers—any one wanting it.

Q. Give us their names?

A. I decline to do that.

Q. You must answer?

A. I have sold it to several parties; sell it to everybody that calls for it.

Q. That is not answering the question?

A. I will have to refer to my books to tell you who we have sold it to; I don't think I can tell you without.

Q. Will you bring your books here at our next meeting?

A. Yes, if you want me to.

The Chairman.—We want you to.

John D. Rhodes, sworn, testifies as follows:

I am in the commission business, dealing in butter, eggs, cheese, lard, &c.; the firm is Rhodes & Chandler; my partner is the inside man and I am the outside man; I attend to the outside business more than he does; I don't attend to the books at all. I know we sell butterine; I don't recall who we have sold it to, but Mr. Anderson being present I recall having sold it to him; I don't see any one else here that we have sold it to; I don't see the books myself.

Q. Did you ever sell butterine to J. H. Horst?

A. Yes, I believe we did; he does business corner of Broad and Bridge streets, Newark; I don't know that I ever sold it to him more than once; we have never manufactured; we are wholesale dealers.

Q. Ever sell to hotels or boarding-houses?

A. Never that I know of; I am in the store but very little; they

may have bought it in the store and I not know it; this Horst matter you speak of, I was told he came there and asked for it, and bought it, and our salesman, Cooper, told him the law was very distinct in the matter, as we told everybody; told him it was against the law, and after that he never bought any, so he says.

Q. Do you know what butterine is composed of?

A. Only from hearsay, butter and lard; I never saw it made.

Q. Your partner is better able to tell about your business than you are?

A. So far as the books go, yes.

Q. Can he tell to whom you sell?

A. I presume he can; I know we sell it, but I can't name the customers; our salesman, George Cooper, who lives in Belleville, does the most of selling; he is employed by us in our store all the time; I may have sold the lot to Horst, I don't remember; I once in a while sell something in the store; I don't believe Horst ever had but one tub.

Joseph M. Vanderhoof, being sworn, testifies as follows:

Q. Where do you live?

A. In Newark, New Jersey.

Q. Have you recently purchased imitation butter from retail or wholesale dealers in Newark?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Of whom and what did you purchase?

A. I have a memorandum book, and I can say by referring to the book.

Q. Refer to your book?

A. [Witness refers to book.] Simon Scheuer; the Union & Pacific T. & Co., five stores.

Q. State what you asked for when you went into the store?

A. I went in and asked to see some of their butter, that in each case, all alike.

Q. Of whom did you purchase?

A. Simon Scheuer.

Q. Did you mark that in any way that you purchased of him?

A. Not the first one.

Q. What did you purchase of him?

A. I purchased it for butter, but I heard afterwards that the chemist had said it was not butter; I took the butter I bought to Mr. Baldwin, the chemist, on December 28th, that package alone, at his office in Market street.

Q. You say you asked for butter?

A. Yes, sir; they asked me what price I wanted; they named their

prices, and I took the twenty-five cent butter; they wanted me to take three pounds for sixty cents; I paid fifty cents for two pounds.

Q. Of whom else did you purchase?

A. The Union Pacific Tea Company, at five of their stores, one pound at each place, twenty-five cents a pound; I marked that, each package, 1 C, 2 C, 3 C, 4 C, 5 C; the first of these I delivered to the chemist January 6th, the second January 7th, the third January 8th, the fourth January 9th and the fifth January 9th.

Q. Did you buy of anybody else?

A. Yes; of S. J. Anderson; I went into his store and asked to see some of their butter; they named the prices, and I took the twenty-five cent butter; they didn't say anything about its being oleomargarine or butterine or lardine; I marked that package 1 D; I delivered that to Mr. Baldwin, the chemist, on January 11th, 1886; I also went into the store of Beatty & Green, 726 Broad street, asked to see some of their butter; they told me the prices; I went through the same thing in each of the stores; I bought a pound of them, paid twenty-three cents for it, marked it 1 E, and delivered that to Mr. Baldwin, the chemist; I bought a pound of G. H. Bosch, January 12th, marked it 1 F, delivered it to the same chemist same day; I bought a pound of H. Koch & Co., January 12th; I asked for butter; they named the prices, and I took the twenty-five cent stuff; I took that to Mr. Baldwin; marked that 1 G; on January 12th I bought a pound of Sheridan & Fagan, for twenty-five cents; I asked for butter; they said nothing about butterine, oleomargarine or lardine; I marked that 1 H, and delivered it to Mr. Baldwin, the chemist; I bought a pound of Scheuer & Leeman, January 11th; I asked to see some of their butter; they told me the prices; they had a tag on each package of butter; it had been dumped out of the tubs on to a marble slab and had a card stuck on top, "Twenty-five cents, three pounds for sixty cents"; it had the word "butter" marked on the tag; there were no signs or cards of any kind, large or small, that I could see round the store with the words oleomargarine, lardine or butterine on them; I looked for them in each of the stores I went into and didn't see any.

Q. Have you ever seen any tubs with such marks on?

A. I have seen one tub, that was in front of the Union Pacific store, Broad street, marked butterine on it; that is the only mark I have ever seen.

Q. In any case where you were buying any of these samples, were you informed that you were buying anything else than butter?

A. No, sir; not once.

Q. What was your object in going round and buying these samples in this way?

A. Mr. Clews asked me to do it.

Q. For the purpose of getting evidence?

A. He didn't tell me anything about that at first; he did afterwards.

Q. You are the plaintiff in several of the suits mentioned?

A. Yes.

Q. They are *qui tam* actions, that is, you get part of the penalty and part goes to the county?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you know that you were to be plaintiff in these actions when you commenced buying these samples?

A. No, sir; I learned very soon after I commenced.

Q. Do you know whether you did get butter, or not, in any instance?

A. I know that is what I asked for; I don't know whether it was butter or not, of my own knowledge.

At the close of Mr. Vanderhoof's testimony, the following conversation took place:

Mr. Scheuer.—I can give you some light as to how these prosecutions are being carried on.

The Chairman.—If you can tell me anything about the selling of bogus butter in Newark I will listen to it, but we don't care to go into these suits; we haven't anything to do with them; if you want to tell me anything about the fund raised for the purpose of resisting the prosecutions we will listen to that.

Mr. Scheuer.—It is only fair to show that here; the attorney by you to-day is the very man who has been prosecuting us, and here is my neighbor who has been prosecuting me.

The Chairman.—Did you settle some suit that was brought against you?

Mr. Scheuer.—Yes, and I would like to show that up, too; I think it ought to go into the testimony.

The Chairman.—I don't see the relevancy of those suits to the inquiry we are to make as to whether this stuff has been sold in Newark or not.

Mr. Kalisch.—The grocers counted that the Legislature has been imposed upon, and is being used not for any good end, but for the purpose of bringing into disrepute and scandalizing some rival business men, and I have in my hands a sample of the advertisements—

Mr. Scheuer.—Yes, and such advertisements have appeared in the newspapers of Newark, calling us swindlers and frauds.

The Chairman.—If you are selling something for butter that is not butter without notifying the buyer, is it not a fraud?

Mr. Scheuer.—That is the imagination of Mr. Clews; I will give you information as to the settlement of the suits I had—

The Chairman.—We don't care to go into that; we are here to inquire into the selling of adulterated or substitutes for butter.

Herbert B. Baldwin, being sworn, testifies as follows :

I am an analytical chemist ; my laboratory is 215 Market street, Newark.

Q. Are you familiar with the methods employed in the analyses of butter fats ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you had practical experience in the making of such analyses ?

A. I have.

Q. Have you recently made such analyses for Mr. Vanderhoof ?

A. I have ; he brought me the samples.

Q. Have you the numbers of the samples that he brought you, the result of your analyses ?

A. Yes, I have the certificates here ; I now produce certificate of analysis of the sample which was marked 1 G ; that was not genuine butter ; it contained not more than five per cent. of butter ; another sample, marked No. 2, was brought to me by him ; that was not genuine butter, it contained not more than seven per cent. of genuine butter ; the sample marked 1 C contained not more than twenty-five per cent. of genuine butter ; the sample marked 1 D contained not more than thirty per cent. of genuine butter ; the sample marked 1 H contained not more than three per cent. of genuine butter ; the sample marked 1 F contained not more than six per cent. of genuine butter ; a sample which was not marked contained seven per cent. genuine butter.

Q. I see your certificate of the sample, which was marked 1 F, says it contained—

Fat.....	86.79
Water	7.57
Curd, etc.....	1.52
Salt (ash).....	4.12

and enough butyric and other volatile acids in two and five-tenths grams of fat to require eighty-five cc. of alkali to neutralize them ; did you analyze that fat to determine what kind of fat it was ?

A. No ; but those fats are composed of three compounds, stearine, palmitine and oleine ; the percentage of each one was not ascertained ; my analysis was to ascertain what part of the fat was butter fat, and this eighty-six and seventy-nine hundredths was all the fat there was in the sample, both foreign fat and butter fat, and we calculate the percentage of butter in the sample from the amount of alkali used to neutralize the volatile fatty acids in the sample.

Q. Butyric acid is found in all butter ?

A. Yes; between six and seven per cent. is contained in genuine butter, and a very small per cent. in other fats.

Q. How do you calculate the percentage of impure fats?

A. By the formula given with the method by which the analysis of that fat was made—Reichert's method; it is a well known and most reliable method among chemists.

Q. Was there any genuine butter among any of these that you received from Mr. Vanderhoof?

A. In none that I have examined; I have not examined all that I received from him; the first two packages I think weighed about two pounds each, and the others about one pound each; I didn't weigh them; my certificates show the dates upon which I received the different samples.

Q. What is the difference between animal fat, as beef, lard, etc.?

A. Chemically speaking, the difference is that butter fats contain between six and seven per cent. of volatile fatty acids, principally butyric, which the other fats do not contain.

Q. What percentage of butter do the various compounds known as oleomargarine, butterine and lardine contain?

A. As an expert I could not tell you; from what I learn from the trade I should judge they contain from two up to twenty-five or thirty per cent.; the highest I have found has been thirty per cent.

[Because of the absence of the other members of the committee, the Chairman adjourned the further hearing of testimony to the eighth day of March proximo, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the same place.]

Second. That the testimony shows:

1. That butterine and oleomargarine has been for several years past and is now sold by some retail grocers and some tea and coffee dealers in Newark in large quantities over their counters to any one who might ask for low-priced butter. One retail grocer testifying that he has sold as high as six hundred tubs in one year. Other dealers testify to the sale of large quantities, but don't know how much.

2. That the price ranges from eighteen to twenty-five cents for oleomargarine, and from twenty-five to thirty-five cents per pound for butterine.

3. That oleomargarine and butterine is sold in Newark by wholesale dealers to retail dealers, hotels, boarding-houses or anybody who wants it.

That there is no evidence of any being manufactured in this State. That New York dealers supply the New Jersey trade.

4. Dealers say they believe it is wholesome, not injurious to health, that it is better than low-grade butter.

5. That when a customer asks for low-priced butter he is shown these substitutes, and is not generally told what they are, but is permitted to purchase under the belief that he is getting genuine butter.

6. That the profit averages about ten per cent. greater for the bogus substitutes than for genuine butter, at retail.

7. That analyses of the samples purchased at retail stores in the city of Newark show these substitutes to contain as low as three per cent. of genuine butter, the best grade containing not more than thirty per cent. of genuine butter.

3. That this committee hereby tenders its thanks to the said Board of Trade of the city of Newark, for the use of their rooms by this committee.

Respectfully reported, this seventh day of April, A. D. 1886.

WILLIAM PINTARD,
JOSEPH B. ROE.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting recognizances,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpike and macadamized toll roads,"

Were taken up, and on motion were laid over.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,"

Was taken up and, on motion, was laid over temporarily.

Mr. Alcott, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing corporations leasing their railroads and franchises to issue bonds secured by mortgage in certain cases,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], 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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Potter, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Harrigan, Hildreth, Kinney, Lennon, Pintard, Seymour, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton—11.

Mr. Seymour, from the Joint Committee on Health, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the protection of the public health, and the record of vital statistics relating thereto,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages, or within townships in this state, to enforce their ordinances respecting the laying and repairing of sidewalks, and to collect assessments for the cost and 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. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 26; entitled "An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties.

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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Corbin, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Hughes.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Beckwith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 462; entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Mr. Pintard moved to adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Doremus, Harrigan, Potter, Pintard—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Corbin, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenbergh, Peal, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—23.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over until April 8th.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" 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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Corbin, Gangewer, Kinney, Lennon, Martin John, Noonan, Ossenberg, Roe, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Banks, Harrigan, Hughes, Lawrence, Low, Pintard, Smith, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—11.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning cities, authorizing the building of sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to obtain a supply of water from existing city water-works, and to validate certain contracts and obligations heretofore incurred by such cities for that purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the Assembly amendments thereto as correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. John Martin, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 8th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. McAnney.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth,

Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinsón, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Budd, Pfeiffer—2.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bolton, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Lennon moved to recommit said bill,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the district courts of cities in this state created by special statute,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Doremus,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to authorize cemetery associations to sell and convey certain portions of their lands for other than burial purposes, and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of such sales,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Doremus moved that 200 copies of

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "A 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,

Be ordered printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 445, 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. 455, entitled "A supplement to an act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of fish,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to provide against the adulteration of foods, and to create the office of inspector of foods and impose penalties for the sale of adulterated foods, and to provide for the collection of penalties for such sale,"

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,

April 8th, 1886. }

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. 171, entitled "An act preventing discrimination by telephone companies,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate resolution concurred in.

Mr. Baird offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

For further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway corporations and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Were severally taken up, and, on motion, were laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings on forfeited recognizances and appropriating the moneys arising from the same, and from fines and assessments,'" [Revision], 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "A supplement to the 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Doremus, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Dayton, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Ossenberrg, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Winton, Wolverton—13.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

April 8th, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate, sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, is now ready to receive the managers on the part of the House, in the trial of Patrick H. Lavery, Principal Keeper of the State Prison, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

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,

April 8th, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate cannot comply with the request of the House of Assembly in regard to the return of

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

As the said bill is now in the possession of the Governor.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to increase the limit of the annual appropriation for current expenses for the public schools in incorporated cities,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages, or within townships in this state, to enforce their ordinances respecting the laying and repairing of sidewalks, and to collect assessments for the cost and expense thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following resolution, which was read :

WHEREAS, As there has been a bill introduced in this House, known as Assembly 459, forbidding the charging of tolls over bridges connecting this state with other states; and whereas, this bill is of great importance to the citizens of this state ;

Resolved, That this House go into a committee of the whole at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Jewett said resolution was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend section seven of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,"'"

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Dayton, Doremus, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Tumulty, Underhill, Vetterlein, Whitaker—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Martin John, Pintard, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh—13.

Mr. Scheele moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result :

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—

Excused—

Messrs. Gangewer, Harrigan, Hutchinson, Parker, Pfeiffer—5.

Mr. Doremus offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to bring before the bar of the House all members found in the Senate Gallery, and that the Speaker publicly censure such members for neglect of duty.

Mr. Corbin offered the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved (the Senate concurring). That the respective branches of the Legislature have severally leave to take a recess until twelve o'clock meridian, June 1st next.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it adjourn *sine die* April 15th, 1886.

Which substitute was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Peal, Pintard, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—28.

The original resolution of Mr. Corbin was then adopted:

Mr. Corbin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly take a recess from twelve o'clock meridian, April 16th, instant, until twelve o'clock meridian, June 1st, next.

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution, which was read, and on motion, laid on the table.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That no legislation excepting such as relates to the subject of taxation, shall be had at such June session.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to reduce the tolls charged for crossing the bridge over the river Hackensack, at the foot of Newark avenue in Jersey City, and over the roads leading to and from said bridge, and to otherwise regulate said bridge and roads,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Chamberlain, Gangewer, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Pintard, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Whitaker, Wills—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway corporations and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend 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, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act relative to assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

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 said bill was ordered to be reprinted with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act in relation to acknowledgments taken by notaries public,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Drake, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberrg, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vetterlein, Wolverton—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Corbin, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Noonan, Norwood, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—20

On Motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Heyer, Lister, and Pfeiffer—3.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and men of paid fire departments in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,"

Reported the same with amendment;

Which report was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act for the preservation of pavements and curbed sidewalks in townships of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissioners,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bolton, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Reported the same with amendment;

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Wolverton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to abolish the collection of tolls on turnpikes or roads leading to public state institutions,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, and, on motion, was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act to regulate the creation of small municipalities in the state of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law.'" [Revision], approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, all proposing amendments to the constitution,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, proposing amendments to the constitution,

Adversely,

Which adverse report was not concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act entitled 'An act in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F.

R., Martin John, Noonan, Ossenberrg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vauderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Drake, Hudspeth, Kinney, Norwood, Pearson—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Condit, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to provide against the adulteration of foods, and to create the office of inspector of foods and impose penalties for the sale of adulterated foods, and to provide for the collection of penalties for such sale,"

Assembly Bill No. 445, 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. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway corporations and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, 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,

April 8th, 1886.

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. 386, entitled "An act concerning the residence of the clerk in chancery,"

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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 the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

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,

April 8th, 1886. }

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. 235, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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,

April 8th, 1886. }

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. 214, 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,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill was read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Condit, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled

'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Lennon moved to strike out section No. 24.

Upon the question, shall this item be retained in the bill, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Condit, Lennon, Norwood, Potter, Seymour, Van Bussum—7.

Item No. 29 was then taken up,

On the question, shall this item be retained in the bill, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Ten Broeck, Van Bussum—3.

Item No. 35 was then taken up.

Mr. Corbin moved to amend line 127 by striking out "one hundred and seventy," and inserting in lieu thereof "one hundred and twenty-five dollars,"

Which amendment was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Low, Martin John, Norwood, Potter, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Dayton, Gourley, Harrigan, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Pintard, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh—21.

On motion of Mr. Corbin, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Wolverton—.

Absent—

Messrs. Alcott, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Gourley, Heyer, Lister, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Schreihofner, Smith, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Whitaker, Winton—19.

Mr. Vanderburgh, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Bill Revision, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Item No. 35 of said bill was read.

To the question, "Shall Item No. 35 be retained in said bill?"

Mr. Hudspeth objected.

The roll was then called and said item retained by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Vanderburgh, Wills—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Drake, Hudspeth, Lennon, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Wolverton—7.

Objection being also made to Item No. 36, said item was retained in said bill by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wills—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Drake, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Wolverton—9.

Objection being made to Item No. 39, said item was retained by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wills—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Drake, Hudspeth, Lennon, Van Bussum, Wolverton—5.

Mr. Martin offered the following, to be known as Item No. 56 :

To the officers of the Senate and General Assembly the sum of ten per centum upon their salaries as provided by law, excepting such as are given extra compensation elsewhere in this act,

Which item was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Wills—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Drake, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Van Bussum, Wolverton—6.

Said bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be 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,
April 8th, 1886. }

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 "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of the county of Ocean,"

Which was recalled from the Governor,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was 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.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 8th, 1886. }

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 "An act to revise, consolidate and amend certain acts concerning boards of health in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act granting the consent of the legislature to the leasing of the railroad and franchises of the New Jersey Junction Railroad Company to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD 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.

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend certain acts concerning boards of health in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,"

Were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Special Committee on Health.

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act granting the consent of the legislature to the leasing of the railroad and franchises of the New Jersey Junction Railroad Company to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Banks offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock,

Which was read.

Mr. Scheele moved to lay said resolution on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harrigan the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 9th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Lucas.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills—41.

Absent—

Messrs. Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Heyer, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Smith, Tumulty, Underhill, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—18.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Scheele moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to reduce the tolls charged for crossing the bridge over the river Hackensack, at the foot of Newark avenue in Jersey City, and over the roads leading to and from said bridge, and to otherwise regulate said bridge and roads,"

Was passed.

Mr. Scheele moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. McDonald, Pintard, Wolverton—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lawrence, Low,

Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Peloubet, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills—23.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider, said motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Dayton, Martin John, Scheele—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—19.

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—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.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

April 9th, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate, sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, is now ready to receive the managers on the part of the House, in the trial of Patrick H. Laverty, Principal Keeper of the State Prison, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of the county of Océan,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Wills, from the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to erect county lunatic asylums,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was not agreed to, and said bill was placed upon the calendar;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an 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, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act giving the recorder or police justices in all cities in this state 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 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lawrence, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—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. Pintard offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this House be required, before

April 16th, 1886, to hand to Mr. Brown the keys of the umbrella racks furnished by resolution for the benefit of the members of this House but owned by the State of New Jersey, and also the keys of all the desks.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Bill Revision, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within the stipulated time; and otherwise regulate the same,"

Reported substitute for said bill,

Which substitute was adopted.

Mr. Seymour moved that the Committee on Commerce and Navigation be discharged from further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain ferries over navigable streams and water-ways,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Alcott, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act granting the consent of the legislature to the leasing of the railroad and franchises of the New Jersey Junction Railroad Company to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act for the preservation of pavements and curbed sidewalks in townships of this state,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled, "An act regulating the pay of officers and men of paid fire departments in cities of this state,"

Were 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. 349, entitled "An act to secure to inmates of insane asylums their postal rights,"

Was taken up on second reading, amended, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the 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. 387, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the protection of the public health, and the record of vital statistics relating thereto,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Were severally taken up on second reading, and, on motion, were laid over.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 9th, 1886. }

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. 261, 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. 211, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws in the newspapers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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,
April 9th, 1886. }

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. 414, 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. 416, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings on forfeited recognizances and appropriating the moneys arising from the same, and from fines and assessments'" [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-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 the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Seymour moved that all concurrent resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution, now pending, be made a special order for Monday evening, April 12th,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors'" [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 amendments to

Assembly No. 233, entitled "An act establishing legal holidays, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—32.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—36.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws in the newspapers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofser, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Corbin, Drake, Seymour, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—8.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofser, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within the stipulated time, and otherwise regulate the same,"

Reported the same, correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 442, 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,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the removal of trust property out of this state and providing proceedings therefor,'" approved March sixth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 9th, 1886. }

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. 360, entitled "An act for the relief of William J. Reid,"

Assembly Bill No. 421, 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,

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 the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to facilitate the digging and mining of clay in the township of South Amboy, Middlesex county, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills—31.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pintard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Hughes.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheel, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wills—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Van Bussum.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 relating to paupers, peddlers and petty chapmen,"

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Hildreth, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Peloubet, Roe, Schreihofen, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Hughes, McDonald, Pintard, Scheele, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh, Veterlein, Wills—10.

Mr. Pintard moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Harrigan moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pintard moved to take from the table said motion,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Throckmorton, Titus, Wills—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ten Broeck, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein and Winton—5.

On motion of Mr. A. F. R. Martin said bill was recommitted:

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of undersheriffs and deputy sheriffs,"

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were severally taken up on third reading, and, on motion, were laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Banks offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bolton, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'"

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofers, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 445, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Corbin, Norwood—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway corporations and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Pintard, Roe, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to provide against the adulteration of foods, and to create the office of inspector of foods and impose penalties for the sale of adulterated foods and to provide for the collection of penalties for such sale,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " [Revision], 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, McDonald—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, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning cities, authorizing the building of sewers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Ossenberrg, Vanderburgh—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, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act repealing section sixth of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissions,'" which supplement was passed March twenty-fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting recognizances,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 156, 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,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled, "An act to prevent the publication of indecent matters in the newspapers of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" [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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberrg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—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. 192, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to obtain a supply of water from existing city water-works, and to validate certain contracts and obligations heretofore incurred by such cities for that purpose,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. McDonald said bill was laid over until Tuesday morning, April 13th.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—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, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to issue bonds to raise money for state and county purposes in anticipation of the arrearages of state and county taxation,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over until Tuesday morning, April 13th.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act for the preservation of pavements and curbed sidewalks in townships of this state,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. John Martin asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the protection of the public health and record of vital statistics relating thereto,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the supplement thereto, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and the supplement thereto, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the supplement thereto, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act to prevent the introduction of malignant and other infectious diseases into the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Mr. Hildreth asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning street railroad companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, 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.

Mr. Harrigan asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to 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.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages, or within townships in this state, to enforce their ordinances respecting the laying and repairing of sidewalks, and to collect assessments for the cost and expense thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Marti A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberrg, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Wills, Wirtton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Pintard, Vetterlein.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Noonan,

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for the erection of public buildings and purchase of fire apparatus,"

Was ordered printed before being reported.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to increase the limit of the annual appropriation for current expenses for the public schools in incorporated cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Throckmorton, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ossenberger, Pintard—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, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing corporations leasing their railroads and franchises to issue bonds secured by mortgage 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberger, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—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. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act for the limitation of actions" [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, the amendments thereto ordered to be engrossed, and said bill to have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Hughes—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. 218, entitled "An act granting the consent of the legislature to the leasing of the railroad and franchises of the New Jersey Junction Railroad Company to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company,"

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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R.,

Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A further 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Titus, Wills—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. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpike and macadamized toll roads,"

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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—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. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled '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 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—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.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A 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,

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to make escheated lands liable for the debts of the intestate,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with the same,"

Were taken up, read through under the rule, and found to be correct engrossed with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were 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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, April 12th, 1886.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. S. Robertson, of South Amboy.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Corbin, on behalf of the majority of the Special Committee on Taxation, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of taxes from railroad and canal corporations in cases where payment thereof has been evaded by incorrect returns heretofore made by such corporations,"

Reported the same adversely.

Mr. Besson submitted the following minority report:

Hon. E. Ambler Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

The undersigned, two of the members of your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 400, respectfully report that said original bill was objectionable in form and in many of its provisions.

The object of the bill was to authorize a judicial investigation as to the correctness of returns made by certain railroad companies of the cost of their roads, as a basis of computing the amount due the State in lieu of taxes, such companies claiming exemption from taxation under so-called irrevocable contracts. His Excellency, the Governor, in his last Annual Message to the Legislature, calls attention to this subject, and, after a detailed statement of circumstances, which excite suspicion of erroneous returns heretofore made for the purpose aforesaid, he says: "It is, in my opinion, the duty of the Legislature to

pass an act providing for the prosecution of a suit which shall at once determine the question as to what amount this company should have paid under the alleged contract of 1865, and to secure the immediate payment of any sum found due in such suit. If there is any explanation of the apparent differences to which reference has been made it can be shown in the suit. If there is no proper explanation, then the State will recover a large sum of money to which it is justly entitled."

We consider the matter of very great importance, and that the suggestion of the Governor in regard to it is entitled to careful consideration. Having considered the original bill objectionable, as above stated, we prepared a substitute for it, laid it before the committee, and, after having heard counsel representing one of the railroad companies which may be affected by this proposed legislation, we requested the committee to report said substitute favorably to the House. A majority of the committee agreed to report the whole matter adversely.

Therefore we, the undersigned, respectfully report said substitute to the House, and recommend for adoption the following :

Resolved, That the substitute for Assembly Bill No. 400, reported by a minority of the committee to whom it was referred, be received and placed upon the calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

April 12th, 1886.

WILLIAM H. CORBIN,
JOHN C. BESSON.

Which was read, and said minority report submitted for the majority report, by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Baird, Banks, Dayton, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Smith, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wills—23.

Mr. Doremus, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to abolish the collection of tolls on turnpikes or roads leading to public state institutions,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Underhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act relating to sewers in townships,"

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. Whitaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 467, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1886. }

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. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and storage of gun powder, dynamite and other explosives,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, 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. 343, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the owner or owners of stud farms within this state to hold fairs or exhibitions upon said farms,"

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" [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,

April 12th, 1886.

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. 133, entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Raritan bay of an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and supplement thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to remit and cancel taxes which appear as liens against property where the same has been purchased on the faith of searches made by city officers having control of the record of such liens, showing that such liens did not exist at the date of such purchase,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act extending the provisions of the general school laws of this state to school districts now subject to special or local laws,"

Assembly Bill No. 376, 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.

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 the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Hughes offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William E. O'Connor, of Essex, an ex-member of this House.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the Assembly amendment to

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And requests a Committee of Conference on the part of the House, and names such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Gardner, Cranmer and Chattle.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 12th, 1886.

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which they originated,

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state, and authorizing the common council to fix the time of certain officials therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease,"

With my objections thereto.

Respectfully,
LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

Which message, under the rules, was laid over one day.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf mutes,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend 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. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved March twenty-sixth, 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 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.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the supplements thereto,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylums;

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf mutes,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylums;

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An

act to prevent the adulteration and to regulate the sale of milk," approved March-fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College;

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend 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,

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;

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. McDonald offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read :

RESOLVED by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of New Jersey, in extending its sympathies to the people of Ireland in their struggle for home rule, takes this method of expressing its satisfaction with the proposition made by the Hon. William E. Gladstone, Premier of England, whose towering intellect and far-seeing statesmanship have thus pointed the way for Ireland's relief.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Assembly, be telegraphed to the Hon. William E. Gladstone.

Mr. Corbin offered the following substitute :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey extend its congratulations to the Irish people in Ireland and America on the promising outlook for home rule for Ireland.

Which was read, and, on motion, the matter was laid over until Wednesday.

Mr. Corbin moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act respecting the printing and publication of laws, and to limit the cost thereof to fifty thousand dollars a year,"

Was lost,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Ossenb erg, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihof er, Seymour, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Peloubet, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Titus, Underhill, Wills, Wolverton—28.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act relating to sewers in townships,"

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 13th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Robinson.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenb erg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof er, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Bolton, McDonald, Seymour, Titus, Tumulty—5.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 458, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of fisheries in this state,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Budd offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That no member of this House be allowed to speak more than once on the same subject during the balance of this session without the consent of the House, and the time for such speech be limited to three minutes.

Under the rules, said resolution was laid over for one day.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylums, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf mutes,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Wills, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It appears that one Eliza Jackson, late of the city of Beverly, county of Burlington, in this State, has lately departed this

life, having first executed a last will and testament devising her property to her husband, which devise has lapsed or become void by reason of the previous death of her husband, leaving no children; and *whereas*, it appears that said Eliza Jackson has died leaving no children or other relatives capable of inheriting the property whereof she died seized, consisting of real estate in Beverly valued at from \$8,000 to \$10,000, and some personal property, and that said property thereby escheats to this State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governor and Attorney-General of this State be requested to make inquiry as to the facts, and to take all necessary steps for the recovery of any and all property late of said Eliza Jackson, deceased, that may be found to have escheated to this State, and that they include in such inquiry and measures for recovery a certain property of said deceased which one James Corcoran has lately received possession of under an ejectment suit in the United States Circuit Court for this District, brought on a small mortgage that was lying thereon, property worth five times the amount of said mortgage.

Mr. Corbin (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Wills, from the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the supplements thereto,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the incurable insane of this state,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Bill Revision, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting assessments in cities,'" approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported 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,
April 13th, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate, sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, is now ready to receive the managers on the part of the House, in the trial of Patrick H. Lavery, Principal Keeper of the State Prison, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, proposing amendments to the constitution,

Was taken up and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposing amendments to the constitution, introduced in session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposing amendments to the constitution,

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. Smith, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,"

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act relative to assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 261, 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. 331, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act for the limitation of actions" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws in the newspapers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly No. 233, entitled "An act establishing legal holidays, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for the erection of public buildings and purchase of fire apparatus,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Doremus, from the Committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissioners,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the protection of the public health, and the record of vital statistics relating thereto,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an 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, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act supplementary to an act

entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' [Revision], approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to abolish the collection of tolls on turnpikes or roads leading to public state institutions,"

Was taken up and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of taxes from railroad and canal corporations in cases where payment thereof has been evaded by incorrect returns heretofore made by such corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Mr. Gangewer moved to amend by striking out section four,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenberg, Pintard, Roe, Schreihofner, Taylor, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Hudspeth, Lennon, Martin John, Potter, Seymour, Vetterlein, Wolverton—12.

Mr. Pintard moved to postpone further action until Wednesday afternoon,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird, Banks, Chamberlain, Heyer, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pintard, Wills—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—28.

Mr. Pintard offered the following amendment :

3. Amend section three by adding also this proviso : "*provided, also; that if, in any such suit, it should therein be made to appear to the court that any such company has paid more to the State than required by law, the excess shall be credited to said company upon the subsequent taxes accruing to the State,*"

Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Baird, Banks, Gangewer, Heyer, Ossenbergh, Pintard, Smith, Wills, Winton—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Hudspeth, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverson—20.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

On motion of Mr. Corbin, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverson—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Dayton, Harrigan, McDonald, Noonan, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Ten Broeck, Tumulty—8.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Riparian Rights, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to create vacancies in certain offices when the occupants thereof may have been or may hereafter be ordered by a judge of the circuit court to be confined in a lunatic asylum,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act relating to sewers in townships,"

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. 393, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of undersheriffs and deputy sheriffs,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 353, 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 [Revision], and the several amendments and supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Corbin, Gangewer, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Peal, Taylor, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Norwood, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihofer, Seymour, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—26.

Mr. Pintard moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, and moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider, the same was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Heyer, Hudspeth, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Peal, Pintard, Scheele, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Budd, Drake, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin John, Norwood, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—22.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

April 13th, 1886. }

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,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails, and the prisoners therein, and to validate and confirm the appointments of jail wardens heretofore made in certain cases,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate resolution concurred in.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act for the better enforcement of the game laws of this state,"

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was not concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act for the preservation of pavements and curbed sidewalks in townships of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Peal, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Winton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Drake, Kinney, Pintard, Smith, Titus, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of taxes from railroad and canal corporations in cases where payment thereof has been evaded by incorrect returns heretofore made by such corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissioners,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act relating to sewers in townships,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Seymour, from the Special Joint Committee on Health, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend certain acts concerning boards of health in this state,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

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 Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes in cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were severally taken up and, on motion, laid over.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Mr. Speaker :

April 13th, 1886. }

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which they originated,

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriation made to any city board having control of the construction and repairs of public buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,'"

With my objections thereto.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Peal, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihofer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer,

Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Smith, Taylor, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Seymour, Vetterlein—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act relative to assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Peal, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Peal, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—32.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Peal, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—32.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Were taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Peal, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bolton, Whitaker—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain paid fire departments,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the owner or owners of stud farms within this state to hold fairs or exhibitions upon said farms,"

Were taken up and, on motion, laid over.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and storage of gunpowder, dynamite, and other explosives,"

Were taken up and, on motion, laid over.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were taken up, read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Peal, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—31.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 292, 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, read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Peal, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—31.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Vetò Messages of the Governor on

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease,"

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state, and authorizing the common council to fix the time of certain officials therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriation made to any city board having control of the construction and repairs of public buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,'"

Were read and ordered to be spread upon the minutes of the House:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 12th, 1886. }

Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the Assembly:

SIR—I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease," together with my objections thereto.

This act ought not to apply to places situated in counties having a County Board of Health, where there is already a system of supervision of contagious diseases to protect school children.

In a county like Hudson, where cities lie contiguous to each other, no effective control can be exercised over contagious diseases, as affecting school children, if this bill becomes a law. The efficient safeguards now established are relaxed. It not only allows children to attend school, although living in a house where there is a contagious and infectious disease, upon obtaining a certificate from a legal health officer that it is safe to do so, but it also permits such attendance upon the certificate of one who is acting as such, although wholly unauthorized by law so to do.

Under this act, any physician practicing his profession may give a certificate and expose school children to danger from contagious disease. This certainly is not wise. A family physician would feel great hesitation in refusing to give a certificate in a doubtful case, whereas a County Board of Health would be entirely independent of the personal influence that might be exerted in such a case.

This act is represented to me by some of the best and most experienced physicians as unwise and dangerous, so far as it affects certain counties.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 12th, 1886. }

Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the Assembly:

SIR—I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class, and authorizing the common council to fix the term of certain officials therein," together with my objections thereto.

This act, as originally drawn, might have been held to be constitutional, although it made a distinction between the term of office in cities that appoint by a common council and other cities that elect or appoint their clerk in a different manner. As amended, the act is clearly unconstitutional. It is restricted to cities of the second class, or, in other words, to cities whose population is not less than twelve and does not exceed one hundred thousand.

This bill is to enable the common council of cities that appoint their city clerks to extend their term of office to a period not exceeding three years. I do not see how you can classify cities, on such a subject, by population. If such legislation is proper for a city of twelve thousand, why is it not proper for a city of eleven thousand inhabitants?

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 13th, 1886. }

Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriation made to any city board having control of the construction and repairs of public buildings," together with my objections thereto.

This bill is clearly unconstitutional. This act is to legalize a violation of law by a city board which has incurred an indebtedness in excess of its appropriation. You cannot classify such a subject by population as is attempted to be done by this bill. If it is proper to legalize an unlawful indebtedness upon the ground that it was necessary, it is proper in a city of less than one hundred thousand as well as in one of over one hundred thousand inhabitants.

Such legislation as is proposed in this bill is not only unconstitutional, but it opens the door to frauds. It permits a board to violate the law, and then declare that it was necessary so to do.

It removes all the wise restraints which now protect the taxpayer by compelling boards to live within their appropriations.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 13th, 1886. }

Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled “An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to enable cities and municipalities of this State to create and maintain a paid fire department,’” together with my objections thereto.

The Legislature at its present session passed an act which is sought to be repealed by the bill now before me. The original act made it lawful for the governing body of any city or municipality to provide by general ordinance for the creation and maintenance of a paid fire department, and the appointment of a commission of four citizens as a board of fire commissioners. That bill also provided that it should not become operative in any city until it was assented to by a majority of the legal voters at a regular charter election. The present act proposes to repeal this act. The repealer is asked for by the representative of one of the Assembly Districts whose constituents, according to the best information he can obtain, do not desire a paid fire department. The act that is sought to be repealed is, however, a general act, and applicable to all the cities in the State that do not have already a paid fire department; it is not compulsory; it depends upon the vote of the people of each city at a regular charter election. If they desire to have a paid fire department, they can vote for the act at the election. If they do not desire a paid fire department, they can vote against the act. The act provides for home rule and local self-government upon this question. It leaves the decision where, in my judgment, it ought to be, in the hands of the voters of each city.

In some of the cities of the State they are voting to-day upon this question of the adoption or rejection of this bill. I think it is safer to leave it with the people of the localities than to attempt to interfere with their action, as I should do by signing the repealer.

It has been urged that the original bill does not provide for giving exempt certificates to firemen who have served in the volunteer fire department, and that if the voters of the city should adopt the bill, that there is no provision for giving these exempt certificates where they ought to be furnished. I suggest to the Legislature that this difficulty can and ought to be met by the passage of an act which will give the

governing body of every city that shall adopt the original act power to give exempt certificates to firemen who have served a certain length of time, to be stated in the bill.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws in the newspapers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act establishing legal holidays, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Said bills were taken up, read through under the rule, and found to be correctly engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were 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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 14th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Senator Carter, of Burlington.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith,

Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Hudspeth, Lister, McDonald, Pfeiffer—4.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to prevent the use of flesh which is unfit for food,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Corbin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the current printer mail to the members of this House, postage prepaid, a copy of the last part of the House minutes, as soon as printed.

Mr. Corbin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to this House for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

It appearing that an error has occurred in the engrossing thereof.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "A supplement to an act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of fish,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Lawrence offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the hour of 10:15 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 10:15 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—

Mr. Corbin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Select Joint Committee on Railroad Taxation have leave to sit during the recess of the Legislature, and they are instructed to report to the Legislature when it reconvenes on the 1st of June.

Mr. Beckwith moved to concur in the resolution of the Senate appointing a Committee of Conference on

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then appointed Messrs. Beckwith, Smith and Alcott, as such Conference Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to abolish the collection of tolls on turnpikes or roads leading to public state institutions,"

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for the erection of public buildings and purchase of fire apparatus,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the incurable insane 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.

Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the matter of repealing the contract system, submitted the following report:

The Joint Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the matter of investigation of the contract printing system of the State, under a resolution adopted January 18th, 1886, respectfully report as follows:

The committee have made a thorough examination and investigation of the subject—summoned witnesses from various sections of the

State, and taken a large amount of testimony from publishers employing printers, bookbinders, compositors, pressmen, and State officers. The testimony of the representatives of the typographical unions and labor societies is that the contract system is detrimental to their interests, and has a tendency to decrease wages, thus benefiting unskilled labor to the great disadvantage of honest workmen.

On the other hand, the employing printers are divided as to the merits of the system. All agree, however, that it would, perhaps, be as well for the State to pay a fixed price for its printing, and that in the end the result would be more satisfactory to both employers and employes.

The State officers testify that the work has been as well done as in previous years, and delivered just as promptly, while the saving to the treasury has been very great. In their opinion the present system is both economic and advantageous.

The committee conclude that on the whole it would probably be as well for the State and the people were the law repealed, and an act passed regulating the manner, style and quality of the public printing, fixing a standard price for paper, binding, composition and press work. In view of the depleted condition of the State Treasury, however, owing to the decision of the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of the railroad tax act, and also because of the large appropriations which have this year been made by the Legislature for various public improvements, the committee do not feel warranted in recommending the repeal of the act entitled "An act relative to the public printing," approved March 23d, 1883.

I. T. NICHOLS,
L. A. THOMPSON,
T. G. CHATTLE,

Of the Senate.

H. A. POTTER,
ALLEN H. GANGEWER,
HENRY M. DOREMUS,
CHESTER WOLVERTON,
EBEN WINTON,

Of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and ordered printed.

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be discharged from further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states."

On motion, said resolution was laid over temporarily.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 14th, 1886. }

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,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and said resolution concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 14th, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution requesting the Senate to return to the House of Assembly,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

For the purpose of correcting an error in engrossment.

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,
April 14th, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate, sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, is now ready to

receive the managers on the part of the House, in the trial of Patrick H. Laverty, Principal Keeper of the State Prison, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wills, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to prevent the use of flesh which is unfit for food,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain ferries over navigable streams and water-ways,"

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, on motion, was ordered reprinted, the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to secure to inmates of insane asylums their postal rights,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Doremus moved to strike out the enacting clause,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Heyer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roé, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Whitaker, Wills—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Dayton, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hughes, Lennon, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Seymour, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—18.

Mr. Vanderburgh offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Hon J. C. Magee, a former member of this House be entitled to the privileges of the floor:

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to erect county lunatic asylums,"

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. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tumulty, was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 458, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wolverton moved to strike out the enacting clause,

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,
April 14th, 1886. }

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. 328, entitled "An act to amend an 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,

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to authorize turnpike companies to abandon a portion of their roads and property,"

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to facilitate the digging and mining of clay in the township of South Amboy, Middlesex county, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 442, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the removal of trust property out of this state and providing proceedings therefor,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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 the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,
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,
April 14th, 1886. }

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. 268, 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 Joint Resolution No. 4, "Relative to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,"

With amendment;

Also,

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the improvement of streets and the construction of sewers in the cities of this state,'" "

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,
April 14th, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the restoration of the state house,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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,
April 14th, 1886. }

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. 441, 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 fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,
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,
April 14th, 1886.

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. 219, entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the training of young women for domestic service and providing homes for working women when out of employment or incapacitated for work,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was 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 Labor and Industries.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 14th, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning state securities and investments of the school fund,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill was read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House a communication from the National Board of Health,

Which was read, and, on motion, was referred to the Special Committee on Health.

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of undersheriffs and deputy sheriffs,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Kinney, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Scheele, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Dayton, Gangewer, Harrigan, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Norwood, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—21.

Mr. Condit, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an 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, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the protection of the public health, and the record of vital statistics relating thereto,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" "

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to authorize cemetery associations to sell and convey certain portions of their lands for other than burial purposes, and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of such sales,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, 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. 343, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposing amendments to the constitution,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, proposing amendments to the constitution,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Seymour offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor are hereby extended to the Hon. Flavel McGee, of Hudson county.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved March 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hildreth, Kinney, Norwood, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend 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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Martin A. F. R., Ossenberg, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Underhill, Winton—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Bolton, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin John, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Smith, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton—27.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within the stipulated time, and otherwise regulate the same,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Seymour, was laid over until this afternoon.

Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was passed,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—36.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion 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 Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissioners,'" approved March 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hughes, Schreihofner—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wolverton, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act to annex a part of Hudson county to the county of Essex,"

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was concurred in ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act to regulate the creation of small municipalities in the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Labor and Industries, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the training of young women for domestic service and providing homes for working women when out of employment or incapacitated for work,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act amending certain sections of 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. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tribu-

taries," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same adversely,
Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Bolton, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the bill clerks of the Senate and House of Assembly,"

Reported the same by substitute,
Which report was adopted.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act in relation to telegraph, electric light and telephone companies in cities of this state,"

Reported the same with amendment,
Which report was adopted.

Mr. Seymour, from the Special Committee on Health, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,"

Reported the same with amendment,
Which report was adopted.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act conferring certain powers upon the board of education of the city of Newark in relation to the normal and training school situate therein, and providing for the government and control thereof and for admission thereto, and making provision for the support of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "A supplement to an act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of fish,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Were severally taken up, and, on motion, were laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act relating to sewers in townships,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Condit, Doremus, Drake, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Gangewer, Kinney, Schreihofer—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an 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, approved April 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofer, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposing amendments to the constitution,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Heyer, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofer, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vetterlein—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Banks, Drake, Harrigan, Kinney, Martin John, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Van Bussum, Whitaker, Winton—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent usury in the county of Monmouth,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wills, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, 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.

On motion of Mr. Gangewer

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2, each proposing amendment to the constitution,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Throckmorton moved to take from the table, the motion to reconsider

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to locate and mark out the boundary line between the state of New Jersey and the state of New York in Raritan bay,"

Which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider, the same was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihofel, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—37.

In the negative—none.

Said resolution was then read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Heyer, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Condit, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to erect county lunatic asylums,"

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to prevent the use of flesh which is unfit for food,"

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Harrigan, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,"

Was lost, was taken from the table.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider,

Said motion was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Condit, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Roe, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—13.

On motion, said bill was laid over until April 15th.

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the protection of the public health, and the record of vital statistics relating thereto,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Winton moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Bill Revision,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of taxes from railroad and canal corporations in cases where payment thereof has been evaded by incorrect returns heretofore made by such corporations,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, was laid over until April 15th.

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Ossenberrg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Schreihofser, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vetterlein, Whitaker—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Banks, Drake, Martin John, Ten Broeck, Wills—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, proposing an amendment to the constitution,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bolton, McDonald, Noonan, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Ten Broeck—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—35.

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "A supplement to an act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of fish,'" approved April sixteenth, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Gangewer, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenber, Peal, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Bolton, Drake, Tumulty, Wolverton—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within the stipulated time, and otherwise regulate the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenber, Peal, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Corbin, Gangewer, Lawrence, Norwood, Whitaker, Wills—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Dayton, Harrigan, Hughes, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Scheele, Schreihofner, Taylor, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—21.

Senate Bill No. 156, 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,

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act repealing section sixth of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissions,'" which supplement was passed March twenty-fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Were severally taken up and, on motion, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Peloubet, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Condit, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Scheele, Schreihofner, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton—17.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Bill Revision, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for the erection of public buildings and purchase of fire apparatus,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted and said bill ordered engrossed.

Mr. Bolton, on behalf of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to authorize cities to regulate or prohibit the use of barbed wire for fences,"

Which was ordered printed and to take its place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 154, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Seymour.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Seymour asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An act to prohibit the construction of barbed wire fences in cities."

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to obtain a supply of water from existing city water-works, and to validate certain contracts and obligations heretofore incurred by such cities for that purpose,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—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, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to issue bonds to raise money for state and county purposes in anticipation of the arrearages of state and county taxation,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Peal, Roe, Scheele, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Dayton, Gangewer, Lawrence, Low, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Seymour, Smith, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton—16.

Mr. McDonald moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

He then moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Condit, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act conferring certain powers upon the board of education of the city of Newark in relation to the normal and training school situate therein, and providing for the government and control thereof and for admission thereto, and making provision for the support of the same,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Scheele, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 15th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. M. Brown, of Bordentown.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hil-

dreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—

Absent—

Messrs. Gourley, Noonan, Pfeiffer, Titus—4.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Gangewer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the House of Assembly have resolved to take a recess from 12 o'clock noon to-morrow, Friday, April 16th, until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 1st, 1886.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 15th, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to regulate the publication and printing of the public laws of this state in the newspapers thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state,"

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 the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,
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,
April 15th, 1886. }

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. 101, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act for the preservation of squirrels,"

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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,
April 15th, 1886. }

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. 227, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of sewers in towns governed by boards of commissioners,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act concerning cities, authorizing municipal boards to establish a definite term of office of certain officials,"

Senate Bill No. 230, 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. 232, entitled "An act to authorize the building of tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD 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. 227, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of sewers in towns governed by boards of commissioners,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act concerning cities, authorizing municipal boards to establish a definite term of office of certain officials,"

Were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 230, 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. 233, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'"

Were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to authorize the building of tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin in cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 15th, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution proposing "that the respective branches of the Legislature have severally leave to take a recess until twelve o'clock meridian June 1st next."

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bolton, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Potter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize police service in townships,'" approved April 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 Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act in relation to telegraph, electric light and telephone companies in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act to regulate the creation of small municipalities in 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.

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act for the better enforcement of the game laws of this state,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion, was laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the 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, and, on motion, was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to fix and determine the compensation of county clerks in this state, and to provide salaries in lieu of fees,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the bill clerks of the Senate and House of Assembly,"

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 4, proposing amendments to the constitution,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Corbin moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act respecting the printing and publication of laws, and to limit the cost thereof to fifty thousand dollars a year,"

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, the same was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Condit, Gangewer, Jewett, Kinney, Peal, Taylor—8.

Said bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Condit, Jewett, Low, Peal, Smith, Taylor, Wills—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors, in the

state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, which supplement was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 259; entitled "An act conferring certain powers upon the board of education of the city of Newark in relation to the normal and training school situate therein, and providing for the government and control thereof and for admission thereto, and making provision for the support of the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Winton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Corbin, Kinney, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Wolverton—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pintard moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to authorize the building of tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin in cities,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same by a substitute,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Bill Revision, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to provide against the adulteration of foods, and to create the office of inspector of foods and impose penalties for the sale of adulterated foods, and to provide for the collection of penalties for such sale,"

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to prevent the use of flesh which is unfit for food,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes in cities in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Corbin, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin John, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Taylor, Titus, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Condit, Doremus, Hutchinson, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Peloubet, Potter, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to erect county lunatic asylums,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Wills—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bolton, Corbin, Low, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Condit, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain ferries over navigable streams and water-ways,"

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for the erection of public buildings and purchase of fire apparatus,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the incurable insane of this state,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of taxes from railroad and canal corporations in cases where payment thereof has been evaded by incorrect returns heretofore made by such corporations,"

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Peal, Pearson, Potter, Schreihofner, Seymour, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Drake, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton—26.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize police service in townships,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Reported 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,

Mr. Speaker:

April 15th, 1886.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes,"

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act providing an additional appropriation for the support of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,"

Severally with amendments;

Also, Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 126, 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,
April 15th, 1886. }

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. 14, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act providing for sewerage in and from certain towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A supplement to an act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, 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 the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,
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,
April 15th, 1886. }

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. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An

act to establish an excise department in cities of this state," passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, "Joint Resolution providing for a prison for female convicts and a female reformatory,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD 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. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, 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;

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, "Joint Resolution providing for a prison for female convicts and a female reformatory,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison;

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Vetterlein moved to indefinitely postpone,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hil-dreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberr, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Potter, Roe, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—21.

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend certain acts concerning boards of health in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—42.

In the negative was—Mr. Harrigan.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors'" [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. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh—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. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act for the limitation of actions" [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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Doremus, Hudspeth, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, McDonald, Pearson, Pintard, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to authorize cemetery associations to sell and convey certain portions of their lands for other than burial purposes, and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Whitaker, Wills—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McDonald moved that the rules be suspended and

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to authorize the building of tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin in cities,"

Be taken up,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pelou-

bet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Hudspeth, Hughes, Pearson, Pintard, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for a prison for female convicts and a female reformatory,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Wills moved to call up

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the supplements thereto,

Which motion 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 Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Pintard moved to take a recess until five minutes to three,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Pintard, Scheele, Smith, Throckmorton, Titus, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—28.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—43.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act repealing section sixth of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissions,'" which supplement was passed March twenty-fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 156, 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,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of fisheries in this state,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Were severally taken up, and, on motion, were laid over.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act concerning cities, authorizing municipal boards to establish a definite term of office of certain officials,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Seymour, from the Special Joint Committee on Health, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the protection of the public health, and the record of vital statistics relating thereto,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf mutes,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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. Banks, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofser, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—51.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide and secure the raising of revenue for the execution of the public duties of maintaining public schools, preventing the destruction of property by fire, preserving the public health, supporting the poor, maintaining police, and keeping the highways and streets in a safe condition for public use, within the limits of incorporated cities, towns and municipalities, in cases where the local or municipal authorities or officers fail to provide for the performance of such duties,'" "

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the representation of cities in boards of chosen freehold-

ers," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved to indefinitely postpone

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide and secure the raising of revenue for the execution of the public duties of maintaining public schools, preventing the destruction of property by fire, preserving the public health, supporting the poor, maintaining police, and keeping the highways and streets in a safe condition for public use, within the limits of incorporated cities, towns and municipalities, in cases where the local or municipal authorities or officers fail to provide for the performance of such duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the representation of cities in boards of chosen freeholders,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Condit, Corbin, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beck with, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDorald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloube

Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—

Excused—

Messrs. Chamberlain, Harrigan, Hutchinson, Parker, Pfeiffer, Underhill—6.

Mr. Corbin moved that all absent members not excused by the Speaker be fined ten dollars (\$10),

Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Hudspeth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Ossenbergh, Pearson, Potter, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Budd, Drake, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton—24.

Mr. Corbin moved that a warrant be issued, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to arrest the absent members,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Chamberlain, having appeared before the bar of the House, and explained his absence, he was excused.

Pending the issue and return of the warrant,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of fisheries in this state,'" approved March twenty-first, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Drake, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Doremus, Jewett, Norwood, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Wills—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Seymour moved to suspend the call.

A question of order being raised, the Speaker ruled as follows:

"A motion is made to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 400 was lost, thereupon Mr. Hudspeth, of Hudson, moves a call of the House. Upon a call being made, the following gentlemen answered to their names: Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton, of whom Messrs. Harrigan, Heyer, Hutchinson, Parker, Pfeiffer and Underhill were excused; Messrs. Dayton, Hughes, and Van Bussum, absent. Thereupon the gentleman from Hudson, Mr. Seymour, moves that the call be suspended." The question is raised whether the motion to suspend the call is in order. The Chair rules that a majority of the whole House voting in the affirmative will suspend the call, and that the motion will be entertained."

The question recurring upon the motion to suspend the call,

The motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Corbin, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Drake, Hudspeth, Lennon, Lister, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Wolverton—18.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of taxes from railroad and canal corporations in cases where payment thereof has been evaded by incorrect returns heretofore made by such corporations,"

Was lost,

Said motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverson—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton—23.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the bill clerks of the Senate and House of Assembly, the assistant journal clerk of the Senate and the assistant journal clerk of the House of Assembly,"

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act to regulate the creation of small municipalities in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act in relation to telegraph, electric light and telephone companies in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to provide against the adulteration of foods, and to create the office of inspector of foods and impose penalties for the sale of adulterated foods and to provide for the collection of penalties for such sale,"

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf mutes,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Concurrent Resolution proposing amendments to the constitution,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Corbin 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 1885, and that he be paid \$100 therefor.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of the county of Ocean,"

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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ten Broeck and Vetterlein—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. 222, entitled "An act to amend 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Budd, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Vetterlein.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,"

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. Drake asked and obtained leave to change his vote from the affirmative to the negative on

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of taxes from railroad and canal corporations in cases where payment thereof has been evaded by incorrect returns heretofore made by such corporations."

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to create vacancies in certain offices when the occupants thereof may have been or may hereafter be ordered by a judge of the circuit court to be confined in a lunatic asylum,"

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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Winton—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. 166, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and, on motion, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotel and other buildings,'"

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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Doremus, Hildreth, Kinney, Lister, Noonan, Peal, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the district courts of cities in this state created by special statute,'" approved March twenty-eighth, 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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Potter, Roe, Schreihofen, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Drake, Hildreth, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Pearson, Peloubet, Scheele, Seymour, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton—21.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning state securities and investments of the school fund,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" [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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—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.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Gangewer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—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.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to prevent the publication of indecent matters in the newspapers 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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Wills—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Pearson, Peloubet, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—17.

Mr. McDonald asked and obtained leave to withdraw the resolution offered by him on Monday night, and offered the following as a substitute, which was read and adopted unanimously:

BE IT RESOLVED *by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring)*, That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey declares its sympathy with the Irish people in their struggle for liberty, and extends its congratulations to them and to the champions of liberty and justice everywhere, on the fair prospects for home rule in Ireland; that Hon. William E. Gladstone, Premier of Great Britain, and the Hon. Charles Stewart Parnell, in their noble efforts to restore to Ireland her just rights, have added lustre to their great names as statesmen, and entitles them to the gratitude of all people who love freedom and justice;

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly, be sent by mail to the Hon. William E. Gladstone and the Hon. Charles Stewart Parnell.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting assessments in cities,'" 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. Alcott, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Pearson, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Van Bussum, Winton—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.

On motion of Mr. Scheele, the House adjourned.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs.- Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Heyer, Pfeiffer—4.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 15th, 1886. }

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. 203, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent usury in the county of Monmouth,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to authorize cities to regulate or prohibit the use of barbed wire for fences,"

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize police service in townships,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act for the better enforcement of the game laws of this state,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the protection of the public health, and the record of vital statistics relating thereto,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up.

Mr. Besson moved to strike out the enacting clause,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up.

Mr. Gangewer moved to indefinitely postpone,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, proposing amendments to the constitution,

Was taken up.

Mr. Gangewer moved to indefinitely postpone,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act to regulate the creation of small municipalities in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—43.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to regulate 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Wolverton—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Whitaker—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act in relation to telegraph, electric light and telephone companies in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Winton—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Martin A. F. R., Noonan—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to provide against the adulteration of foods, and to create the office of inspector of foods and impose penalties for the sale of adulterated foods, and to provide for the collection of penalties for such sale,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Gangewer moved to indefinitely postpone,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain ferries over navigable streams and water-ways,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over until April 16th.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for the erection of public buildings and purchase of fire apparatus,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Beckwith, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, Noonan, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Gangewer, Martin A. F. R., Potter, Whitaker—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the incurable insane of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Doremus, Harrigan, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Corbin, Gangewer, Lennon, Roe, Schreihofcr, Smith, Ten Broeck, Van Bussum, Wills—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf mutes,'" approved March twenty-sixth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Kinney, Titus, Winton—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, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A.

F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—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, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bolton, Harrigan, Ten Broeck—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, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act repealing section sixth of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissions,'" which supplement was passed March twenty-fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 156, 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,

Were severally taken up, and, on motion, were indefinitely postponed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, providing for a prison for female convicts and a female reformatory,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberr, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Drake, Harrigan, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Peal, Taylor, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the training of young women for domestic service and providing homes for working women when out of employment or incapacitated for work,"

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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberr, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Alcott, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the heating of passenger cars in cold weather,"

Mr. Alcott moved to strike out the enacting clause,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of sewers in towns governed by boards of commissioners,"

Was taken up and, on motion, laid over.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize police service in townships,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Wolverton—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. 166, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and, on motion, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, 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. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin John, Norwood, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Dayton, Martin A. F. R., Ossenber, Pintard, Titus, Tumulty—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Budd moved to take from the table,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager beer, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin John, Norwood, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Dayton, Harrigan, Hughes, Peal, Scheele, Schreihof, Titus, Tumulty, Vetterlein—11.

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That when this House convenes again in the month of June, after its recess, it be for the purpose of regulating the State tax rate only.

Mr. Corbin moved to lay said resolution on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of sewers in towns governed by boards of commissioners,"

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. 471, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Titus, was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize police service in townships,'" approved April 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Underhill—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, McDonald, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Were taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmation were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Wolverton—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ossenberg, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Whitaker—4.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to authorize cities to regulate or prohibit the use of barbed wire for fences,"

Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 226,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 472 was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pintard, Scheele, Smith, Throckmorton, Whitaker, Wills—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the restoration of the state house,'" 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Doremus, Drake and Whitaker—3.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

April 15th, 1886.

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 Austrian barque "Kraljoloica" was wrecked upon Barnegat shoals during the storm of February 11th, 1886; *and whereas*, the crew of Life Saving Station No. 17, at Barnegat City, N. J., consisting of Captain Joel H. Ridgway, Solomon Soper, John I. Soper, Samuel F. Perrine, Cornelius D. Thompson, William Inman, Jr., and Henry Reeves, with heroic promptness, as soon as they discovered said wreck, launched their life-boat and attempted to board said vessel; *and whereas*, in their attempt to rescue the crew of said wreck, their life-boat was capsized, and Solomon Soper, John I. Soper and Samuel F. Perrine, members of said life saving crew, were drowned; therefore,

Resolved (House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature hereby extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved families of the men who so gallantly perished while striving to save their fellow-men, and its thanks to the sorrowing members of said life saving crew for their noble attempt to save life, and to all members of the life saving service, who so cheerfully sacrifice the comforts of home, and life itself, in the humane endeavor to save the lives of others.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of both Houses, and an engrossed copy of the same be sent to the families of the men who perished and to the surviving members of said crew.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which resolution was read and concurred in.

Mr. Winton moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of sewers in towns governed by boards of commissioners,"

Passed to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by se

tions, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning state securities and investments of the school fund,"

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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—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, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Beckwith moved that the Senate be requested to return to the House for further consideration,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A 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 motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Condit, Dayton, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Scheele, Schreihofner, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—24.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the owner or owners of stud farms within this state to hold fairs or exhibitions upon said farms,"

Was taken up, read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Hughes, Martin John—3.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and storage of gunpowder, dynamite, and other explosives,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh—33.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the improvement of streets and the construction of sewers in the cities of this state,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Besson, Harrigan, Martin John, Ossenbergh, Taylor, Van Bussum—6.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate substitute embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 268, 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,

Were taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—34.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Hughes—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act for the better enforcement of the game laws of this state,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the restoration of the state house,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. McDonald moved to take from the table

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to issue bonds to raise money for state and county purposes in anticipation of the arrearages of state and county taxation,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Which motion was agreed to.

He then 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. Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Dayton, Lawrence, Low, Ossenber, Potter, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—12.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Were taken up, read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Peal, Peloubet, Potter, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—40.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin A. F. R., Titus—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to make escheated lands liable for the debts of the intestate,"

Were taken up, read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Kinney, Pearson, Roe, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Winton, Wolverton—9.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Were taken up, read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Potter, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Hughes, Kinney—3.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Ossenbergl, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Wolverton—35.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate substitute embodied therein.

Mr. Noonan moved to take from the table the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

Which motion was agreed to.

He then 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. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Schreihofcr, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Corbin, Norwood, Peloubet, Pintard, Throckmorton, Underhill—10.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Condit, Corbin, Norwood, Peloubet, Pintard, Throckmorton, Underhill, Whitaker—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Vetterlein—3.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act for the better enforcement of the game laws of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Doremus, Gangewer, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Potter, Seymour, Throckmorton, Underhill—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Drake, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Martin John, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—23.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were taken up, read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Peloubet, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Hughes and Whitaker—4.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—38.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Corbin, Martin A. F. R., Pintard, Potter, Smith, Ten Broeck, Vanderburgh—7.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employees,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Winton—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Wills.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—34.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act providing an additional appropriation for the support of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers."

Were taken up, read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Wills—36.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, relative to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,

Were taken up, read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Whitaker.

Said joint resolution was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, 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. 343, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Were severally taken up, read through under the rule, and found to be correctly engrossed with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were 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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion, the House then took a recess of thirty minutes.

On re-assembling, and upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofser, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—56.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

April 15th, 1886. }

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. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said board,'" passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments in the seaside resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly Bill No. 247, 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 orphans' court and surrogate,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act respecting the printing and publication of laws, and to limit the cost thereof to fifty thousand dollars a year,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within the stipulated time, and otherwise regulate the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,"

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act relative to assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissioners,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "A supplement to an act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of fish,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway corporations, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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 the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

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,
April 15th, 1886. }

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. 334, entitled "A 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,

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act regulating the expenses for the observance of decoration day,"

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,
April 15th, 1886. }

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. 456, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A 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,

Were taken up, read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh—34.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act regulating the expenses for the observance of decoration day,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossen-berg, Peal, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—33.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Throckmorton, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 194, 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,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was then 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. Low, Martin A. F. R., Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Underhill—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Norwood, Peal, Ten Broeck, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—23.

Mr. Doremus 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. Alcott, Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Kinney, Lennon, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—9.

Said bill was passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Winton—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.

Mr. Bolton moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employees,"

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Peal, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Underhill.

Senate amendments to said bill were then taken up, and not concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative—none.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh—23.

Mr. Bolton moved that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate, in relation to the amendments to said bill.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Bolton, Jewett, Beckwith.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act concerning cities, authorizing municipal boards to establish a definite term of office of certain officials,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Hughes, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—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.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter,

wine and other malt liquors, in the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, which supplement was 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.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and not concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative—none.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Beson, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Pearson, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihofner, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolvorton—35.

Mr. Alcott moved that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate on said amendments.

The Speaker appointed on such committee Messrs. Alcott, Corbin, Vetterlein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 15th, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 207, 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 the supplements thereto,

And requests a committee of conference, and name as such committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Large, Cränmer and Vanderbilt.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act regulating appointments by the legislature in joint meeting,"

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns'" [Revision], approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to repeal 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. 347, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to enable cities to provide for damages resulting to adjacent owners by the grading, altering, or widening of streets and the construction of sewers,"

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to provide for joint meetings of the Senate and General Assembly for the election of certain officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A 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 supplement was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent demoralization in jails,'"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act concerning costs in the district courts of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend 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. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for trial of small causes'" [Revision], aj

proved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to create the office of jury commissioner for the several counties of this state, to prescribe their mode of election, qualification, their official powers, duties and compensation,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns and boroughs to license temperance inns and taverns,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of sewers in towns governed by boards of commissioners,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to the improvement of streets and the construction of sewers in the cities of this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act, to regulate the manufacture and storage of gun powder, dynamite and other explosives,"

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the owner or owners of stud farms within this state to hold fairs or exhibitions upon said farms,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A further supplement to an act

entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Wills, Gangewer and Besson as a committee of conference on the part of the House on

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the employ of the state, counties or municipalities within the state of New Jersey."

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of sewers in towns governed by boards of commissioners,"

Were taken up, and, on motion, were laid over until April 16th.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 15th, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the request of the House of Assembly in regard to a committee of conference on

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And has appointed Messrs. Youngblood, Herring and Brinkerhoff as such committee on 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,
April 15th, 1886. }

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. 160, 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,

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,
April 15th, 1886. }

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. 72, entitled "An act to amend 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. 194, 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,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD 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. 72, entitled "An act to amend 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College;

Senate Bill No. 194, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the improvement of streets and the construction of sewers in the cities of this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and storage of gun powder, dynamite and other explosives,"

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the owner or owners of stud farms within this state to hold fairs or exhibitions upon said farms,"

Were taken up, read through under the rule, and found to be correctly engrossed with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were 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.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Baird, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 16th, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderbilt, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wills, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 160, 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 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Ossenbergs, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihofers, Smith, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—33.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Ossenbergs asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses."

Mr. McDonald asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act in relation to the purchase of warrants of indebtedness of corporations or municipalities, or vouchers for the payment of any work or labor by the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act in relation to pawnbrokers."

Mr. Pearson asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state."'"

Mr. Potter asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 399, 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.

Mr. Bolton asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to arrears of taxes in cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Mr. Doremus asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to regulate the price of gas in cities, towns and townships in this state."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:-

STATE OF NEW JERSEY;
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 16th, 1886. }

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 "Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act relating to sewers in townships,"

With amendment;

Also, a substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act concerning towns and 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,
April 16th, 1886. }

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. 231, entitled "A supplement to an act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Somerset," 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 message was 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. Chamberlain asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act authorizing the re-examination and adjustment of the accounts of financial officers of cities of this state in certain cases."

Mr. Whitaker asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 467, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Mr. Gangewer asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to merge and consolidate the township of Burlington into the city of Burlington."

Mr. Jewett asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state."

Mr. Hudspeth asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act concerning mutual saving and loan associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto.

Mr. Wolverton asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act in relation to telephone companies."

Mr. Banks asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act relating to paupers, peddlers and petty chapmen."

Mr. Schreihöfer asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act regulating the fares which may be lawfully collected by railroad companies whose lines terminate in Jersey City, in carrying passengers on their lines within a radius of twenty miles of Jersey City,"

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to repeal 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.

Mr. Tumulty asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to provide compensation for the safe keeping or disbursement of public moneys in certain cases."

Mr. Underhill asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act forbidding the charging of tolls over bridges connecting New Jersey with other states."

Mr. Pearson asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act respecting cities in this state, and to provide for a more efficient government therein."

Mr. Peloubet asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relative to the awarding of contracts;"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Mr. Wills, from the Committee on Conference, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the supplements thereto,

Reported the following:

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly:

The Committee on Conference on the part of the House, appointed to meet the Committee on Conference appointed by the Senate, to confer upon the amendments made in the House to Senate Bill No. 207, would respectfully report that they met the Senate committee, and, upon conference and after due deliberation, it was unanimously agreed upon on the part of your committee that it recommend to the House of Assembly to recede from the said amendments to said bill and to pass the said bill without amendments.

J. S. WILLS,
A. H. GANGEWER,
JOHN C. BESSON.

Which report was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Winton—32.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Seymour asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to reorganize boards of freeholders in certain counties,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act relative to the practice in the district courts of cities in this state in actions of replevin."

Mr. Hutchinson asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. Hughes asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of members of boards of aldermen or common councils in the cities of this state."

Mr. Jewett asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to encourage the estab-

lishment and development of mechanical and manufacturing enterprises employing labor in this State."

Mr. Peloubet asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act for the preservation of the health of female employes."

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to an act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Somerset," passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of sewers in towns governed by boards of commissioners,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Vetterlein, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. McDonald asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof."

Mr. Noonan asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act creating a bureau of pensions and prescribing the functions and duties appertaining to such bureaus,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to regulate the vacation of streets in cities."

Mr. Banks asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to an act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Somerset," passed March twenty-fourth, 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. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—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. 72, entitled "An act to amend 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 third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pearson, Potter, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Peloubet, Roe, Van Bussum, Whitaker—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. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors; in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, which supplement was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A further supplement to an act

entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act for the preservation of squirrels,"

Assembly Bill No. 268, 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. 330, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act providing an additional appropriation for the support of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,"

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,
April 16th, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate, sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, is now ready to receive the managers on the part of the House, in the trial of Patrick H. Lavery, Principal Keeper of the State Prison, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Dayton asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and the construction of drains and sewers in and through cities, towns and townships adjoining each other in the several counties of this state."

The Committee of Conference on the part of the House on

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Submitted the following report:

To the Senate and House of Assembly:

The undersigned, being a majority of the Conference Committee of the two Houses, appointed to confer respecting the Senate amendments

to Assembly Bill No. 456, known as the "Incidental Bill," report that they have agreed to recommend the following changes in said bill:

First. That the House of Assembly recede from its disagreement with the Senate amendments in the following particulars: "That items in printed bill Nos. 5, 6, 9, 15, 19, 24, 32, 50, 54 and 55 be stricken out, and that all the items of expenses of Senate stand in the bill."

Second. That the Senate recede from its amendments in the following particulars, viz.: "That the following items stand in the bill (printed bill being referred to), Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 20, 28, 33 and 49."

Third. That mutual concessions be made respecting the following items in printed bill, which shall stand at the following figures: "No. 23 shall stand at \$50; No. 25 shall stand at \$400."

THOMAS J. ALCOTT,
W. H. CORBIN,
JOHN VETTERLEIN,
R. N. HERRING.

The report of the committee was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein—38.

In the negative was—Mr. Norwood.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to further define the duties of fish commissioners in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend 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. 99, entitled "An act to empower the riparian commissioners to lease the oyster grounds of the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "Supplement to an act for the preservation of birds,"

Senate Bill No. 36, 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,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws of this state,'"

Reported the same 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,

Mr. Speaker:

April 16th, 1886. }

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 "Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act concerning towns and cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act relating to sewers in townships,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to issue bonds to raise money for state and county purposes in anticipation of the arrearages of state and county taxation,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up on third reading and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Hughes

Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Taylor, Ten. Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wolverton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Condit, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Pintard, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Underhill—

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Alcott, from the Committee of Conference on the part of the House on

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House of Assembly on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 199, respectfully report that they have agreed to recommend to the House of Assembly to recede from said amendments.

THOMAS J. ALCOTT,
GEORGE G. SMITH.

The report was then concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Throckmorton, Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—25.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 16th, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following joint resolution:

Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "A joint resolution relative to the New Orleans Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the said joint resolution read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading; and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Labor and Industries, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "A joint resolution relative to the New Orleans Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition,"

Reported 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,
1886.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the supplements thereto,

The Conference Committee having agreed to the bill in the form as passed by the Senate.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "A joint resolution relative to the New Orleans Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Condit, Doremus, Harrigan, Heyer, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Ossenberg

Peal, Potter, Scheele, Schreihof, Taylor, Titus, Winton, Wolverton—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Baird, Banks, Besson, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Jewett, Lister, Martin John, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—18.

Mr. Baird moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Doremus, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vetterlein—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bolton, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Potter, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—11.

Said bill was then taken up, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Roe, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Condit, Drake, Gangewer, Jewett, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Potter, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Whitaker—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Drake moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the district courts of cities in this state created by special statute,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was lost,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Lawrence, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenberg, Potter, Roe, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Underhill—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Dayton, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Low, McDonald, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Seymour, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty—27.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

1886. }

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. 473, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize police service in townships,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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,

1886. }

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. 428, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for the erection of public buildings and purchase of fire apparatus,"

Assembly Bill No. 445, 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,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A 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,

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act regulating the expenses for the observance of decoration day,"

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Also,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

The Committee of Conference on the part of the House on

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes,"

Submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, April 16th, 1886. }

The Conference Committee on Assembly Bill No. 373, report that they agree to amend the amendment to the said bill adopted by the Senate by adding the words, "by the mutual consent of the parties," after the word "lawful," and before the word "to," in line 4, section 1.

S. A. THOMPSON,
FRED. S. FISH,
JAMES E. MOON,
DEWITT C. BOLTON,
H. M. JEWETT.

The report of the committee was concurred in by the following vote :
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Ossenbergh, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Winton—2.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to J. L. Armistage, a former member.

Mr. Alcott, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act in relation to ferries,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 452, 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. 144, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers,'" approved the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act concerning railroad passage tickets,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act regulating the fares which may be lawfully collected by railroad companies whose lines terminate in Jersey City, in carrying passengers on their lines within a radius of twenty miles of Jersey City,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, 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. 127, entitled "An act in relation to the canals of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend the time for the completion of the Hudson Tunnel Railway,'"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act for the preservation of the health of female employes,"

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to encourage the establishment and development of mechanical and manufacturing enterprises employing labor in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to regulate the vacation of streets in cities,"

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was concurred in.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act concerning towns and cities,"

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Gangewer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—33.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state,"

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Roe, Schrei-

hofer, Seymour, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Wol-
verton—34.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to further define the duties of fish commissioners in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to empower the riparian commissioners to lease the oyster grounds of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend 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. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws of this state,'" "

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "Supplement to an act for the preservation of birds,"

Senate Bill No. 36, 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 recommendation.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,"

Were taken up, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Condit, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Noonan, Ossenberg, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Scheele, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills—32.

In the negative were—Messrs. Seymour, Smith—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act relating to sewers in townships,"

Were taken up, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker—40.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for the erection of public buildings and purchase of fire apparatus,"

Were taken up, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—40.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 445, 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 taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Harrigan, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenber, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith,

Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill,
Van Bussum, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—38.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 16th, 1886. }

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. 180, entitled "An act for the relief of the state lunatic asylum at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodations for the incurable insane of the state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the said bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Mr. Wills, from the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act for the relief of the state lunatic asylum at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodations for the incurable insane of the state,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Pfeiffer, Smith, Taylor—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Kinney, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—24.

Mr. Corbin 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 this House is about to take a recess until June 1st, and ascertain if he has any further communication to make to this House.

The Speaker then appointed Messrs. Corbin, Whitaker and Wolverton as such committee.

Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "A joint resolution relative to the New Orleans Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition,"

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Gangewer, Hudspeth, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pearson, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vetterlein, Wills—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Smith, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Winton—4.

Said joint resolution was then taken up and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lehnnon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Corbin, on behalf of the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them by the House, and that the Governor replied that he had no further communication to make before June 1st.

The committee were discharged, with the thanks of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors, in the

state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, which supplement was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up on third reading and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheel, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bolton, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Winton—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerks carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 210, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bills Nos. 59, 123, 445, 466, 428, 456, 160,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That before this House adjourns to take a recess until the June session, we, the members of this House, place upon the records of our proceedings our high appreciation of our very worthy Speaker, the Honorable E. A. Armstrong; that we hereby give expression to our recognition of the marked ability and fidelity with which he has at all times discharged his official duty, and that we hereby tender him our warm thanks for the courtesy and impartiality uniformly extended to us and practiced by him throughout the present session of the House.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby extended to Samuel Toombs and J. Herbert Potts, Esquires, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their offices, and also to George W. Colfax, Esquire, Sergeant-at-Arms, and to the other officers of the House for their faithful and meritorious conduct.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the time fixed for adjournment, the Speaker announced that a recess would be taken on Tuesday, June 1st, at 12 o'clock noon.

TUESDAY, June 1st, 1886.

The House met at 12 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Garretson.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Schéele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Alcott, Dayton, Harrigan, Lennon, Lister, Winton—6.

Mr. Beckwith offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved, That the Hon. William Gourley, a former member of this House, be allowed the freedom of the floor.

Mr. Roe, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton, with a view to their purchase by the State."

Mr. Corbin, from the Special Committee on Taxation, presented the following report:

To the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The Special Joint Committee on Railroad Taxation respectfully report that the Railroad Tax Law of 1884 having been sustained by the highest court of the State, it is not expedient for this Legislature to take any action as to the matters referred this committee.

GEO. H. LARGE,
WM. BRINKERHOFF,
WILLIAM H. CORBIN,
ALLAN H. GANGEWER,
RICHARD WAYNE PARKER,
JOHN C. BESSON,
WM. PINTARD.

Trenton, June 1st, 1886.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That 1,000 copies of the opinion of the Court of Errors and Appeals upon the tax appeal cases be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Jewett, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint resolution in respect to the memory of the late General Welch, President of the Centennial Board of Finance of the International Exhibition, held in the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence."

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House veto messages on the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the State of New Jersey,'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" [Revision] approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to facilitate the digging and mining of clay in the township of South Amboy, Middlesex county, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities in this State."

Said messages were, under the rules, laid over.

Mr. Taylor offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Assembly Bill No. 335 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "Supplement to an act relating to townships,"

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. Peloubet, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "An act to provide for and require the equal taxation of all property within the State of New Jersey, without distinction or discrimination,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a third reading, and referred to the Special Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act to allow inhabitants of road districts to erect street lamps,"

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. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "A further supplement to an act relative to sales 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, and the supplement thereto, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this House take a recess until 2 o'clock.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Parker, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills.

Absent—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Dayton, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihofner, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergs, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofers, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Dayton, Harrigan, Jewett, Vetterlein—6.

The following veto messages of the Governor were taken up and read, and, under the rules, were laid over one day :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 1st, 1886. }

Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly :

SIR—I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which originated, Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the State of New Jersey,'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, together with my objections thereto.

The act to which this is a supplement was approved February 16th, 1881. (Laws 1881, page 30.)

The original act provided that, for every ton of two thousand pounds of beets, sorghum, amber or other sugar-cane raised by a farmer in this State, the sum of one dollar should be paid, as bounty to the farmer, by the Treasurer of the State, upon the proper vouchers being presented; and that the sum of one cent per pound upon all merchantable sugar made within the State from the above products, raised within the State, be paid by the Treasurer to a person who should establish a plant or sugar manufactory within the State, and should manufacture sugar therefrom. The act was to continue in force for the term of five years.

Under this act a sugar manufactory was established at Rio Grande, Cape May county, and during 1881 the sum of \$1,434 was paid to farmers for raising sugar-cane in that county. In 1882, however, as I am informed, the company, then owning several thousand acres of land, employed parties to raise the cane, paying them so much for the quantities of cane raised on the company's land, the company providing everything except the labor, the party with whom the contract was made finding the labor and making his profit in that way. In 1882 outside farmers received only \$162, while the company received \$5,476 for cane raised on its own land in this manner. In 1883 the farmers received \$799 for cane, and the company, for cane raised on its own land, \$5,962. In 1884 and 1885, the farmers received nothing for cane raised, but the company in 1884 received \$9,876 for cane raised on its own land, and in 1885, \$7,419.97 therefor, making a total in the five years of \$2,395 paid to outside farmers, and of \$28,733.97 paid to the company for cane raised on its own land. During the years 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1885, the company received a bounty for the sugar it produced of \$12,595.35. In all, the company has received from the State \$41,329.32, while the farmers have received only \$2,395. In addition, the company has had the advantage of the tariff on sugar, which I understand is about two and a half per cent. on this grade; yet, with all this advantage, the company now claims that the experiment which it has been making for the last five years still remains not self-supporting, and it asks the State to pay this bounty for two years more, which would amount to an additional sum of over \$20,000, if the production was anything like that for the last four years.

If it is wise for the State to pay any bounty to any particular manufacture or product, certainly five years is long enough to continue such subsidy on the part of the State. There have been no facts presented to me which show that the experiment will be more successful at the end of two years more than it has been during the past five years. I do not think it is just to the farmers of the State, and persons engaged in other industries, to continue this subsidy longer. Even if it was right in principle to grant such a subsidy to enable the owners of capital to make an experiment as to whether such a product could be successfully cultivated in our State, it seems to me that five years and the payment by the State of over \$41,000 is all that in fairness ought to be asked. I know of no other industry in our State at the present time which has the advantage of receiving over \$10,000 per annum as a bounty. In 1885 it received \$7,419.97 for sugar-cane and \$2,809.61 for sugar, and produced only 280,961 pounds of sugar. This is certainly a very small result for the subsidy given by the State.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 1st, 1886. }

Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled “An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this State,” together with my objections thereto.

The fourth section of this bill contains a proviso “that it shall take effect in each city as soon as the governing body thereof shall pass a resolution adopting the provisions of this act, which resolution such governing bodies are hereby authorized to pass.”

It has been held that the question of the acceptance of a city charter, or an amendment thereto, may be submitted to a vote of the electors of such city, and that such submission is not an unconstitutional delegation of legislative power (*City of Paterson v. The Society for the Establishing Useful Manufactures*, 4 Zabriskie 385). The reason for the exception does not apply where it is left to the governing body of the city to adopt or reject the provisions of an act affecting the city government.

There is not only no precedent for such legislation, but it is, in my judgment, dangerous and improper.

I am in favor at all times of submitting to the people the question of the acceptance of a city charter, as they are to be benefited or injured by its provisions; but the governing body may, as often does, represent only a minority of the people to be affected.

The artificial lines of wards or districts often defeat the will of the majority. If legislative action is to be reviewed, let it be by the people, and not by their board of aldermen or common council.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 1st, 1886. }

Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes’” [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, together with my objections thereto.

This bill, as presented to me, is incorrectly engrossed. As originally passed by the House of Assembly the title of the bill was wrong, in

that it recited that the act was to be supplemental to one "approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four;" it should have been "seventy-four." This error was corrected by amendment in the Senate, but the engrossed Senate amendment has not been embodied in the engrossed Assembly bill as presented to me.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 1st, 1886. }

Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, together with my objections thereto.

This bill is intended especially to reach a cemetery in the northern portion of Hudson county. In that case a temporary injunction had been obtained, restraining the interment of any more bodies in the cemetery until a hearing before a vice-chancellor can determine whether or not such interment will be a nuisance; and if the injunction is made absolute, in my judgment it would be sufficient to prevent any injury to those living adjacent to the cemetery. This bill would prevent the removal of any dead human body to deepen a grave. The legislature evidently did not intend to do this, because it struck out of the first section of the bill as introduced, the provision that no dead human body should be disinterred or removed from any grave, or the earth or soil therein thrown out on the surface of the ground, at any time, for the purpose of digging the grave deeper. But while eliminating this it retained the provision that no grave where a dead human body was buried should be reopened, unless the box or coffin containing the body already buried was deep enough to allow at least twelve inches of earth to remain undisturbed on the top of the box or coffin. The act of March 25th, 1885, (Laws 1885, p. 165,) provides "that every dead human body interred in any burying ground or cemetery within the limits of the State of New Jersey, shall be buried so that the top of the outside coffin shall be at least four feet below the natural surface of the ground, and shall be immediately covered with at least four feet of earth, soil or sand." This requirement still exists. Under it hundreds of bodies have been buried where there is only four feet left between the top of the outside coffin and the natural

surface of the ground. There have been thousands of lots sold in the different cemeteries of the State, and, as I am informed, in many cases the graves have been dug and the bodies interred when the top of the coffin is not more than six or seven feet below the natural surface of the ground, with the expectation of placing other bodies therein; this they could still do and comply with the law of 1885, but cannot do if the present bill becomes a law. This law would also prevent the deepening of graves and burial therein of other bodies, where there is now only four feet of earth over the coffin. It would be a severe tax and loss to the owners of graves who have purchased in contemplation of using the same in the future under the provisions of the law of 1885. In the desire to prevent such illegal practices as have been complained of in the case of one cemetery, which, if proven, will doubtless be restrained by injunction, it is not wise to make an unnecessarily severe law which will injuriously affect many thousands of our citizens who have not in the past violated any statute of the State, and who do not desire to maintain any such nuisance as is complained of in that particular case.

If the proposed act should be so amended as to require six inches to be left between each coffin, and the operation of the bill be limited to future interment, I am satisfied that the general public would be fully protected and at the same time no serious injury be done to present lot owners.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 1st, 1886. }

Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to facilitate the digging and mining of clay in the township of South Amboy, Middlesex county, New Jersey," together with my objections thereto.

I have received a remonstrance against the passage of this bill, which I forward to the Legislature herewith. It sets forth that the preamble of the bill is not an accurate statement of the facts. If the statements made in the remonstrance are true, the Legislature has been misled, and the passage of the bill would work serious injury to owners of real estate along the line of the old Bordentown turnpike, and operate only to the advantage of the Perth Amboy Terra Cotta Company.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT.

A special message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, in relation to compensation due R. Henri Herbert and General Barney, Commissioners to the New Orleans Cotton Exposition,

Which was read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, relating to the publication of the laws in the newspapers, and recommending additional legislation,

Which was read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Printing.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 1st, 1886. }

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

The decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals has affirmed the constitutionality of the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

This will, under an economical administration of public affairs, forever obviate the necessity of raising any money from our people by a direct State tax, and establishes the policy recommended in my inaugural and annual messages.

I am, however, still of the opinion that "all property should bear its equal share of the public burdens." This principle ought to embrace property used for railroad and canal purposes. The act of April 10th, 1884, gives this class of property special advantages by reason of the limitations upon taxation for local purposes, contained in section 12 of that act.

I recommend the passage of an act amending section 12 by striking out the limitation of one per cent., and changing it so as to make railroad and canal companies pay full local taxes, subject to the proviso contained in the same section, protecting the companies from paying the aggregate more than individuals would pay on other property taxed under the general tax act of April 11th, 1866, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Respectfully, LEON ABBETT.

The message was taken up and read, and, on motion, was referred to the Special Committee on Taxation of Railroads and Canals.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following :

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY—I deem it my duty to call the attention of this Legislature to its failure to pass an act, as recommended in my second annual message, providing for the prosecution of a suit which would at once determine the question of the amount the Morris and Essex, or the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, its lessee, should pay, under its alleged contract, embodied in the act of March 23d, 1865, (L. 1865, p. 555,) in connection with its charter of January 29th, 1835, (L. 1835, p. 25.)

A bill was introduced in the Assembly, March 17th, 1886, known as Assembly Bill No. 400, which places the power in the hands of the Attorney-General to examine as to the correctness or incorrectness of any or all of the reports heretofore made by any or all of the railroad and canal corporations created by the State, or by the lessee or lessees of any such corporation. Full powers were given to him to make examination of the facts and to compel the payment of any taxes which had been inadvertently or improperly withheld by any railroad or canal corporation. This bill was referred to the Special Joint Committee on Taxation. A substitute was reported by the Special Joint Committee on Taxation, April 1st, which emasculated the bill so that very little was left of the powers and provisions of the act as introduced. The Attorney-General, in the substitute, was limited to commencing a suit in the Court of Chancery, by filing a bill for discovery and relief. This substitute is in the interest of the defaulting railroads, and is an improper reflection upon the Attorney-General and a curtailment of his powers to act as his judgment should deem best to secure to the State such moneys as a court of justice may determine to be due the State. This substitute is against the interest of the State. Its effect, and its only effect, would be to hamper the State and its Attorney-General. The excuse given, that the Attorney-General might spend too much money, under such a bill as this, in order to secure the rights of the State, is one that has no foundation in any past experience, because the entire State is aware of the efficient and splendid services he had rendered in his fight to maintain, before the courts, the constitutionality of the act of 1884 and the operations of the State Board of Assessors under it. He certainly has demonstrated, in these railroad cases and in all his previous acts, that it is safe to trust in his hands the management of the State's interests with reference to railroad taxation.

After having amended the bill so that the Attorney-General would be crippled in his efforts to have the taxes paid in full, and speedily paid, the Assembly finally defeated it, for what reason it is impossi-

ble for the Executive to state. It certainly must have been under a misapprehension of the facts or by reason of misstatements made by the representatives of the only railroad in the State which, so far as the Executive has been able to ascertain, has attempted to defeat the bill, to wit, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company. This company is obliged to pay all the taxes of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company. Under pressure of that company and its agents and representatives, the bill was defeated. I called the attention of the Legislature, in my second annual message, to the fact that this company, although having, according to its sworn returns to the State Board of Assessors, less than \$3,000,000 of equipment and personal property, yet has claimed exemption and secured exemption, under its returns, year after year, for an amount which, in 1884, was \$12,976,664.74. There has been no answer, by any representative of this company, as to what are the items of the difference, which amounts to over \$10,000,000, between what it claims and what the equipment of the road consists of. In my judgment, there can be no honest answer to this question that will not compel the railroad company to pay increased taxes. Upon the best information I can obtain, after thorough investigation, I am satisfied that there are millions of property of this company upon which exemptions have been secured under its returns year after year, and that the State would secure large amounts of taxes improperly withheld, if a thorough investigation should be made, as provided by the original Assembly Bill No. 400. I fail to perceive any good reason why the Legislature should not pass a bill requiring an investigation as to what taxes this company should legally pay. If I am mistaken, and there is nothing to pay, the company will not be injured. If it is as I believe, and as the figures which have been presented to the Legislature show (and which have not been answered), that this company has been exempted year after year from taxation upon millions of property which ought to be taxed, why should the Legislature refuse to fully vest in the Attorney-General ample power and discretion, as set forth in the original Assembly bill. It is alleged that there is law sufficient now to do this. Eminent counsel do not think so. When there is a question, why should the members of the Legislature refuse ample powers to investigate this whole subject? How can such a bill injure the State? If the powers mentioned in the bill are necessary to secure ample and complete justice, then the bill should pass. If, as is alleged by some of its opponents, the power already exists, then no harm can be done by the passage of the original Assembly bill. The real objection of the company is that the bill does give powers that do not exist, and does give means of ascertaining the truth, which will be short, summary and effective, and will not be subject to the slow process of a bill of discovery in the Court of

Chancery. The State wants the money ; it wants it now ; it wants it without the delays of a suit in chancery ; it wants a sharp and efficient remedy, and I am satisfied that all good citizens are willing to place the matter in the hands of the Attorney-General.

There is also a Senate bill, No. 229, which was introduced April 12th, 1886, which substantially gives the same powers as the original Assembly Bill No. 400. The passage of either of these bills will enable the State to ascertain the truth in reference to the amount of taxes due by this company. I earnestly urge upon the Legislature the passage of one of these bills, so that the truth may be known.

Since my second annual message I have ascertained other facts which show that this company has not done justice to the State. The Morris and Essex Railroad Company, since its lease to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company (if not before), has made returns for each year, but has not paid taxes upon these returns until one or two years after the taxes were due.

The original act of incorporation of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, of January 29th, 1835, provided that the company should pay to the State one-half of one per cent. on the cost of the road annually, in lieu of all other taxes, whenever the company should earn seven per cent. in any one year on that cost. Up to 1865, it never earned seven per cent., and never paid any taxes. By the supplement to the original act, approved March 23d, 1865, authorizing the company to extend its lines and build branch roads, the tax provision was changed and the tax of one-half of one per cent. became due and payable one year after the road was extended and in operation to Phillipsburg, and annually thereafter. The road was opened to Phillipsburg in 1866, and the first tax became due and payable in 1867, on the cost of the road in 1866.

January 1st, 1867, the company reported cost of road to December 31st, 1866, \$6,973,931.10. Engines and cars, \$2,181,110.94. The tax on the cost of the road, as returned at one-half of one per cent., was \$34,869.66. February 5th, 1867, the same year, it paid a tax of \$26,437.50. It ought to have paid a tax for that year of \$34,869.66. This was \$8,432.16 less than the valuation of January 1st, of that year called for, which latter amount the State lost.

January 1st, 1868, it reported cost of road to December 31st, 1867, \$7,965,596.18 ; one-half of one per cent. of which would be \$39,827.98, whereas it actually paid February 19th, 1868, only \$34,869.66 ; being a loss to the State of \$4,958.32.

January 1st, 1869, it reported cost of road to December 31st, 1868, \$9,759,062.01 ; one-half of one per cent. of which would be \$48,795.31. January 21st, 1869, it paid only \$39,827.98, a loss to the State of \$8,967.33.

January 1st, 1870, it reported cost of road to December 31st, 1869, \$9,769,062.01. January 8th, 1870, it paid a tax of \$48,795.31.

The following table will show what it paid, and what it should have paid as called for by its own reports:

DATE.	VALUE OF ROAD.	TAX.	TAX PAID.	WHEN PAID.
Dec. 31, 1866,	\$6,973,931 10	\$34,869 66	\$26,437 50	Feb. 5, 1867
Dec. 31, 1867,	7,965,596 18	39,827 98	34,869 66	Feb. 19, 1868
Dec. 31, 1868,	9,759,062 01	48,795 31	39,827 98	Jan. 21, 1869
Dec. 31, 1869,	9,759,062 01	48,795 31	48,795 31	Jan. 8, 1870

Making a total loss to the State for these four years of \$22,357.81, by its system of failing to pay in 1867 on the cost of the road in 1866, and carrying out this view up to and including the returns for the year 1869.

In a suit I am satisfied that the State could collect this amount of \$22,357.81. Every year since 1869, as will appear by the table annexed to my message, this company has paid its taxes on the valuation of the proper year.

In addition to the above sum of \$22,357.81, there are other items upon which it has not paid tax, where the State has lost by reason thereof the further sum of \$36,622.35, making a total sum of \$58,980.16 of taxes which it ought to pay to the State. This is in addition to the loss of \$50,000 per annum since 1865, set forth in my second annual message.

The items of the \$36,622.35 are as follows:

The valuation returned by the company for the year ending December 31st, 1868, was \$9,759,062.01. It reports for the same year items of real estate, buildings and improvements, \$543,293.28 not included in the above. One-half of one per cent. of this would be \$2,716.46, which additional tax the State should have received for 1868, but did not. The valuation returned by the company for the year ending December 31st, 1869, was the same as for 1868, but the report leaves out of the cost of the road the same items of real estate, buildings and improvements, \$543,293.28.

The records of Hudson County Register's office show that the company purchased in Hudson county alone, between January 1st and December 31st, 1869, property to the value of (as appears by the deeds) \$568,260, upon which no tax was paid in 1870. These two items of \$543,393.28 and \$568,260 make \$1,111,553.28, which was not returned for taxation as part of the cost of the road to December 31st, 1869, and the State lost one-half of one per cent. thereon, amounting to \$5,557.77.

In the report for the year ending December 31st, 1875, the company did not include in the cost of the road the amounts expended on new lines, tunnel, etc., on a claim that they were not available. The law does not exempt the company from paying tax on the cost of its road because the property is not available. Under the claim that

property was not available, the company left out of its return for this year \$1,313,959.99. The tax of one-half of one per cent. upon this is \$6,569.79, which latter amount the State has lost. This sum of \$1,313,959.99 was expended in the purchase of property and in the construction of the tunnel. This real estate for the tunnel was taken out of Jersey City's tax levy, because it was held for railroad purposes, and yet the company paid no tax to the State on it for the year 1875. Certainly if the property was taken out of the city tax levy because it was used for railroad purposes, and under the alleged contract of 1865, the company ought to pay the tax thereon of one-half of one per cent.

In the report for the year ending December 31st, 1876, the company omitted for the same reason property of the same character connected with the new line and tunnel amounting to \$2,545,210.92, a loss to the State in tax of \$12,726.05.

In the report for the year ending December 31st, 1881, the company's returns show that the cost of the road had decreased \$128,423.40 since the previous year's report, whereas the records of Hudson County Register's office show that it acquired nearly \$2,000,000 of real estate that year, as follows:

June 24th, 1881, from the Jersey Shore Improvement Company, terminal property valued at.....	\$1,800,000 00
June 25th, 1881, from Garret Van Riper, real estate,	1,800 00
October 22d, 1881, from Lansing Zabriskie, real estate,	8,658 00
Or a total real estate of.....	\$1,810,456 00

Yet it reported a decrease in the cost of the road for that year.

Upon this real estate thus shown by the records of Hudson county, there is due a tax of \$9,052.28, which the State has never received.

There are probably other items which the State could recover upon proper investigation.

In view of the facts presented by my former and also my present message, is it wise or proper for the Legislature to hesitate to give the Attorney-General ample power to ascertain what taxes have been unlawfully withheld by this corporation?

The Legislature has already appropriated large sums of money for many necessary and deserving objects, and much more than the ordinary revenues of the State will enable it to pay. The Legislature, to meet the emergencies, has authorized the sale of State securities amounting to over half a million dollars. If the Legislature will pass the original Assembly Bill No. 400, or Senate Bill No. 229, I am satisfied that the State will secure enough money to meet all extraordinary expenditures made this year. It will be useless, how-

ever, to pass such a bill as the Assembly substitute for Assembly Bill No. 400. It will fail to do what ought to be done.

I annex to this message a table showing an *analysis* of the annual reports made to the Legislature by the Morris and Essex Railroad Company since and including the year 1867. This paper shows that the equipment account, during the first four years of the lease, increased \$8,612,537.43, and that, in the following year, 1872, it increased \$748,490 45. During the first four years of the lease, the increased cost of the road, according to its returns, amounted to only \$6,707,335.86. The annual report of the Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, page 196, for 1882, shows that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, December 31st, 1882, returned, as the cost of equipment on the entire road in that State, \$7,143,338.75. This is about one and a half million dollars less than this company represent was the increase of the equipment account of the Morris and Essex road in the State of New Jersey, in the first four years of the lease.

Poor's Manual of 1869 and 1870, p. 291, in giving the financial statement of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, shows that, October 31st, 1868, the equipment account was \$2,967,617. Deduct this cost of equipment from the cost of equipment for 1882, as cited above, and it would give an increase in equipment account of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad in Pennsylvania, from 1868 to 1882, of \$4,175,721.75. During the same years, from December 31st, 1868, to December 31st, 1882, the equipment account of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company had increased \$9,897,542.85, or more than double the total amount of increase of equipment of the main line in Pennsylvania, during the same period. The returns of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, made to the State Board of Assessors in 1884, states that the return does not include the equipment used by the Morris and Essex which belongs to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company. It is a fact generally known, also, that nearly if not all of the coal cars used on the Morris and Essex belong to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. It is certain that the State of New Jersey receives no tax thereon.

The equipment of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western for 1882, being \$7,143,338.75, represents, in the equipment account, 192 locomotives and 23,719 cars of all kinds, whereas the equipment account of the Morris and Essex for 1884, of \$12,976,664.74, represents only 125 locomotives and 4,510 cars of all kinds.

In the same year, 1882, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company in Pennsylvania did a business of \$6,059,242.14 gross earnings on an investment for equipment of \$7,143,338.75, while in New Jersey the business was, in gross earnings, \$4,262,901.40,

and, though the great bulk of this business—coal—is, according to its reports, carried on with a portion of this Pennsylvania equipment, yet it claimed the equipment investment of the Morris and Essex Railroad to be \$12,707,084.29. Is not the reason for this extraordinary difference, the fact that the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad Company can claim exemption as the Morris and Essex equipment in New Jersey, but cannot claim in Pennsylvania any such exemption for its own equipment there?

In view of all these facts which have been brought to my attention, and which I now present to the attention of the Legislature, it seems to me that there can be no question that the Legislature should pass a proper bill on this subject, such as I have indicated, and that there can be no fair or just reason given why the Legislature should hesitate to enact it immediately. I ask the Legislature to act upon this subject before adjournment.

I also annex to my message, for the convenience of the legislature, copies of the returns made by the Morris and Essex Railroad Company from 1867 to 1885 inclusive.

If the courts should hold that the company must pay interest on all these withheld amounts of taxes, it will greatly swell the sum that the company will be obliged to pay to the State.

LEON ABBETT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 1, 1886. }

The following figures exhibit the annual increase in the amount which the Morris & Essex Railroad Company has invested in property, and the annual increase in that part of such investment, which, being designated as "expenditure for equipment," has escaped taxation in any form:

1867.—Legislative Documents for 1868. The company reported the state of their road December 31st, 1867, thus:

Capital stock.....	\$3,616,350 00
Certificate of indebtedness, for dividends, &c.....	120,405 25
Certificate of shares of stock issued for dividend.....	12,256 25
Funded debt.....	6,347,437 50
Floated debt.....	867,570 12
Profit and loss.....	513,206 00
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	\$11,477,225 12

COST OF ROAD.

Main line.....	\$7,014,772 66
Branch Denville to Boonton.....	249,720 54
Improvement at Hoboken.....	524,235 70
Station houses, buildings, &c.....	176,867 28
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	\$7,965,596 18
Engines	\$1,233,176 64
Car	1,264,835 34
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	2,498,011 98
Other property, fuel, material, &c.....	417,236 81
Premiums and discounts.....	412,397 81
Cash, &c.....	183,982 35
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Grand total.....	\$11,477,225 13

This is the last return made prior to the making of the lease to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, December 10th, 1868.

1868.—Legislative Documents for 1869. The company reported the state of their road December 31st, 1868, thus:

Capital stock	\$4,823,500 00
Funded debt.....	8,500,500 00
Floating debt.....	1,070,208 08
Certificate of indebtedness.....	6,167 50
Profit and loss.....	601,638 04
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	\$15,002,013 62
Construction	\$9,759,062 01
Real estate, buildings and improvements.....	543,293 28
Locomotives	\$1,447,289 33
Cars	1,306,161 31
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	2,783,450 64
Machinery and tools.....	26,090 80
Railroad iron and material on hand.....	219,878 41
Premium and discount.....	892,801 81
Capital stock Newark and Bloomfield R. R.....	69,000 00
Cash bills and accounts receivable.....	708,436 67
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	\$15,002,013 62

The above is the last return made prior to the confirmation of the lease by the legislature, February 9th, 1869.

1869.—Legislative Documents for 1870, page 113. For the year ending December 31st, 1869, the company made return as follows:

Capital stock.....	\$7,880,100 00
Funded debt.....	11,779,000 00
Other debt.....	90,000 00
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Construction account.....	\$18,649,100 00
	9,759,062 01

The cost of the equipment of the road is not reported this year, and there is a difference between the amount of the stock and debt and the "construction account" of \$8,890,037.99. The company paid taxes only on the amount reported as chargeable to "construction account," the payment amounting to \$48,795.31. (Report of State Treasurer for 1870, page 395; Legislative Documents of 1871.)

1870.—Legislative Documents for 1871, page 851. For the year ending December 31st, 1870, the company made return as follows:

Capital stock.....	\$11,900,950 00
Funded debt.....	12,184,000 00
Other debt.....	20,205 57
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Construction account.....	\$24,105,155 57
	23,300,000 00

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1871.—Legislative Documents for 1872, page 45 of annual statements of Railroad and Canal Companies. For the year ending December 31st, 1871, the company made return as follows:

Capital stock	\$13,698,250 00
Funded debt.....	11,610,000 00
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Cost of railroad, including all expenses.....	\$16,017,441 25
Cost of equipment and other construction expenditure,	9,342,808 05
Total amount of construction account.....	\$25,360,249 30

Here the company draws a distinction between "cost of railroad" and "construction expenditure," which is certainly worthy of investigation. The company paid taxes only on the amount reported as "cost of railroad;" the payment amounting to \$80,087.20. (Included in general item, Treasurer's Report, Legislative Documents, 1873, page 142.)

1872.—Legislative Documents for 1873, Railroad and Canal reports, page 38. For the year ending December 31st, 1872, the company made return as follows:

Capital stock	\$14,008,100 00
Funded debt.....	13,027,000 00
Floating debt.....	853,376 74
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	\$27,888,476 74
Cost of road, including all expenses.....	\$16,466,397 87
Cost of equipment and other expenses.....	11,422,078 87
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	\$27,888,476 74

The "other expenses" is the indefinite return under which property obtains absolute exemption. The company paid, for 1872, taxes only on the cost of railroad, the payment amounting to \$82,331.99. (Treasurer's Report, page 13, Legislative Documents of 1874.)

1873.—Legislative Documents for 1874, Railroad and Canal reports, page 44. For the year ending December 31st, 1873, the company made return as follows:

Capital stock	\$14,165,450 00
Funded debt.....	13,796,000 00
Floating debt.....	1,368,571 57
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	\$29,330,021 57
Cost of railroad, &c.....	\$17,159,461 25
Cost of equipment, &c.....	12,170,569 32
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	\$29,330,030 57

The company paid, for 1873, taxes on \$17,159,461.25, amounting to \$85,797.30. (Treasurer's Report, page 14, Legislative Documents of 1875.)

1874.—Legislative Documents for 1875, Railroad and Canal reports, page —. For the year ending December 31st, 1874, the company made return as follows:

Capital stock	\$15,000,000 00
Funded debt.....	14,873,000 00
Floating debt.....	498,056 19
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	\$30,371,056 19
Cost of railroad, &c.....	\$18,152,259 04
Cost of equipment, &c.....	12,218,797 15
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	\$30,371,056 19

The company paid for 1874, taxes on \$18,152,259.04, amounting to \$90,761.29. (Treasurer's Report for 1876, page 14, Legislative Documents of 1876.)

1875.—Legislative Documents for 1876, Railroad and Canal reports, page —. For the year ending December 31st, 1875, the company made return as follows:

Capital stock	\$15,000,000 00
Funded debt	18,112,000 00
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	\$33,112,000 00
Less amount expended for construction purposes, pertaining to the new tunnel through Bergen Hill, and new lines of railroad therewith connecting, and for other works which are as yet unavailable.....	\$1,313,959 99
Sundry assets, &c.....	1,320,475 60
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	2,634,435 5
Remainder	\$30,477,564 4
Cost of railroad.....	\$18,372,010 9
Cost of equipment, &c.....	12,105,553 2
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	\$30,477,564

The company paid for 1875, taxes on \$18,372,010.98, amounting to \$91,860.05. (Treasurer's Report for 1876, page 13, Legislative Documents for 1877.)

1876.—Legislative Documents for 1877, Railroad and Canal reports, page 52. For the year ending December 31st, 1876, the company made return as follows:

Capital stock	\$15,000,000 00
Funded debt.....	19,194,000 00
Total stock and bonds.....	<u>\$34,194,000 00</u>

Less amount expended for construction purposes pertaining to the new tunnel through Bergen Hill, and new lines of railroad therewith connected, and for other works which are as yet unavailable.....\$2,545,210 92

Less sundry assets, &c.....	855,871 12
	<u>3,401,082 04</u>

Remainder	\$30,792,917 96
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Cost of railroad.....	\$18,656,011 64
Cost of equipment.....	12,136,906 32
	<u>\$30,792,917 96</u>

The company paid, for 1876, taxes on \$18,656,011.64, amounting to \$93,280.06. (Treasurer's Report for 1877, page 14, Legislative Documents 1878.)

1877.—Legislative Documents for 1878, Railroad and Canal reports, page 64. For the year ending December 31st, 1877, the company made return as follows:

Capital stock.....	\$15,000,000 00
Funded debt.....	19,746,000 00
	<u>\$34,746,000 00</u>
Less sundry assets.....	950,490 55
	<u>\$33,795,509 45</u>

Cost of railroad.....	\$17,551,083 02
Cost of equipment.....	12,140,592 13
Cost of piers and docks at Hoboken, say.....	3,429,839 68
Cost of canal at Hoboken, unfinished.....	673,994 62
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	\$33,795,509 45

The company paid, for 1877, taxes on \$21,654,917, amounting to \$108,274.58. (Treasurer's Report for 1878, page 15, Legislative Documents for 1879.)

1878.—Legislative Documents for 1879, Railroad and Canal reports, page 66. For the year ending December 31st, 1878 the company made return as follows:

Capital stock.....	\$15,000,000 00
Funded debt.....	19,923,000 00
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	\$34,923,000 00
Less sundry assets.....	925,044 38
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	\$33,997,955 62

Cost of railroad.....	\$17,710,790 81
Cost of equipment.....	12,144,240 13
Piers and docks at Hoboken, say.....	3,429,839 68
Canal at Hoboken.....	713,085 00
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	\$33,997,955 62

The company paid taxes for 1878 on \$21,853,715.49, amounting to \$109,268.57. (Treasurer's report for 1879, page 16, Legislative Documents of 1880, Vol. II.)

1879.—Legislative Documents of 1880, Railroad and Canal reports, page —. For the year ending December 31st, 1879, the company made return as follows:

Capital stock paid in.....	\$15,000,000 00
Bonded debt.....	20,123,000 00
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	\$35,123,000 00
Less balance sundry assets.....	687,722 02
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Cost of road and equipments.....	\$34,435,277 98

For this year the company did not make a separate return for "cost of road" or equipment, but paid on cost of road at \$22,008,372, the amount of tax being \$110,041.86, leaving \$12,426,905.98 to escape taxation as "equipment." (State Treasurer's report for 1880, page 17, Legislative Documents of 1881, Vol. I.)

1880.—Legislative Documents of 1881, Railroad and Canal reports, page —. For the year ending December 31st, 1880, the company made returns as follows:

Capital stock paid in.....	\$15,000,000 00
Bonded debt.....	20,123,000 00
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	\$35,123,000 00
Cost of road and equipments—	
Road.....	\$22,087,319 09
Equipments.....	12,623,545 45
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	\$34,710,864 54

The company paid taxes for 1880 on \$22,087,319, amounting to \$110,436.60. (Treasurer's report for 1881, page 15, &c., Legislative Documents of 1882.)

1881.—Legislative Documents of 1882, Railroad and Canal reports, page 64. For the year ending December 31st, 1881, the company made return as follows:

Capital stock paid in.....	\$15,000,000 00
Bonded debt.....	20,713,000 00
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	\$35,713,000 00
Cost of road and equipments—	
Road.....	\$21,958,885 69
Equipments.....	12,677,360 45
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	\$34,636,246 14

The company paid taxes for 1881 on \$21,958,885.69, amounting to \$109,794.43. (State Treasurer's report for 1882, pages 14 &c., Legislative Documents of 1883.)

1882.—Legislative Documents of 1883, Railroad and Canal reports, page —. For the year ending December 31st, 1882, the company made return as follows:

Capital stock.....	\$15,000,000 00
Bonded debt.....	22,513,000 00
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	\$37,513,000 00
Cost of road.....	\$23,900,473 73
Cost of equipment.....	12,707,084 29
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	\$36,607,558 02

The company paid taxes for 1882 on \$25,900,473, amounting to \$129,502.36. (Treasurer's report for 1883, page 14, Legislative Documents for 1884.)

1883.—Legislative Documents of 1884, reports of Railroad and Canal Companies, page 77. For the year ending December 31st, 1883, the company made return as follows:

Capital stock paid in.....	\$15,000,000 00
Bonded debt.....	23,073,000 00
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	\$38,073,000 00
Cost of road.....	\$24,235,077 10
Cost of equipment.....	12,976,664 74
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	\$37,211,741 84

The company paid taxes for 1883 on \$24,235,077.10, amounting to \$121,175.39. (State Treasurer's report for 1884, page 14, Legislative Documents 1885.)

1884.—Legislative Documents of 1885, Railroad and Canal reports, page 77. For the year ending December 31st, 1884, the company made return as follows:

Capital stock.....	\$15,000,000 00
Bonded debt.....	23,373,000 00
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	\$38,373,000 00
Cost of railroad.....	\$24,540,597 59
Cost of equipment.....	13,187,444 74
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	\$37,728,042 33

The payments made by the company on account of 1884 were made under order of court.

1885.—Legislative Documents of 1886, Railroad and Canal reports, page 81. For the year ending December 31st, 1885, the road returns as follows :

Capital stock paid in.....	\$15,000,000 00
Bonded debt.....	23,723,000 00

\$38,723,000 00

Cost of road and equipments—

Road.....	\$24,610,776 60
Equipments.....	13,064,091 72

\$37,674,868 32

Analysis of the Annual Reports made to the Legislature by the Morris and Essex Railroad Co., and Annual Tax paid by them from date of Lease to Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co., December 10th, 1868, to-January 1st, 1886:

DATE.	Investment Represented by Stock and Debt.	Cost of Road Construction Account.	Amount of Tax paid.	Cost of Equipment as reported.	Amount of Investment escaping taxation.	Annual Increase cost of Road.	Annual Increase cost of Equipment.
Dec. 31st, 1867.....	\$10,964,019 13	\$7,965,596 18		\$2,498,011 98	[Last Report prior to lease of December 10th, 1868.]		
" " 1868	14,400,375 58	9,759,062 01	\$39,827 98	2,809,541 44	\$5,366,177 14	\$1,793,465 83	\$311,529 46
" " 1869	18,649,100 00	9,759,062 01	48,795 81	Not stated.	8,890,037 99	0 00	
" " 1870	24,105,155 57	23,300,000 00	116,500 00	" "	805,155 57		
" " 1871.....	25,308,250 00	16,017,441 25	80,087 20	9,342,808 05	9,342,808 05	(a) 6,258,379 24	(a) 6,533,266 61
" " 1872.....	27,888,476 74	16,466,397 87	82,331 99	11,422,078 87	11,422,078 87	448,956 62	2,079,270 82
" " 1873	29,330,021 57	17,159,461 25	85,797 80	12,170,569 32	12,170,569 32	698,063 38	748,490 45
" " 1874	30,371,056 00	18,152,259 04	90,761 29	12,218,797 15	12,218,797 15	992,787 79	48,227 83
" " 1875.....	33,112,000 00	18,372,010 98	91,860 05	12,105,553 43	13,426,029 03	219,751 94	dec. 113,243 72
" " 1876.....	34,194,000 00	18,656,011 64	93,280 06	12,136,906 32	14,682,117 24	284,000 66	31,352 89
" " 1877	34,746,000 00	21,654,917 22	108,274 58	12,140,592 13	12,140,592 13	2,998,905 58	3,685 81
" " 1878.....	34,928,000 00	21,853,715 49	109,268 59	12,144,240 13	12,144,240 13	198,798 27	3,648 00
" " 1879	35,123,000 00	Not separated.	110,041 86	Not separated.	12,426,905 98	2 yrs.	2 yrs.
" " 1880.....	35,123,000 00	22,087,3 9 09	110,436 60	12,623,545 45	12,623,545 45	233,603 60	479,305 32
" " 1881	37,713,000 00	21,958,885 69	109,794 43	12,677,360 45	12,677,360 45	dec. 128,423 40	53,815 00
" " 1882.....	37,513,000 00	23,900,473 73	129,502 36	12,707,084 29	10,707,084 29	1,941,588 04	29,723 84
" " 1883.....	38,073,000 00	24,235,077 10	121,175 89	12,976,664 74	12,976,664 74	334,603 37	269,580 45
" " 1884.....	38,373,000 00	24,540,597 59	Paid under order of Court.	13,187,444 74		305,520 49	210,980 00
" " 1885.....	38,723,000 00	24,610,776 60		13,064,091 72		70,179 01	dec. 123,353 02

Note (a).—These amounts are for three years' increase.

NOTE.—The amounts given in column entitled "Amount of Investment Escaping Taxation" do not include so much of investment as is accounted for by cash, premiums and discounts, or securities of other roads, as far as such items are shown by Company's reports.

Total value of rolling stock and tangible personal property returned to State Board of Assessors, January 1st, 1884, \$2,256,447.97.

This valuation was increased by the State Board to \$2,605,595.97.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by this House to immediately prepare a bill embodying the recommendations contained in the special message of his Excellency the Governor, in regard to claims of the State against the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, for taxes under the act of March 23d, 1865, and report to this House at its session on the morning of June 2d, 1886.

Mr. Corbin moved that the message be referred to the Committee of the Whole,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Corbin then moved the House now go into the Committee of the Whole,

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then called Mr. A. F. R. Martin to the chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on the Whole having arisen, Mr. Martin, in behalf of said committee, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April 10th, 1884,

Which was read for the first time by its title, and, under suspension of the rules, read a second time.

Mr. Baird moved to adjourn, which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird, Banks, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lister, Low, Norwood, Ossenberg, Pintard, Scheele, Titus, Wills—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—28.

Mr. McDonald offered the following amendment :

Add at the end of section five,

Provided, however, that the amount so to be expended shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

Mr. Beckwith moved the previous question.

The question recurring, Shall the main question be now put? it was ordered by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lennon, Lister, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Schreihof, Taylor, Tumulty, Underhill, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gangewer, Kinney, Low, Norwood, Pintard, Scheele, Ten Broeck, Titus, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh—10.

The question recurring upon the amendment, said amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Condit, Doremus, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peloubet, Roe, Schreihof, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Low, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Scheele, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Whitaker, Wolverton—24.

Mr. Beckwith moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows:

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—50.

Mr. Pintard moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. McDonald's amendment was lost, which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Condit, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—27.

In the negative, were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Noonan, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Scheele, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Winton, Wolverton—22.

The amendment of Mr. McDonald was then agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Condit, Doremus, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Vanderburgh, Wills—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Noonan, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Scheele, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Whitaker, Wolverton—20.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Roe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to provide additional compensation for the officers of the Legislature,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, under the suspension of the rules read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Gangewer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "A further supplement to an act relative to sales 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, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton, with a view to their purchase by the state,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the printing and publication of the laws, and to limit the cost thereof to fifty thousand dollars a year,' " approved May, 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 Printing.

On motion of Mr. Titus, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 2d, 1886.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Doremus, Harrigan, Heyer, Jewett, Kinney, Underhill, Vetterlein—7.

Mr. Gangewer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, By the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the copy and the current printer authorized to print 500 copies of the annual election returns of New Jersey from the year 1876 to 1885, inclusive for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Pintard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An act to provide for making 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 bridge therein, wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Peloubet offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That this Legislature most respectfully request our Senators and Members in Congress assembled to take some steps and pass some measure providing for the removal of the remains of the late Major-General Kilpatrick from his present resting-place in Chili to this, his native State.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House and Secretary of the Senate forward copies of this resolution to our Senators and Members in Congress.

Mr. Corbin offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), that on this, the wedding-day of the President of the United States, the Legislature of New Jersey extend to him their hearty congratulations, and their sincere wish that he may be blessed with good health, long life and continued prosperity.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An act for making improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets in the 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,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April 10th, 1884,

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to provide additional compensation for the officers of the Legislature,"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the printing and publication of the laws and to limit the cost thereof to \$50,000 a year,'" approved May, 1886,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Besson moved the suspension of the rules and take up, on third reading,

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April 10th, 1884,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Besson then called for the previous question.

Upon the motion, Shall the main question be put? said motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Drake, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Noonan, Ossenber, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Whitaker, Wolverton—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Banks, McDonald, Norwood, Peloubet, Pintard, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wills—11.

Said bill was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenber, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Banks, Lawrence, Norwood, Parker, Pintard, Titus, Vanderburgh—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Roe moved to take up

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton, with a view to their purchase by the State,"

On second reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said resolution was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this House do now take up on second reading House Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time.

Mr. Corbin moved to indefinitely postpone,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Budd, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith, Ten Broeck, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Harrigan, Hughes, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Schreihof, Seymour, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Wolverton—20.

Mr. Seymour offered the following resolution, which was read:

Be it Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee of five members of this Legislature be appointed, of whom three shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House and two of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, and that the special message of His Excellency the Governor, in regard to claims of the State against the Morris and Essex Railroad Company for taxes, under act of March 23d, 1865, with all matters pertaining to the subject treated of in said message, be referred to said special committee; and that said committee have power to sit during the recess of the Legislature, and shall have full power to investigate the matters of taxation and the accounts and reports of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, referred to in said message; and said committee shall have power to employ such assistance as the committee shall deem necessary for the purpose of fully investigating said matters; and that said committee report to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Besson moved to indefinitely postpone,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lennon, Martin John, Noonan, Ossenbergl, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Potter, Scheele, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Chamberlain, Condit, Heyer, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Parker, Peal, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh, Vetterlein, Wills—28.

Mr. Whitaker moved to take from the table

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act 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 motion was agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergl, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofcr, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Heyer, Kinney, Peal, Underhill, Vetterlein—6.

Mr. Harrigan moved to postpone consideration of said bill until September 1st,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up and read a second time.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved the following substitute:

AN ACT to better regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in inns and taverns and other licensed places, by providing for higher taxes upon licenses.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That every person to whom a license shall be granted to keep an inn and tavern, or to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or other strong liquors, shall, before the delivery of said license to him or her, pay to the clerk of the court, or other officer authorized by law to receive fees for such licenses, such sum as the court, board of excise, council, board of aldermen or other authority granting such license, shall assess thereon; which sum shall be not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars; and such court, board of excise, council, board of aldermen or other authority granting such licenses, shall have power, subject to the provisions of this act, to determine and assess thereon the sums to be paid for such licenses by them granted, and they may, in their discretion, assess different sums upon the different licenses or classes of licenses by them granted.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the sums assessed upon and received for any such licenses shall be for the use and benefit of the city, township or borough in which the license is to be enjoyed; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court or other officer to whom the same is paid to pay the same over to the treasurer of such city, township or borough within the time now prescribed by law, but which shall in all cases be within thirty days after receiving any such sum or sums.

3. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts, general and special, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Potter offered the following amendment to said substitute:

Amend section 1 by adding at end of line 13 the words, "provided that there shall not be more than one license granted for every five hundred inhabitants in any town, township, city or borough,"

Which amendment was not agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Lawrence, Norwood, Potter, Smith, Ten Broeck, Whitaker, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Doremus, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenbergh, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Wills, Wolvert—29.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute,
Said substitute was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Bolton, Condit, Doremus, Low, Martin A. F. R.,
Parker, Peloubet, Schreihof, Seymour—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Besson,
Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan,
Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence,
Lennon, Lister, Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossen-
berg, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Smith,
Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van
Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolver-
ton—42.

Mr. Scheele moved the previous question.

Upon the motion, Shall the previous question now be put? said
motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Budd, Condit, Harrigan, Scheele—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beck-
with, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Gangewer, Hildreth,
Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon,
Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood,
Ossenberg, Parker, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe,
Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Vander-
burgh, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton—38.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed
to, and ordered to be engrossed, and 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Budd, Chamberlain,
Corbin, Gangewer, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence,
Norwood, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck,
Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Condit, Doremus,
Drake, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Lister, Low,
Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossen-

berg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Taylor, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Winton, Wolverton—31.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
June 2d, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed, by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent Resolution in respect to the memory of the late John Welsh, President of the Centennial Board of Finance of the International Exhibition, held in the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, A. D. 1876, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence.

WHEREAS, The distinguished and patriotic services so courteously rendered in the management of the commemoration celebration in 1876 of the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence, should associate the name of John Welsh with the closing of the first and the opening of the second century of our nation's independence; be it therefore

Resolved, That a grand arch should be erected at the entrance of Fairmount Park, at the site made historic by the holding of the exhibition, upon which shall be indelibly engraved the names of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the members of the convention who framed a wise, just and beneficent constitution for the preservation of the rights secured and announced in the Declaration of Independence and submitted to the test of one hundred years, and that the names of the Commissioners representing the States and Territories of the American Union, and of all nations participating officially, be engraved upon the arch, and the same should be unveiled on the seventeenth day of September, 1887, the one hundredth anniversary of the promulgation of the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That we tender the hearty co-operation of the citizens of New Jersey to the citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, the city of Philadelphia, and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and cordially invite the co-operation of the citizens of all the colonial States in the accomplishment of this laudable and proper respect to the memories of those, our countrymen, who have placed our nation so conspicuously in the history of the nineteenth century.

Resolved, That a committee of two from the Senate, and three from the House of Assembly be appointed by the President and Speaker

respectively, to confer with a committee of the citizens of Pennsylvania in reference to said object,

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,

June 2d, 1886.

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. 137, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act concerning roads," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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,

June 2d, 1886.

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. 234, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to provide a compensation to be paid to the inspector of factories and work-shops from March twenty-third to April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'"

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to authorize the cities and other municipalities of this state to devote to other public use lands held for burial purposes, and to make provision for the removal and protection of the remains interred therein,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpike and macadamized toll roads,"

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,
June 2d, 1886. }

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 Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Wednesday, June 2d, at 3 o'clock P. M.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to provide additional compensation for the officers of the Legislature,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihoffer, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Lennon and Van Bussum—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Incidental Expenses, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "A supplement to an an act entitled 'An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of

the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton, with a view to their purchase by the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the printing and publication of the laws, and to limit the cost thereof to fifty thousand dollars a year,'" approved May _____, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Titus, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolvertton—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Kinney, Peal, Underhill, Vetterlein—4.

The Concurrent Resolution in relation to final adjournment was taken up.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved to amend by making it 5 o'clock, Which motion was agreed to.

The original resolution, as amended, was then concurred in.

Mr. Condit offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of this floor be extended to Hon. David A. Bell, a former member of this House.

Senate Concurrent Resolution in relation to the erection of an arch at the entrance of Fairmount Park, as a memorial to John Welsh, was taken up and concurred in.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Alcott, Seymour and John Martin as a committee on the part of the House, in relation to the matter of a separate prison for female convicts, in compliance with the Senate concurrent resolution.

Mr. Parker, from the Managers of the Impeachment Trial, reported as follows:

The managers appointed by the House of Assembly to prosecute for the House the impeachment of Patrick H. Lavery, respectfully report that they attended before the Senate until the 21st day of April last, when, after hearing the evidence and arguments, it was decided by the Senate that the said Patrick H. Lavery was guilty of the high crimes and misdemeanors charged in the first two articles preferred by this House, and not guilty as charged in the other articles, respectively, and judgment was thereupon pronounced that the said Patrick H. Lavery be removed from his office as Keeper of the State Prison, and disqualified to hold and enjoy any office of honor, profit or trust under this State. All of which is respectfully submitted, June 2d, A. D. 1886.

RICHARD WAYNE PARKER,
E. A. ARMSTRONG,
ALLEN H. GANGEWER,
SYMMES B. HUTCHINSON.

Mr. Harrigan moved to lay said report on the table,
Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird, Harrigan, Tumulty—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberg, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Van Bussum, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—30.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
June 2d, 1886. }

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. 478, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled

'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April 10th, 1884,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide a compensation to be paid to the Inspector of Factories and Workshops, from March twenty-third to April twenty-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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Bolton, Budd, Condit, Corbit, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh—30.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpike and macadamized toll roads,"

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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Ossenbergh, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Hughes, Lennon, Tumulty—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton, with a view to their purchase by the state,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Besson, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Lister, McDonald, Pearson, Pintard, Titus, Tumulty—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
June 2d, 1886. }

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 this Legislature most respectfully request our Senators and Members in Congress assembled to take some steps and pass some measure providing for the removal of the remains of the late Major-General Judson Kilpatrick from his present resting-place, in Chili, to this his native State.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House and the Secretary of the Senate forward copies of this resolution to our Senators and Members in Congress.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the printing and publication of the laws, and to

limit the cost thereof to \$50,000 a year,'” approved May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up.

Mr. Seymour moved to indefinitely postpone,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Lennon, Low, McDonald, Peloubet, Seymour, Winton—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—33.

Mr. Winton moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed to a third reading,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Banks, Besson, Lennon, Peloubet, Seymour, Titus, Winton—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Harrigan, Jewett, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Ossenber, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—27.

Mr. Winton moved a call of the House,

And the roll was called with the following result :

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenber, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—46.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the call be suspended,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Jewett

Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vanderburgh—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lennon, Lister, Seymour, Titus and Winton—5.

Mr. Hudspeth moved the previous question.

Upon the question "Shall the main question be now put," it was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberrg, Parker, Pearson, Roe, Scheele, Schreihöfer, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Banks, Lennon, Pintard, Seymour, Titus—5.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Pearson, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Schreihöfer, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Winton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Banks, Besson, Lennon, Low, Ossenberrg, Parker, Scheele, Seymour, Taylor, Titus, Winton—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 478, 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,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R.,

Ossenberg, Parker, Pearson, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Whitaker, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Besson, Lennon, Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Titus, Vanderburgh—8.

Ordered, that the said be re-engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

June 2d, 1886. }

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. 479, entitled "An act to provide for additional compensation for the officers of the Legislature,"

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to provide for additional compensation for the officers of the Legislature,"

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Doremus, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Parker, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Besson, Corbin, Lennon, Norwood, Pearson, Seymour, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Whitaker, Wills—13.

Ordered, that said bill be re-engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
June 2d, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following Joint Resolution:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton, with a view to their purchase by the State,"

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Governor's veto on

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the State of New Jersey,'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's objection thereto?" it was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Parker, Peloubet, Pfeiffer, Roe, Scheele, Schreihof, Seymour, Smith, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Wills, Winton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, Besson, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Lennon, Noonan, Ossenber, Pearson, Pintard, Taylor, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Wolverson—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
June 2d, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the House resolution for *sine die* adjournment at five o'clock this day.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Gangewer moved that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the House was about to adjourn without day.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Roe, Norwood and Budd.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'"

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Said bill was then taken up and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Ossenberg, Parker, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Scheele, Schreihofner, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Roe, from the committee appointed to wait on the Governor; reported that His Excellency had nothing further to communicate to the House.

The committee was then discharged, with the thanks of the Speaker.

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "A further supplement to an act relative to sales 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, the supplements thereto, approved April ninth, 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. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenberg, Parker, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofner, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Vanderburgh, Whitaker—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Gangewer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the copy and the Current Printer authorized to print one thousand copies of the annual election returns of New Jersey, from the years 1876 to 1885, inclusive, for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "A supplement to an act relating to townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act to allow inhabitants of road districts to erect street lamps,"

Reported the same without amendment, and moved that said bills be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to authorize the cities and other municipalities of this state to devote to other public use lands held for burial purposes, and to make provision for the removal and protection of the remains interred 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 passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Baird, Banks, Budd, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doremus, Gangewer, Hildreth, Huds-peth, Jewett, Lawrence, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Ossenbergh, Parker, Peloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schreihofen, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bolton, Harrigan, Lennon, Lister, Noonan, Pintard, Throckmorton—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and they are hereby tendered to the Speaker for his uniform courtesy and impartial rulings while presiding over its deliberations during this session now about to close.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
June 2d, 1886. }

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. 477, 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 supplements thereto; approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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,
June 2d, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act for the adjudication of claims against the state of New Jersey,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "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. 41, entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts, which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" [Revision],

approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to secure to workmen the monthly payment of wages,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of labeling and wrapping original bottles or packages containing sulphate or other preparations of morphia,"

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to certain active and exempt firemen, to persons who served in the military and naval forces of the United States during the late war, and to all general and staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the national guard of this state, certain advantages in respect to taxes,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to authorize the common council or other governing body of incorporated towns and boroughs of this state, by ordinance to impose a tax on the owners of dogs and bitches,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning taxes in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning district courts in certain cities in this state,"'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which said supplementary act was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning crimes,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act in relation to past due taxes and assessments,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to extend to boroughs having a police force the provisions of the first section of an act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes in cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective coun-

ties of this state," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 187, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to erect county lunatic asylums,"

Assembly Bill No. 201, 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. 202, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, amended March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the employ of the state, counties or municipalities within the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning the temporary restraint of persons charged with being insane,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning the employment of mechanics and skilled labor by cities and counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 281, 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. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "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. 315, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the preservation of fish,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs and incorporated towns,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavoña Land Association,'" approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an 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, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act for the preservation of pavements and curbed sidewalks in townships of this state,

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts, as amended April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act regulating the tenure and term of office of the police force of townships and boroughs,

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act 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 supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of water power mills,"

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'"

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the printing and publication of the laws, and to limit the cost thereof to fifty thousand dollars a year,'" approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled

'An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' passed one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the incurable insane of this state,"

R. B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills were filed by the Clerk with the State Librarian.

In accordance with the rule the Clerk transmitted to the Senate the following message:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

June 2d, 1886. }

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has refused to concur in the following bills:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution asking congress to retire the trade dollar and redeem the same at par value,"

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors,"

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act repealing section sixth of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissions,'" which supplement was passed March twenty-fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act 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,'"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages,'"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court and court of general quarter sessions of the peace,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled, "An act relating to the salary of the mayor in the cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to prevent the publication of indecent matters in the newspapers of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 156, 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,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,"

Senate Bill No. 165, 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. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 182, 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. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 186, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the district courts of cities in this state created by special statute,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight;

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "Supplement to an act for the preservation of birds,"

Senate Bill No. 36, 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,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws of this state,'"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns and boroughs to license temperance inns and taverns,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act for the relief of the state lunatic asylum at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodations for the incurable insane of the state,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of sewers in towns governed by boards of commissioners."

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Clerk House of Assembly.

The following Assembly Bills, remaining in the possession of the Clerk at the close of the session, were filed in the office of the State Librarian :

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act respecting the salaries of city officers in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, 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. 52, 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. 59, entitled "Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,"

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to secure to workmen the monthly payment of wages,"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act for the better enforcement of the game laws of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A 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. 82, entitled "An act concerning cities in this state, and authorizing the common council to fix the time of certain officials therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of corporation attorneys and counsels in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton and in the township of Ewing,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act in relation to the election of chosen freeholders in the townships of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of butter, oleomargarine and lardine,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, 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. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to taxes in certain counties of this state,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act entitled 'An act for the prevention of gambling,'"

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to elect a mayor for the term of two years,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to change the name of the Reformed Church, of Greenville, New Jersey, to The Greenville Reformed Church, of Jersey City, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision],

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to better regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in inns and taverns and other license places, by providing for higher fees for licenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to employ a city clerk at a certain fixed salary,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the employ of the state, counties or municipalities within the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriation made to any city board having control of the construction and repairs of public buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for rendering the proceedings upon information in the nature of a quo warranto more speedy and effectual,'" passed March seventeenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said board,'" passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 240, 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 eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of township committees in the several townships of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts of this state,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, 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. 307, entitled "An act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within a stipulated time, and otherwise regulate the same,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager beer, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

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Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act vesting in certain incorporated towns in this state the power of regulating the sale of ale, strong beer, lager beer, porter, wine and other malt liquors within their corporate limits,"

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the examination, in certain cases, of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 353, 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 [Revision], and the several amendments and supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 371, 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. 380, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital statistics relating thereto,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of the several townships of this state and further better government of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "A supplement to the 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. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act in relation to acknowledgments taken by notaries public,"

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this

state," passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to regulate and control the keeping of honey bees in incorporated towns, boroughs and commissions,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force of the same to fifty men,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act for the relief of Ezekiel Rarick, late a private in Company F, Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to facilitate the digging

and mining of clay in the township of South Amboy, Middlesex county, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain ferries over navigable streams and waterways,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the ordnance department, state of New Jersey,"

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Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "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,

Mr. John C. Besson, of Hudson, presented himself before the bar of the House and, addressing the Speaker, announced that he had been chosen by his fellow-members to testify their appreciation and esteem of him who had for two consecutive terms presided over their deliberations. In speaking of the duties of the Speaker, he said:

"The position requires not only laborious study and attention, but more than study and labor can give; it requires such qualities as nature alone furnishes—kindness, patience and coolness. These qualities have been admirably manifested during the present administration of this important office. I say it is a pleasure to me in this feeble way to attempt to express what I believe to be the universal feeling of the members of this House, and yet I must say that I perform this duty with a degree of sadness in view of the fact that the hour has so nearly approached when this House is to be declared adjourned without day. Many of us who are here now, who have endeavored to discharge the duties imposed upon us as legislators, are about to separate, and will never appear again in this House in an official capacity. Perhaps some of us will never appear here again. This a sad thought; but we are relieved from our sadness by the feeling that we have endeavored to do our duty, that our Speaker has discharged the duty imposed upon him in such a way as to give general satisfaction, and, as a token of the esteem which the members of the House feel toward the Speaker, they have purchased a set of Encyclopedia Britannica, and have requested me to present you with an order for that work."

In reply to the remarks of Mr. Besson, the Speaker said :

"THE GENTLEMAN FROM HUDSON AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY—I can only say that I thank you for this renewed expression of confidence and esteem. The old impulse was strong upon me to rap with the gavel as I heard the applause, but I thought that would not be a gracious act, and with an effort I restrained myself.

"It is with sadness that I part with the members of this House. As was well said, the duties of the position that I have been permitted for the last two years to occupy here are very laborious. Sometimes what duty calls a man to do is very unpleasant, and at times the rigor that is necessary to be used by the presiding officer of a body is not pleasant to be exercised, yet I must say that I cannot complain of the House of Assembly of the One Hundred and Tenth Legislature. I have been treated by you with consideration and with courtesy. I told you in the outset that I should endeavor to discharge the duty of my position without fear, and without shrinking from any responsibility that those duties might bring upon me. This I have endeavored to do, and this I have done so far as I know. I also told you that, when occasion demanded it, I should not forget that I was a member of a political party. I think I have done that. I told you that, when occasion did not demand it, I should ever forget that I was such a member. I think I can say that I have done that.

"From the minority of the House I have experienced many, very many pleasant courtesies, and these I acknowledge. Individually I have received many courtesies, and these I acknowledge. I should be glad to shake you all by the hands and say, God bless you every one; and my wish is that you may all have continued prosperity, health and happiness. As was well said, many of us go from this Chamber never to meet here again officially, and possibly some of us may never be permitted to gaze into each other's faces again. The intimacy we gained here is something we can never forget. We see here traits of character and lines of thought, and marks of impulse, that we can never see in any other place, and I feel glad to welcome as my friends—to welcome to the sacred circle of friendship—the members of this House. The position I occupy is a position of honor, and I am sensible of it; if I were not sensible of it, I would not be worthy to occupy it. The positions we occupy as members of this House are honorable and dignified, and let it ever be your aim, as it shall be mine, never to permit anybody to detract from the honor—as they cannot from the responsibility of this position. We must answer to our constituents. It is very fashionable to ridicule the littleness of the place; it is very fashionable to ridicule the members occupying the places, but it is done usually without thought. Let it be our aim always to properly magnify the place, because it helps the ruler to know that the ruled appreciate, properly appreciate,

the position. It is indeed a position of service; it can be nothing but a position of service; and the only consolation we have is in the discharge of that service in the fear of God, and with an eye single to the advantage and advancement of our constituencies.

"For this expression of your good-will, a thing that will be to me very useful, as it is very valuable, I return my hearty thanks; and I pledge you, gentlemen, that the thoughts I take from this Chamber shall be those of good-will and love to every member here.

"To the officers I desire to add my tribute to the tribute you have already paid them. I desire, in an especial manner, to thank my friend from the minority, who has used such kind words to me. Coming from him, I know they are meant, and I assure him that they are appreciated. To him I owe a debt of friendship that life itself only can pay, and I trust that I may long be able to pay it, and that he may long be able to receive it.

"As we are about to adjourn without day, allow me again—I think reiteration is not out of place here—allow me again to pledge to you my continued friendship and regard, and to wish you all the happiness that the world has in store for you."

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
June 2d, 1886. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the hour of five o'clock, the time fixed for the adjournment of the Legislature, having arrived, the Senate now 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 Tenth Legislature having arrived, he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day. The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Speaker and the Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and, after the announcement by the Speaker that in accordance with his duties he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the One Hundred and Tenth Legislature adjourned without day.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,
Clerk House of Assembly.

Attest:

JOHN J. STANTON,
Journal Clerk.

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Hudson County—An Act to annex a part of Hudson county to the county of Essex, Assembly Bill No. 396—511, 540, 570, 868.

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Policemen—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state," Assembly Bill No. 444—720, 740, 743, 746, 802.

Poor—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," Senate Bill No. 56—216, 217, 244, 256, 269.

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Public Health—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state," Assembly Bill No. 206—180, 201, 254, 265, 376, 473, 496.

Public Health—An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state,'" Assembly Bill No. 320—331, 937.

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Public Health—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the protection of the public health, and the record of vital statistics relating thereto," Assembly Bill No. 387—510, 790, 813, 842, 865, 873, 892, 904, 1018.

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Railroads and Canals—An Act to provide for the collection of taxes from railroad and canal corporations in cases where payment thereof has been evaded by incorrect returns heretofore made by such corporations, Assembly Bill No. 400—542, 693, 722, 831, 843, 847, 873, 885, 896, 899, 1018.

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Railroads and Canals—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act respecting railroads and canals," Senate Bill No. 129—419, 757, 823, 717.

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Railroad Companies—An Act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state, Assembly Bill No. 364—431, 479, 487, 507, 529, 556, 587.

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Railroad Corporations—An Act to further amend section thirty-six of the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," Senate Bill No. 42—309, 313, 314, 366, 415, 449, 458, 459, 462, 576, 588, 590.

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Railroad Fares—An Act to regulate and equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours, Assembly Bill No. 6—48, 481, 497, 566, 602, 658.

Railroad Fares—An Act regulating the fares which may be lawfully collected by railroad companies whose lines terminate in Jersey City, in carrying passengers on their lines within a radius of twenty miles of Jersey City, Assembly Bill No. 22—52, 112, 124, 940, 952.

Railroad Fares—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. 23—52, 393, 474, 506, 549.

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Real Property—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage improvement of real property in this state," Assembly Bill No. 266—248, 275, 346, 359, 389, 442, 451.

Recognizances—A Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning recognizances," Senate Bill No. 82—313, 314, 384, 472, 760.

Recognizances—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting recognizances," Senate Bill No. 154—442, 443, 525, 789, 823, 876.

Recognizances Forfeited—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings on forfeited recognizances and appropriating the moneys arising from the same, and from fines and assessments," Assembly Bill No. 416—612, 708, 726, 738, 795, 814, 928.

Repunpo Creek—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow and marsh adjoining Repunpo creek, in the county of Gloucester, to erect and maintain banks, dams and water-works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same, Senate Bill No. 35—193, 194, 224, 232, 256, 282, 303, 382.

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Recorders—An Act relative to recorders in this state, Assembly Bill No. 147—141, 164, 186, 196, 187, 210, 556, 603, 626, 638.

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Roads—An Act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act concerning roads," Senate Bill No. 137—406, 407, 524, 717, 755, 763, 949, 996, 1020.

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Second Presbyterian Church, Newark—An Act to authorize the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church in Newark to sell and convey certain real estate, Senate Bill No. 61—313, 314, 332, 366, 436.

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Sidewalks—An Act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages, or within townships in this state, to

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State Library—An Act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the state library,'" Assembly Bill No. 220—182, 285, 358, 378, 397, 591.

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State Securities—An Act concerning state securities and investments of the school fund, Senate Bill No. 226—864, 900, 915.

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Street Railway Corporations—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway corporations and to regulate the same," Assembly Bill No. 457—745, 761, 795, 799, 802, 821, 926.

Stud Farms—An Act to authorize the owner or owners of stud farms within this state to hold fairs or exhibitions upon said farms, Assembly Bill No. 355—409, 482, 568, 570, 583, 614, 833, 850, 915, 933, 936.

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Tolls—An Act to reduce the tolls charged for crossing the bridge over the river Hackensack, at the foot of Newark avenue, in Jersey City, and over the roads leading to and from said bridge, and to otherwise regulate said bridge and roads, Assembly Bill No. 381—488, 642, 652, 697, 726, 737, 798, 809.

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Towns, Sale of Liquors—An Act vesting in certain incorporated towns in this state the power of regulating the sale of ale, strong beer, lager beer, porter, wine and other malt liquors within their corporate limits, Assembly Bill No. 342—387, 441, 568, 651, 679, 738, 1017.

Towns, Sewerage—An Act providing for sewerage in and from certain towns of this state, Assembly Bill No. 280—275, 541, 570, 625, 662, 887.

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Townships—Supplement to an act concerning townships and township officers, Assembly Bill No. 136—130, 271.

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Townships—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," Assembly Bill No. 357—429, 600, 650, 679, 706, 1011.

Townships—An Act for the preservation of pavements and curbed sidewalks in townships of this state, Assembly Bill No. 384—492, 800, 812, 824, 846, 1011.

Townships—An Act regulating the tenure and term of office of the police force of townships and boroughs, Assembly Bill No. 398—516, 540, 573, 584, 617, 1011.

Townships—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," Assembly Bill No. 401—542, 551, 596, 609, 636.

Townships—An Act relating to sewers in townships, Assembly Bill No. 466—833, 838, 845, 847, 870, 938, 946, 955, 958.

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Townships—Supplement to an act relating to townships, Assembly Bill No. 474—960, 1007.

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Township Committees—An Act to empower township committees to order money raised by taxation to pay promissory notes in certain cases, Senate Bill No. 174—517, 518, 542, 669.

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Trust Companies—An Act for the incorporation of land title and trust companies, Assembly Bill No. 86—95, 140.

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Turnpike Companies—An Act to authorize turnpike companies to abandon a portion of their roads and property, Assembly Bill No. 403—543, 660, 674, 740, 698, 861.

Turnpike Companies—An Act to authorize turnpike companies to dispose of the whole or a portion of their roads and property to another turnpike company, Senate Bill No. 183—643, 644, 661, 766.

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Usury—An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent usury in the county of Monmouth," Assembly Bill No. 470—871, 904.

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RESOLUTIONS.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved—That the Hon. John C. Besson, of Hudson county, administer the oath of office to the Hon. Alfred B. Dayton, of Hudson, by whom the members-elect shall be sworn—1.

That the reading of the certificates of election be dispensed with unless objections be made—2.

That Hon. Richard Wayne Parker, of the county of Essex, being a Master in Chancery of New Jersey; and also a member of this House, shall administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected—3.

That the House do now proceed to the election of Speaker and other officers—3.

That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the House has organized by the election of Hon. Edward A. Armstrong, of Camden, as Speaker, and Samuel Toombs, of Essex, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications he may be pleased to make; and that they also present to him their congratulations, and those of the people of the State; that he has so far recovered from his recent severe illness—6.

That the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. E. Ambler Armstrong, Speaker; Samuel Toombs, Clerk, and has proceeded to business—6.

That the following-named gentlemen be and are hereby declared elected to the following-named offices: For Assistant Clerk, J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson; for Engrossing Clerk, Enos W. Runyon, of Union; for Assistant Engrossing Clerk, William H. Bennett, of Ocean; for Sergeant-at-Arms, George W. Colfax, of Passaic; for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, John Ginder, of Mercer; for Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery, William Becker, Jr., of Morris; for Keeper of Ladies' Gallery, John T. Burton, of Burlington; for Document Clerk, George R. Johnson, of Essex.

That the following-named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions hereafter named: For Assistant Clerk, James E. Connolly, of Hudson; for Sergeant-at-Arms, James M. Frost, of Morris; for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, P. H. Corish, of Essex; for Keeper of Ladies' Gallery, Alexander Coots, of Atlantic; for Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery, Simeon Ham-

wald, of Burlington; for Doorkeepers, George Rubenstein, of Essex, William Hart, of Hudson; for Journal Clerk, Marvin Armstrong, of Hudson; for Bill Clerk, John Mason, of Middlesex.

Resolved—That the rules of the last House be adopted as the rules of the House until further ordered—46.

That the regular hours of meeting of this House be at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon—46.

That when this House adjourn, it do adjourn until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock—46.

That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to secure ministers to open the House with prayer for the ensuing session—47.

That a committee of two be appointed with power to expend not over seven hundred and fifty dollars in the immediate improvement of the ventilation of the Assembly Chamber—47.

That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to procure bill files for the use of the members, and that the same be placed on the members' desks by next Monday night—48.

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, together with date of introduction and name of introducer and committee to which referred—48.

That there be three thousand copies of the Governor's message printed in the German language, and the same be printed by Theodora Prieth, of the *New Jersey Freie Zeitung*, of Newark, to be paid at the same rate as last year—48.

That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to furnish the necessary supplies for the House, usually supplied by that officer—50.

That the Committee on Stationery be instructed, when appointed, to limit the cost of stationery furnished to this House to a sum not exceeding five dollars per member—50.

That the Current Printer be directed to print five hundred complimentary stickers for the use of each of the officers and members of this house—51.

Whereas, by the act of last year, entitled "An act for the restoration of the State House," a commission was appointed to cause the burnt portion of the State House to be restored in the same external form as it was before the late fire, either by arrangement with insurance companies or by contract, with power to strengthen the foundation and walls and to rebuild such parts as might be necessary, and to make such arrangements as to the interiors as might be necessary, to expend therein not over fifty thousand dollars, and with direction to proceed immediately with said work and complete the same before this present session of the Legislature, and to report hereto their proceedings under said act, and with authority further to expend

five thousand dollars in heating and ventilation; and, whereas, an amendment to allow enlargement of building was rejected in this House; and, whereas, no work appears to have been done except to pull down the whole of the burnt portion of the State House and to lay the foundations of a larger structure, and no report has been made; *Resolved*, that a special committee of five be appointed to investigate and lay before the House such facts as may enable them to act intelligently and promptly in the matter—53.

Resolved—That a committee of three be appointed to procure bill files for the use of the members and officers of this House—54.

That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock and then on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—54.

That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to appoint the same number of Pages as last year—55.

That a committee of three be appointed from this House to draft a bill, to be reported at an early day, embodying the recommendation made by the Governor in his last message relating to railroad taxation—55.

That if, in the opinion of the Clerk of this House, it will be necessary for him to have additional help, in order that the business of this session may be properly and promptly attended to, that he is hereby authorized to appoint a clerk, under the title of an Assistant Journal Clerk, at a salary not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars—56.

By Mr. Parker.—Concurrent Resolution relative to the construction of railway draw bridges across Staten Island sound—56.

That 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 copies; to the Clerk, Reading Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Speaker's Private Secretary, each four copies; to the Engrossing Clerk, to the Assistant Engrossing Clerk and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, three copies each; to each Door-Keeper, Bill Clerk, Document Clerk and Assistant Journal Clerk, two copies each; to each Reporter of the House and to each Page, one copy—56.

That the Rules of this House be amended by a new Rule, to be known as Rule —, which shall be as follows: Every bill referred to any committee shall be reported within ten days after reference, unless the House, on application of the committee, shall give further time to the committee, which extension of time, if granted, shall be for a time specified—69, 70.

By Mr. Hudspeth.—Whereas, since the adjournment of the last session of this House, it has pleased an omniscient, inscrutable Providence to remove from this life three of our most distinguished sons—Ulysses S. Grant, General of the Army of the United States which crushed rebellion against the Government, a warrior of iron will, indomitable in battle, magnanimous in

victory, who did so much to preserve the integrity of the Union of the States, and who was twice elevated to the highest office in the gift of the people; Thomas A. Hendricks, a wise Senator and an exemplary Chief Magistrate of a sister state, and, at the time of his death, Vice-President of the United States, whose wisdom and integrity as a statesman enhanced the safety and welfare of the nation; and General George B. McClellan, at one time commander of one of the greatest armies of modern times, who, by brave and faithful service in the field, evinced his love of country, and did his share in restoring unity and peace, and who, as Governor of this state, by a wise and just administration of its affairs, endeared himself to the people of this commonwealth; and whereas, these illustrious men, by their purity in private life, and by devotion to every public duty entrusted to their care, have secured to their memories that love, respect and esteem of their fellow-men, which only virtue and integrity can command; and whereas, it is seemly for this House to express its sense of loss and of sorrow occasioned by the death of these exemplary citizens of our common country; therefore, *Resolved*, That while humbly submitting to the divine will, we deeply deplore the untimely death of these illustrious soldiers, statesmen and patriots, and declare that in their death the state and nation have suffered a great and irreparable loss; that their mode of living and acting, their high standard of morality, their earnestness and integrity in the discharge of public duty, entitle their memories to be held in that reverential respect and esteem which, by common consent, has been accorded to them and expressed by striking evidences of universal grief at their death; *Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered at large upon the minutes of the House—76, 77.

Resolved—That the afternoon of Thursday, January 28th, 1886, be assigned as a time when this House, or as many of its members as can attend, will visit Jersey City with the Committee on Municipal Corporations to view the proposed location of the Washington street bridge—78, 79.

That the resolution adopted by this House, providing for the printing of 2,500 copies of the census, be reconsidered—80.

That 5,000 copies of the report of the state census be printed—80.

That the rules of this House be amended by a new rule, to be known as Rule —, as follows: Every bill referred to any committee shall be reported within fifteen days after reference, unless the House, on application of the committee, shall give further time to the committee, which extension of time, if granted, shall be for a time specified—80.

That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and thence on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—85.

By Mr. Harrigan.—Whereas, the citizens and residents of numerous cities and towns of this state complain loudly of oppression and grievances caused them by the grossly extor-

tionate rates charged by gaslight companies for gas furnished consumers, and that such gas is of an inferior and unfit illuminating power, and that their complaints and protests against such abuses are met by crafty and fraudulent pretensions of reduction in rates charged, while in fact any reduction in price of gas is more than offset by changes in the quality of such gas and the additional pressure applied on the mains of such gaslight company; and whereas, it is openly charged that the net profits realized by said gaslight companies are far in excess of a reasonable, just or legitimate revenue on the small amount of capital so invested, and if the allegations are true in that behalf, show the practice of systematic fraud on the citizens such as to shock the conscience and judgment of all fair-minded citizens, and to call aloud for immediate correction and remedy by the law-making power of the state; and to that end it becomes right and proper that a thorough and speedy investigation be made by the representatives of the people in this the popular branch of their state Legislature of the current reports and alleged frauds and extortions practiced upon the citizens of this state, and the actings and doings of said gaslight companies in connection with the business and management of the affairs thereof in the matters aforesaid; therefore, *Be it resolved* by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey, that immediately on the passage of this resolution, a committee of investigation, to be composed of five members of this house, be at once appointed by the Speaker, to thoroughly investigate all allegations, charges and reports made to any member thereof regarding the affairs, management and all actings and doings in such behalf of any gaslight company or corporation incorporated under any special or general act of the Legislature of this state, and that said committee report to this house the results of such investigation and their conclusions thereon at the earliest possible moment. *And be it resolved*, that said committee shall be vested with all the powers, privileges and advantages conferred by the provisions of the two acts of the Legislature, entitled respectively "An act concerning fees," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and "An act to define the powers of legislative committees of investigation," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and said committee shall be authorized to hold its sessions in any city in this state—89, 90, 147, 148.

Resolved—That a committee of three members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to procure at least one electric light for the front of the State House during the session of the Legislature—90.

By Mr. Low (concurrent).—Resolution favoring the bridging of Authur Kill or Staten Island sound.

That the Committee on Library be requested to have the Library open for the use of members of the Legislature from eight o'clock P. M. to eleven o'clock P. M., on all days upon which sessions of the Legislature are held, excepting the day of the weekly adjournment—101.

That the privileges of the floor be granted to Hon. Isaac Wildrick, for several years the father of the House—107.

Resolved—That all paper and other stationery ordered by the officers of this House, or Stationery Committee, shall be accompanied by the bill, which shall be compared with the goods, received, indorsed correct, and handed to the chairman on Incidental Expenses, and that no such goods be accepted unless accompanied by such invoice—118.

That the privileges of the floor be extended to the members of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., now in session in this city, during their sojourn in the State Capital—119.

By Mr. Besson (concurrent).—Whereas, complaints are heard from all parts of our common country that large numbers of strong, industrious men are frequently unable to procure employment, whereby the wages of the producing portion of the people, by reason of undue competition, are often reduced to unreasonably low rates, causing discontent, poverty and distress; and whereas, it is probable that this unhappy state of affairs has resulted from the comparatively recent application of steam power and other labor-saving devices, which, under proper regulations, are manifestly conducive to the welfare and happiness of the human race; and whereas, wise and judicious legislation is demanded to afford relief in the premises; and whereas, it is impracticable for any one state, acting independently of the others, to enact such laws as may be likely to afford the relief desired without endangering the existence of its own manufacturing industries, and thereby causing still greater distress to the persons most needing relief; and whereas, general laws to take effect at the same time in all parts of the United States would be more effective in affording relief in the premises and less likely to disturb the equilibrium of trade among the people of the several states; therefore, *Be it resolved* by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), that Congress be respectfully requested to propose an amendment to the constitution of the United States, to be submitted to the states for adoption, to the effect that the Congress shall have power to regulate manufacturing and productive labor in the several states by uniform and general laws; *And be it resolved*, that this memorial be transmitted, under the signatures of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, in duplicate, to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States—127, 128.

That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and thence to Monday evening at 8 o'clock—137.

The usual number of copies of the rules of this House, containing the committees and officers, be printed—143.

That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish to the House a list of vacancies in the offices of commissioners of deeds—143.

By Mr. Tumulty.—Whereas, the struggle of Ireland for the right of self-government by a Parliament assembled on her own soil, has arrived at a crisis that promises a victorious termination, *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Assembly of the state of New Jersey, that the contest in which her patriotic

sons are engaged, under the sagacious leadership of Charles Stewart Parnell, is a contest equally honorable to themselves and beneficial to the cause of human liberty throughout the world; *Resolved*, That in their efforts to obtain and secure a proper measure of control in the administration of their country's affairs, they have the sympathy and support of all American citizens, and especially those of New Jersey; the miserable expedients and subterfuges resorted to in their extremities by the enemies of Ireland's cause, deserve and should receive the scorn and contempt of all honest and unprejudiced, who prefer the extension of freedom and the happiness of mankind to the supremacy of a despotism that is as abhorrent to the people upon whom it is imposed as it is repugnant and disgraceful to the enlightenment of our age. The refusal to accord justice to Ireland on the ground that the institutions of which she complains have produced disaffection and unlawful violence among her inhabitants, is an absurd and illogical position for British statesmen to assume, and is equivalent to a denial of a redress of grievances because those grievances have brought about the evils which are their actual and inevitable consequence; *Resolved*, that the members of this House, in common with all civilized people, who detest tyranny and desire to see the blessings of liberty extended and diffused, look with hope and confidence in this emergency to the Right Honorable William E. Gladstone and his supporters, for the remedying of Ireland's wrongs and for a direct and palpable and practical illustration of the doctrine that governments exist for the benefit of the people, as distinguished from the absolute and stupid falsehood involved in the proposition that the people exist for the benefit of the government; *Resolved*, That these resolutions be transmitted forthwith by cable to the Hon. Charles Stewart Parnell and the Right Honorable William E. Gladstone, and that copies thereof, suitably engrossed, be subsequently mailed to the same personages—144, 145.

Resolved—That the House members of the Joint Committee on Soldiers' Home be instructed to urge upon the committee the propriety of at once examining into the matter, to the end that our disabled soldier fellow-citizens shall be properly provided for, and that they report to this House at their earliest opportunity—145.

That the privilege of the floor be granted to George Walker Jenkins, an ex-member of this House—147.

That the privilege of the floor be extended to the members of, and delegates to, the State Board of Agriculture, during their present session—149.

That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Clayton Stafford, a former member of this House from Camden county—152.

That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John H. Robinson, Passaic county, a former member of the House—154.

That Col. C. H. Valentine, a former member of this House, be granted the privilege of the floor—155.

Resolved—That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to examine into, and to confer with the Attorney-General, concerning the alleged right of any railroad in this state to require or compel the payment of any fare upon any special or particular passenger train on any railroad in this State, by any officer of this State who is generally privileged by law to pass and repossess free of charge over the railroads of this State in the ordinary and regular passenger trains of any such company, and that the committee so to be appointed report to this House next week—157.

That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Geo. B. Harrison, a former member of this House—159.

That the Hon. John H. Robinson, of the city of Paterson (an ex-member of this House), be invited to deliver a lecture in this chamber during the present session of the Legislature on such subject as he may select, and at a time to suit his convenience, to be hereafter announced, and that the Speaker appoint a committee to wait on the gentleman and inform him of the pleasure of the House, and also to make necessary arrangements for the lecture—161.

That the Attorney-General be requested to communicate to the House his opinion as to whether the provisions of Assembly No. 11, authorizing the sale of lands in fee for taxes and assessments heretofore laid, under laws which provided for a sale for a term of years, are constitutional. Also, whether sales in fee can be made under said bill for assessments heretofore laid under charter provisions that have since been declared to be unconstitutional—164.

That the Document Clerk do deliver to the Secretary of State, for distribution, 500 copies of the census as soon as the same are received from the printer—186.

That the privilege of the floor be granted to Robert Bond, an ex-member of this House—202.

That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase and furnish to each member of this House, forthwith, one inkstand, one penholder, one dozen pens, half pint of ink or writing fluid, two lead pencils and two quires of legal cap paper, at a cost not exceeding one dollar and seventy-five cents for each member, and that the Committee on Stationery be excused from furnishing any supplies or stationery until further instruction by resolution of this House—205.

That a new rule, to be known as rule —, shall be adopted by this House, as follows: Every bill referred to any committee shall be reported within eleven days after reference—207.

That the Committee on Municipal Corporations and the Committee on Commerce and Navigation be and they are hereby requested to sit in the Assembly Chamber this Tuesday evening, together, and hear argument upon Assembly Bill No. 52, Washington Street Bridge Bill, and Assembly Bill No. 179, Tunnel Bill—213.

Resolved—By Mr. Gourl y.—Whereas, the House has just learned of the death of Winfield Scott Hancock, the senior Major-General of the army of the United States; and whereas, the deceased was a gentleman of the purest character, a soldier of distinguished gallantry, loved alike by army and people, and one whose deeds on the battle-field of Gettysburg have made his name imperishable; *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That we tender to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow, and that as a mark of esteem to the memory of the distinguished dead this House do now adjourn—222.

That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Charles Holzworth, an ex-member—222.

That the privilege of the House be granted to H. A. H. Fort, a former member of this House—222.

That the privilege of the floor be and it is hereby granted to the officers and members of the Grand Army of the Republic during their encampment, on February 11th, 1886—232.

That the Sergeant-at-Arms procure a set of keys, by purchase, for the umbrella racks in the coat-rooms—235.

That the several committees of this House be discharged from the further consideration of my bills immediately, and that they shall be given their proper place upon the calendar—239.

That the courtesy of this House be extended to Hon. William Wright, a former member of this House—239.

That when this House adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—244.

That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the rumored sale in the city of Newark, of oleomargarine, butterine, and all kinds of adulterated butter, and report at their earliest convenience what legislation is necessary to fully suppress its illegal sale in this state; *Resolved*, that the committee be authorized to send for persons and papers—245.

That the courtesy of the House be extended to the Hon. Edward Q. Keasbey, a former member of this House—245.

That the privilege of the floor be granted to Hon. Wm. Lippincott, a former member of this House—266.

That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time fixed by concurrent resolution for the Joint Meeting of the Legislature, the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—282.

Whereas, the advertising of the laws of this State is entirely too costly, and not the proper method of publishing them; therefore, *Be it resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to

inquire and investigate the cost of publishing the laws in pamphlet form and as to the advisability of drawing a bill with reference thereto—284.

Resolved—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Owen House, a former member of this House—293.

That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph Kelly, a former member of this House—293.

By Mr. Corbin (concurrent).—Whereas, the Supreme Court has this day decided that the general act for the taxation of railroad and canal property, under which the greater part of the revenues of the State are raised, is unconstitutional and void; *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three Senators and five members of the Assembly be appointed, to take immediate consideration and report what measures, if any, it is necessary or advisable for the Legislature to take in the premises at the present session—295.

That the Clerk of this House be authorized and directed to have printed 1,000 copies of the decision of the Supreme Court on the act for the taxation of railroads and canals, approved April 10th, 1884, and have such copies in the House for distribution by Monday afternoon next, and that the Clerk of the Supreme Court be requested to furnish a copy of the opinion for the purpose—302.

That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—303.

That a special committee of six be appointed by the Chair to inquire concerning the management, government and discipline of the State Prison, and whether any, and, if so, what action should be taken by this House in the premises—317.

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly for further consideration, Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton, and in the township of Ewing"—317, 318.

That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Stacy Scott, a former member of this House—335.

That 500 copies of Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state," be printed—335.

That when this House adjourn, it be to meet to-night at 8 o'clock—348.

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—350.

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—354.

By Mr. Baird.—Whereas, that the ventilation of this room being notoriously bad, making the room uncomfortable as well as dangerous to the health of members; therefore, *Be it resolved*, That a committee of two be appointed, employ a sanitary engineer to inspect, and report to this House the method, and cost of correcting the same, provided that the cost of said inspection shall not exceed one hundred dollars—365.

(The Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to this House, Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to change the name of The Reformed Church, of Greenville, New Jersey, to The Greenville Reformed Church, of Jersey City, New Jersey," for further consideration—375.

(The Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, for further consideration, Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—388.

That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Orlando Perrine, a former member of this House—394.

That the privilege of the floor be granted to the members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, now in session in this city—397.

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—410.

That the Senate be requested to return to this House Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—421.

That Patrick H. Laverty, Keeper of the State Prison, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors; *Resolved*, that a committee of three be appointed to present this impeachment at the bar of the Senate—427.

That the Hon. Charles S. Robinson, an ex-member of this House, be entitled the privileges of the floor of this Chamber—445.

That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock; and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—445.

That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet this evening at 8 o'clock—445.

Resolved—By Mr. Roe.—Whereas, serious charges have been made by one, Abraham S. Jackson, and others, of Jersey City, against certain members of this House from the counties of Sussex, Warren, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Hunterdon; therefore, *Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker of this House to inquire into said charges, with power to send for persons and papers—450.

By Mr. Lennon.—Whereas, Abram S. Jackson, of Jersey City, did, at a meeting publicly held at Franklin Hall, a public hall in Jersey City, on Wednesday, March 3d, 1886, in a speech there made, use the following language: "There are ten or fifteen men in the Assembly who are called strikers—that is, men who are purchasable. I will certify that this is true of members from Sussex, Warren, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Hunterdon counties. They are strikers." And E. T. McLaughlin thereupon publicly stated: "I will guarantee that this is true of Cumberland;" and whereas, there were present at this meeting, Dr. Quimby and S. W. Haines, all members of the self-styled Citizens' Committee; and whereas, the said accusations have been published broadcast throughout the State, and this House owes it to its own dignity to notice the accusations so publicly made; *Be it resolved*, That said Jackson, McLaughlin, Quimby and Haines, and the other members of said self-styled Citizens' Committee, be denied the floor of this House during the remainder of this session—450.

By Mr. Parker.—That pending said investigation Messrs. Jackson, McLaughlin, Quimby and Haines be denied the privileges of the floor of this House—450.

That the privilege of the floor be extended to Captain I. L. Fisher, an ex-Speaker of the New Jersey Assembly—452.

That the privilege of the floor be and is hereby granted to the Hon. Patrick Sheeran, an ex-member of this House—452.

By the Speaker (concurrent).—Whereas, in certain sections of the United States license fees or mercantile taxes are imposed upon commercial travelers soliciting from dealers or merchants orders for goods and merchandise by sample, catalogue, card, price-list, description or other representation; and whereas, the laws imposing such license fees or taxes are not uniform, but in many instances discriminate against non-residents and against the products of other sections; and whereas, in some instances the amount exacted is so excessive as to be prohibitory; and whereas, such confused and oppressive laws unjustly restrain trade and injuriously affect interstate commerce; therefore, *Resolved* by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That this Legislature requests our Senators and Representatives in Congress to earnestly urge such congressional legislation as will permit our commercial travelers to solicit orders for sales of goods and merchandise to dealers or merchants of other states and territories without payment of any license or mercantile tax—455.

That when this House adjourn, it do so to meet at 3 o'clock P. M. to-day—462.

Resolved—That when we adjourn, it be to meet at 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 10th, 1886—462.

That Mr. J. Watts Kearney be and he hereby is invited to and allowed the privilege of the floor of the House—469.

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—469.

That the managers have authority to expend such moneys as may be necessary in preparing and trying the impeachment of Patrick H. Lavery, Keeper of the State Prison—470.

That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph E. Haynes, mayor of the city of Newark—473.

That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock this evening—487.

That the report of the managers of the impeachment of Patrick H. Lavery, Keeper of the State Prison, and the articles of impeachment therein reported, be adopted, and that the managers do present the same at the bar of the Senate—494.

By Mr. Bolton.—Concurrent resolution requesting Congress to establish a postal savings banks system: *Be it resolved* by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That Congress be requested to establish a postal savings bank system, and that a copy of this resolution be forthwith transmitted to the chairman of the House of Representatives Committee on Post Offices—494.

That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—496.

By Mr. Wills.—Whereas, 'on this day Charles Stewart Parnell, a grandson of a distinguished Jerseyman, issues his ultimatum to the British Government, demanding Home Rule for Ireland; and whereas, in the dark days of the revolution and rebellion Irishmen were ever ready to lay down their lives that this Republic might live, and that the Union of States might be cemented and perpetuated; and whereas, it is eminently fit and proper that we should express our approval of the gallant struggle which a warm-hearted people are making in a great cause; therefore, *Be it resolved*, That this House extend to Parnell and his co-laborers its earnest sympathy and best wishes for their success in the great contest for local self government—542, 543.

That ex-Senator W. B. Miller be allowed the privileges of the floor of the House—543.

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—544.

Resolved—Whereas, there is now before the United States Senate and House of Representatives a bill to put on the retired list, with the rank of captain, Lieut. A. H. Von Luetwitz, retired, and as the said officer served his adopted country gallantly during the war and for many years after, and is now disabled from wounds received while bravely fighting the hostile Indians on the frontier; therefore, *Be it resolved*, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey, be respectfully requested to render what service may be in their power to pass said bill, and give justice to a gallant, brave and honorable soldier; *Resolved*, that copies of this resolution, properly signed, be forwarded to the Senators and Representatives from New Jersey, now at Washington, D. C.—545.

That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said board,'" passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, for further consideration—582.

That the Senate be and is hereby requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts of this state,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—585.

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—596.

That the hour of 10:15 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—613.

That when this House adjourn it be to meet at 8 o'clock P. M.—625.

(The Senate concurring), That the Senate and House of Assembly severally have leave to adjourn to Monday, the fifth day of April next, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening—629.

That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it, be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—629.

That the Committee on Incidental Expenses be empowered to employ a clerk at a salary not to exceed sixty dollars—630.

(The Senate concurring), That this House take a recess on Friday, April 2d, at 12 o'clock noon, until Tuesday, June 1st, at 12 o'clock noon, and that the consent of the House of Assembly is hereby given to the taking of a recess until the above named day and hour by the Senate, as soon as the condition of the business will permit—646.

Resolved—That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly, for further consideration, Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to equalize fees and costs in the district courts of this state"—661.

That the Hon. William Robinson, ex-member of the Massachusetts Legislature, be granted the privileges of the floor of the House—671.

That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock this evening—692.

That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 95, 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—696.

That the Committee on Corporations be requested to report to the House, to have placed upon the calendar, Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to reduce the tolls charged for crossing the bridge over the river Hackensack, at the foot of Newark avenue in Jersey City, and over the roads leading to and from said bridge, and to otherwise regulate said bridge and roads"—697.

That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock—709.

That this House adjourn this afternoon at five o'clock—711.

That the Sergeant-at-Arms be requested to report whether he employed another Door-Keeper, under the resolution adopted January 19th, 1886, and if so, who was appointed, and that the name of such Door-Keeper, if there be such officer, be printed in the next number of the minutes—711.

That the Special Joint Committee be discharged from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of taxes from railroad and canal corporations in cases where payment thereof has been evaded by incorrect returns heretofore made by such corporations," and that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to-morrow morning for the consideration of said bill—722.

That the Senate be requested to return to the House, for further consideration, Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—725.

(The Senate concurring), That this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the ninth day of April instant, at twelve o'clock noon—741.

(The Senate concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly take a recess until the hour of twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday, the first day of June next; the recess of the General Assembly

to begin on Friday, April 9th, at noon, and the recess of the Senate to begin as soon as the condition of its business will, in its judgment, warrant the taking of such recess—742.

Resolved—That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be requested to report to this House at an early date Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states"—746.

That the hour of 10:15 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.

That the Rev. Miller Hageman, of Brooklyn, whose readings in Chickering Hall, on Tuesday evening, delighted a cultured audience, be invited to deliver before this House, on Tuesday evening of next week, his celebrated "Bird Poems," imitative of the sounds of birds and expressive of their human meaning, and that a committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements; *Resolved*, that the Senate be invited to attend the readings, and that the galleries be opened on that occasion to the public without charge—762

That the Hon. T. S. Henry, Judge of the Second District Court of Newark, a former member of the Assembly, be granted the privileges of a place upon the floor of this House—764.

(the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, for further consideration—794.

By Mr. Whitaker.—Whereas, as there has been a bill introduced in this House, known as Assembly 459, forbidding the charging of tolls over bridges connecting this state with other states; and whereas, this bill is of great importance to the citizens of this state; *Resolved*, That this House go into a Committee of the Whole at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon—797.

That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to bring before the bar of the House all members found in the Senate Gallery, and that the Speaker publicly censure such members for neglect of duty—797.

(the Senate concurring), That the respective branches of the Legislature have severally leave to take a recess until twelve o'clock meridian, June 1st next—798.

That when this House adjourn, it adjourn *sine die* April 15th, 1886—798.

That the House of Assembly take a recess from twelve o'clock meridian, April 16th, instant, until twelve o'clock meridian, June 1st next—798.

(The Senate concurring), That no legislation excepting such as relates to the subject of taxation, shall be had at such June session—798.

Resolved—That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock; and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—808.

That the members of this House be required, before April 16th, 1886, to hand to Mr. Brown the keys of the umbrella racks furnished by resolution for the benefit of the members of this House but owned by the State of New Jersey, and also the keys of all the desks—811.

That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—820.

By Mr. McDonald.—(The Senate concurring) That the Legislature of New Jersey, in extending its sympathies to the people of Ireland in their struggle for home rule, takes this method of expressing its satisfaction with the proposition made by the Hon. William E. Gladstone, Premier of England, whose towering intellect and far-seeing statesmanship have thus pointed the way for Ireland's relief; that a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Assembly, be telegraphed to the Hon. William E. Gladstone—837.

By Mr. Corbin.—(The Senate concurring) That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey extend its congratulations to the Irish people in Ireland and America on the promising outlook for home rule for Ireland—837.

That no member of this House be allowed to speak more than once on the same subject during the balance of this session without the consent of the House, and the time for such speech be limited to three minutes—839.

By Mr. Gangewer.—Whereas, it appears that one Eliza Jackson, late of the city of Beverly, county of Burlington, in this State, has lately departed this life, having first executed a last will and testament devising her property to her husband, which devise has lapsed or become void by reason of the previous death of her husband, leaving no children; and whereas, it appears that said Eliza Jackson has died leaving no children or other relatives capable of inheriting the property whereof she died seized, consisting of real estate in Beverly, valued at from \$8,000 to \$10,000, and some personal property, and that said property thereby escheats to this State; therefore, *Be it resolved*, that the Governor and Attorney-General of this State be requested to make inquiry as to the facts, and to take all necessary steps for the recovery of any and all property late of said Eliza Jackson, deceased, that may be found to have escheated to this State, and that they include in such inquiry and measures for recovery a certain property of said deceased which one James Corcoran has lately received possession of under an ejectment suit in the United States Circuit Court for this district, brought on a small mortgage that was lying thereon, property worth five times the amount of said mortgage—839.

That the hour of 10:15 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—856.

Resolved—That the Current Printer mail to the members of this House, postage prepaid, a copy of the last part of the House minutes, as soon as printed.

That the Senate be requested to return to this House for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 89, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, it appearing that an error has occurred in the engrossing thereof—856.

(The Senate concurring) That the Select Joint Committee on Railroad Taxation have leave to sit during the recess of the Legislature, and they are instructed to report to the Legislature when it reconvenes on the 1st of June—857.

That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be discharged from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states"—858.

That Hon. J. C. Magee, a former member of this House, be entitled to the privileges of the floor—860.

That the privileges of the floor are hereby extended to the Hon. Flavel McGee, of Hudson county—866.

That the House of Assembly have resolved to take a recess from 12 o'clock noon to morrow, Friday, April 16th, until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 1st, 1886—878.

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 1885, and that he be paid \$100—therefor—897.

By Mr. McDonald.—(The Senate concurring) That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey declares its sympathy with the Irish people in their struggle for liberty, and extends its congratulations to them and to the champions of liberty and justice everywhere, on the fair prospects for home rule in Ireland; that Hon. William E. Gladstone, Premier of Great Britain, and the Hon. Charles Stewart Parnell, in their noble efforts to restore to Ireland her just rights, have added lustre to their great names as statesmen, and entitles them to the gratitude of all people who love freedom and justice; that an engrossed copy of these resolutions, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly, be sent by mail to the Hon. William E. Gladstone and the Hon. Charles Stewart Parnell—902.

That when this House convenes again in the month of June, after its recess, it be for the purpose of regulating the state tax rate only—911.

That the privileges of the floor be granted to J. L. Armitage, a former member.

Resolved—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that this House is about to take a recess until June 1st, and ascertain if he has any further communication to make to this House.

That before this House adjourns to take a recess until the June session, we, the members of this House, place upon the record of our proceedings our high appreciation of our very worthy Speaker, the Honorable E. A. Armstrong; that we hereby give expression to our recognition of the marked ability and fidelity with which he has at all times discharged his official duty, and that we hereby tender to him our warm thanks for the courtesy and impartiality uniformly extended to us and practiced by him throughout the present session of the House.

That the thanks of this House are hereby extended to Samuel Toombs and J. Herbert Potts, Esquires, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their offices, and also to George W. Colfax, Esquire, Sergeant-at-Arms, and to the other officers of the House, for their faithful and meritorious conduct.

That the Hon. William Gourley, a former member of this House, be allowed the freedom of the floor—959.

That 1,000 copies of the opinion of the Court of Errors and Appeals upon the tax appeal cases be printed for use of the Legislature—960.

That a special committee of three be appointed by this House to immediately prepare a bill embodying the recommendations contained in the special message of his Excellency, the Governor, in regard to claims of the state against the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, for taxes under the act of March 23d, 1865, and report to this House at its session on the morning of June 2d, 1886—985.

By the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey, that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the copy, and the current printer authorized to print 500 copies of the annual election returns of New Jersey from the year 1876 to 1885, inclusive, for the use of the Legislature—988.

(Senate concurring), That this Legislature most respectfully request our Senators and Members in Congress assembled, to take some steps and pass some measure providing for the removal of the remains of the late Major-General Kilpatrick from his present resting-place in Chili, to this, his native state; *Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House and Secretary of the Senate forward copies of this resolution to our Senators and member in Congress—989.

By the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That on this, the wedding-day of the President of the United States, the Legislature of New Jersey extend to him their hearty congratulations, and their sincere wish that he may be blessed with good health, long life and continued prosperity—989.

Resolved—That this House do now take up on second reading House Bill No 75, entitled "A supplement to an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—991.

By Mr. Seymour.—(The Senate concurring), That a joint committee of five members of this Legislature be appointed, of whom three shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House and two of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, and that the special message of His Excellency, the Governor, in regard to the claims of the State against the Morris and Essex Railroad Company for taxes, under act of March 23d, 1865, with all matters pertaining to the subject treated of in said message, be referred to said special committee; and that said committee have power to sit during the recess of the Legislature, and shall have full power to investigate the matters of taxation and the accounts and reports of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, referred to in said message; and said committee shall have power to employ such assistance as the committee shall deem necessary for the purpose of fully investigating said matters, and that said committee report to the next session of the Legislature—991.

That the privileges of this floor be extended to Hon. David A. Bell, a former of this House—996.

That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the copy and the Current Printer authorized to print one thousand copies of the annual election returns of New Jersey from the years 1876 to 1885, inclusive, for the use of the Legislature—1007.

That the thanks of this House be and they are hereby tendered to the Speaker for his uniform courtesy and impartial rulings while presiding over its deliberations during this session now about to close—1008.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, By an act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An act relative to public printing," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, it was enacted in substance that in the months of January, December and May of each year, the Comptroller should advertise for proposals to print the volumes of laws, journals, reports, bills, etc., and to furnish stationery to the Legislature, the departments, etc.; and whereas, the operation of said act, in so far as it affects printers of this State, is alleged to be injurious, compelling proposals to be made at rates ruinous to the offices executing them, while in the end not being so economical to the State as many believe, because of higher prices being paid for work not embraced in contracts; therefore, *Resolved* (House of Assembly concurring), that the Joint Committee on Printing investigate the alleged causes for dissatisfaction, and also what would be proper prices for the State to pay for its public printing; such committee to invite before them some of the printers of the State, of experience, and to report to the Legislature, by bill or otherwise, within thirty days, in order that the Legislature may, if it choose to act, act intelligently in the premises—72.

Resolved—(The House of Assembly concurring), That a joint meeting of the two Houses be held in the Assembly Chamber, on Wednesday, the 10th of February, 1886, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of a State Director of Railroads and Canals, and Commissioners of Deeds for the various townships, and such other officers as it is proper for a joint meeting to elect—170.

(The House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Third Presbyterian Congregation in Newark to sell and convey certain real estate;" Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow and marsh adjoining Repaupo creek, in the county of Gloucester, to erect and maintain banks, dams, and water-works, sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,'" passed November twenty-eighth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one; Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the relief of the Bergen County Lodge, number seventy-three (73), of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Hackensack"—382.

Whereas, The Supreme Court has decided the several general laws respecting local boards of health unconstitutional, *Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That a committee of three Senators and three Members of the House of Assembly be appointed to revise, amend and consolidate the several laws respecting boards of health, and prepare for presentation to the Legislature a message upon said subject which, in view of said decision of the Supreme Court, will be constitutional—410.

(The House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be and is hereby requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church in Newark to sell and convey certain real estate"—436.

Whereas, the House of Assembly has this day by three of their members, Messrs. Corbin, Seymour and Gourley, at the bar of the Senate, impeached Patrick H. Laverty, Principal Keeper of the State Prison, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office, and acquainted the Senate that the House of Assembly will, in due time, exhibit particular articles of impeachment against him and make good the same, and likewise demanded that the Senate take order for the appearance of the said Patrick H. Laverty to answer said impeachment; therefore, *Resolved*, that the Senate will take proper order thereon, of which due notice will be given to the House of Assembly; the committee further recommended to the Senate that the Secretary of State be directed to notify the House of Assembly of the foregoing resolution—437.

That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—452.

Resolved—That the Senate is ready to receive the managers appointed by the House for the purpose of exhibiting articles of impeachment against Patrick H. Lavery—482.

(The House of Assembly concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to aid in the passage of Senate Bill No. 779, introduced by John A. Logan, providing for the pensioning of our comrades who were confined in Southern military prisons during the war for the preservation of the Union; said bill meets our hearty approval; it is a simple act of justice to men who were forced to suffer untold hardships, and, with rare exceptions, are physical sufferers by reason of their prison life; *Resolved*, that the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to our Senators and members of Congress from this state—512.

(The House of Assembly concurring), The Governor be and is hereby requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land, and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities in this state, and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor"—611.

That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—649.

(The House of Assembly concurring), The Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for amendment, Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of the county of Ocean"—745.

That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act preventing discrimination by telephone companies"—794.

(The House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails, and the prisoners therein, and to validate and confirm the appointments of jail wardens heretofore made in certain cases"—846.

(The House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one—859.

Resolved—Whereas, the Austrian barque "Kraljoloica" was wrecked upon Barnegat shoals during the storm of February 11th, 1886; and whereas, the crew of Life Saving Station No. 17, at Barnegat City, N. J., consisting of Captain Joel H. Ridgway, Solomon Soper, John I. Soper, Samuel F. Perrine, Cornelius D. Thompson, William Inman, Jr., and Henry Reeves, with heroic promptness, as soon as they discovered said wreck, launched their life-boat and attempted to board said vessel; and whereas, in their attempt to rescue the crew of said wreck, their life-boat was capsized, and Solomon Soper, John I. Soper and Samuel F. Perrine, members of said life saving crew, were drowned; therefore, *Resolved* (House of Assembly concurring), that the Legislature hereby extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved families of the men who so gallantly perished while striving to save their fellow-men, and its thanks to the sorrowing members of said life saving crew for their noble attempt to save life, and to all members of the life saving service, who so cheerfully sacrifice the comforts of home, and life itself, in the humane endeavor to save the lives of others. *Resolved*, that copies of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of both Houses, and an engrossed copy of the same be sent to the families of the men who perished and to the surviving members of said crew—914.

(The House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Wednesday, June 2d, at 3 o'clock P. M.—997.

Concurrent Resolution in respect to the memory of the late John Welsh, President of the Centennial Board of Finance of the International Exhibition, held in the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, A. D. 1876, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence. Whereas, the distinguished and patriotic services so courteously rendered in the management of the commemoration celebration in 1876 of the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence, should associate the name of John Welsh with the closing of the first and the opening of the second century of our nation's independence; be it therefore, *Resolved*, that a grand arch should be erected at the entrance of Fairmount Park, at the site made historic by the holding of the exhibition, upon which shall be indelibly engraved the names of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the members of the convention who framed a wise, just and beneficent constitution for the preservation of the rights secured and announced in the Declaration of Independence and submitted to the test of one hundred years, and that the names of the Commissioners representing the States and Territories of the American Union, and of all nations participating officially, be engraved upon the arch, and the same should be unveiled on the seventeenth day of September, 1887, the one hundredth anniversary of the promulgation of the Constitution of the United States; *Resolved*, that we tender the hearty co-operation of the citizens of New Jersey to the citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, the city of Philadelphia, and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and cordially invite the co-operation of the citizens of all the colonial States in the accomplishment of this laudable and proper respect to the memories of those, our countrymen, who

have placed our nation so conspicuously in the history of the nineteenth century; *Resolved*, that a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Assembly be appointed by the President and Speaker respectively, to confer with a committee of the citizens of Pennsylvania in reference to said object

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Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

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Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled

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Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled

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Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled

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An Act relating to the building of bridges over railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled

A 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.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled

An Act to authorize cities of this state to compel owners of tenement houses to construct fire-escapes thereon.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled

An Act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain paid fire departments.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said board," passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled

An Act relating to the fiscal year of cities.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the state library,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the titles to the property of extinct Baptist churches or Baptist religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist State Convention.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled

An Act to provide for the payment of bonds issued in anticipation of taxes levied in the cities of this state.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

An Act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 247, 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 orphans' court and surrogate," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

An Act respecting the printing and publication of laws, and to limit the cost thereof to fifty thousand dollars a year.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An Act to authorize the construction of drains and sewers upon and across private property, upon suitable compensation to the owner or owners thereof in incorporated towns in this state.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state," passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled

An Act for the preservation of squirrels.

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Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 264, 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. 266, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage improvement of real property in this state" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly Bill No. 268, 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. 269, entitled

An Act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the various supplements thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled

An Act to regulate the manufacture and storage of gun powder, dynamite and other explosives.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled

An Act providing for sewerage in and from certain towns of this state.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning township and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 287, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 288, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 289, 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. 290, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 292, 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. 293, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the establishment of orphan asylums," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting writs of error" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled

An Act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within the stipulated time, and otherwise regulate the same.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled

An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes, assessments, and the interest thereon, in incorporated cities.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled

An Act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and orphans' court and surrogates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled

An Act to amend an 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 seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled

An Act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled

A 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.

Assembly Bill No. 337, 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. 339, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" [Revision], approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled

An Act to prevent the transportation of giant powder, dynamite or nitro-glycerine on trains of cars carrying passengers in this state.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled

An Act to authorize the owner or owners of stud farms within this state to hold fairs or exhibitions upon said farms.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled

An Act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled

An Act to provide for filling vacancies in the boards of trustees of incorporate hospitals.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled

An Act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable churches to change their corporate names or titles," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 376, 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. 386, entitled

An Act concerning the residence of the clerk in chancery.

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled

An Act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force in said cities.

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled

An Act concerning newspapers, and to validate the publication of legal notices therein.

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 414, 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. 419, entitled

An Act regulating the expenses for the observance of Decoration Day.

Assembly Bill No. 421, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled

An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for the erection of public buildings and purchase of fire apparatus.

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled

An Act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled

An Act providing an additional appropriation for the support of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers.

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled

An Act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county.

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales 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, and the supplement thereto, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 442, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the removal of trust property out of this state and providing proceedings therefor," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 445, 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. 477, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales 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, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 478, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled

An Act to provide additional compensation for the officers of the legislature.

ASSEMBLY BILLS FILED BY THE GOVERNOR WITHOUT HIS APPROVAL.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

An Act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled

An Act to authorize cities to commute and adjust for a fixed sum the payment by abutting land owners or special sewer taxes.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

An Act to repeal the seventh section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto, which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled

An Act to enable cities in this state to refund bonds falling due in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six for which no sinking fund has been provided, and to provide a sinking fund therefor.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state.

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize townships to employ police," approved February twentieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled

An Act to regulate and establish the compensation of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the improvement of streets and the construction of sewers in the cities of this state.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries" [Revision], approved April the ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled

An Act to authorize cities in this state to remit and cancel taxes which appear as liens against property where the same has been purchased on the faith of searches made by city officers having control of the record of such liens, showing that such liens did not exist at the date of such purchase.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

An Act concerning the settlement and collections of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates 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 levy and assessment.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An Act to protect farmers in buying fruit trees and fruit briers.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled

An Act concerning towns and cities.

Assembly Bill No. 212, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in the seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and provide for the payment thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 261, 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. 296, entitled

An Act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with the same.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled

An Act concerning cities, boroughs, and incorporated towns.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled

An Act extending the provisions of the general school laws of this state to school districts now subject to special or local laws.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations,"'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 358, 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 the counties of this state," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings on forfeited recognizances and appropriating the moneys arising from the same, and from fines and assessments" [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissioners," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled

A Supplement to an act to repeal the first section of an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled

An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway corporations and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled

An Act relating to sewers in townships.

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize police service in townships," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Joint Resolution No. 2.—Joint resolution in relation to the ordnance department, state of New Jersey.

ASSEMBLY BILLS VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

An Act concerning cities in this state, and authorizing the common council to fix the time of certain officials therein—853.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled

An Act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors in cities of this state—964.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled.

An Act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force of the same to fifty men—475.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey," approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—962.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled

An Act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriation made to any city board having control of the construction and repairs of public buildings—853.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An Act for the relief of Ezekiel Barick, late a private in Company F, Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers—476.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—965.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled

An Act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease—852.

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to enable cities and municipalities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department"—854.

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—964.

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled

An Act to facilitate the digging and mining of clay in the township of South Amboy, Middlesex county, New Jersey—966.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3,

Joint Resolution in relation to the ordnance department, state of New Jersey—476.