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TRENTON, JANUARY, 10, 1860.

This being the time and place appointed by the constitution for the assembling of the legislature, the following members of the Senate, viz:

The	Hon.	Jeptha Abbott,	of the county of	Gloucester,
"	"	John R. Ayres,	"	Union,
"	"	Benjamin Buckley,	"	Passaic,
"	"	James Campbell,	"	Somerset,
"	"	Downs Edmunds,	"	Cape May,
"	"	Abraham Everitt,	"	Middlesex,
"	"	Charles L. C. Gifford,	"	Essex,
"	"	William H. Hendrickson,	"	Monmouth,
"	"	Edward C. Moore,	"	Sussex,
"	"	Philip Mowry,	"	Warren,
"	"	Thomas L. Norcross,	"	Burlington,
"	"	Edmund Perry,	"	Hunterdon,
"	"	Joseph K. Riley,	"	Salem,
"	"	John K. Roberts,	"	Camden,

Appeared in their seats.

The Senate having been called to order by the late secretary,
Mr. Campbell moved that the Hon. John K. Roberts, of the county of Camden, be appointed President, *pro tem.*,
Which motion was unanimously agreed to.

The President *pro tem.*, having taken the chair, Mr. Ayres presented the credentials of the Hon. Ralph S. Demarest, a senator from the county of Bergen,
Which were read and approved.
And the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Demarest by the President *pro tempore*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Edmunds presented the credentials of the Hon. Wm. F. Brown, a senator from the county of Ocean;
Which were read and approved.
Mr. Brown declaring he had conscientious scruples against taking an oath, the affirmations prescribed by law were duly made by him, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Buckley presented the credentials of the Hon. Jonathan Cook, a senator from the county of Mercer;
Which were read and approved; and the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Cook by the President *pro tem.*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Campbell presented the credentials of the Hon. Daniel Budd, a senator from the county of Morris,
Which were read and approved; and the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Budd by the President *pro tem.*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Perry presented the credentials of the Hon. Samuel Wescott, a senator from the county of Hudson,
Which were read and approved; and the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Wescott by the President *pro tem.*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Riley presented the credentials of the Hon. Nathaniel Stratton, a senator from the county of Cumberland,
Which were read and approved; and the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Stratton by the President *pro tem.*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Edmunds presented the credentials of the Hon. Thomas E. Morris, a senator from the county of Atlantic,
Which were read and approved.

Mr. Morris declaring he had conscientious scruples against taking an oath, the affirmations prescribed by law were duly made by him, and he took his seat in the Senate.

The newly elected members of the Senate appearing, and all having been duly sworn or affirmed, the Senate proceeded to the choice of a President for the present session.

Mr. Riley, nominated the Hon. Charles L. C. Gifford, of the county of Essex.

No other nominations being made, the secretary, under the direction of the President *pro tem.*, proceeded to call the Senate, when the vote was as follows:

For CHARLES L. C. GIFFORD—Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
	Morris,	Wescott—20.

The Hon. Charles L. C. Gifford, having received all the votes cast, was declared by the President *pro tem.* unanimously elected President of the Senate for the present session, and was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Perry and Buckley.

Upon taking the chair, the President addressed the Senate in substance as follows:

SENATORS:—I can but express my thanks to you for the high honor you have so unanimously conferred upon me. I accept the position assigned me, feeling a great want of confidence in my ability to discharge its duties properly, but it shall be my earnest endeavor to act in an impartial manner in reference to all matters within the province of the office.

Senators—We have met to perform the public business of the State, and it should be our aim honestly and faithfully to discharge the duties we have taken; and here I would make one suggestion which has occurred to me from my limited acquaintance with legislative proceedings: If the various committees to whose charge the business coming before the Senate is entrusted, will but honestly and carefully investigate every act, and see to it that it does not conflict with any existing law, and is properly constructed to carry out the intention of the act, one-half of the duties of the Senate will already have been performed.

Senators—We live in a State that stands high among its sisters in the confederacy—its fair fame is without the slightest tarnish; its escutcheon, without a blot. Let us be guilty of no act that will destroy this proud position, and hand the State's fame down to our successors as pure as it has come to us. Again returning you my heartfelt thanks for the distinguished honor bestowed upon me, let me hope that the intercourse this day commenced may terminate pleasantly to ourselves, and that the prosperity and happiness of the State may be advanced by the labors of the session.

The Senate then proceeded to the choice of a Secretary.

Whereupon, Mr. Riley nominated

John C. Rafferty of the county of Hunterdon.

No other nomination being made, the Senate being called, the vote was as follows:

For JOHN C. RAFFERTY—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—21.

John C. Rafferty having received all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate for the present session, and having taken and subscribed the oaths prescribed by law, he took his seat at the table.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of an Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Riley nominated Benjamin K. McClurg of the county of Mercer.

No other nomination being made, the Senate being called, the vote was as follows:

For BENJ. K. MCCLURG—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—21.

Benjamin K. McClurg, having received all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the present session.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of an Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Riley nominated William H. Van Nortwick, of the county of Burlington.

No other nomination being made, the Senate being called, the vote was as follows:

For WILLIAM H. VAN NORTWICK—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—21.

William H. Van Nortwick, having received all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the Senate for the present session.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Mr. Riley nominated John H. Cogill, of the county of Salem.

No other nomination being made, the Senate being called, the vote was as follows:

For JOHN H. COGILL—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—21.

John H. Cogill, having received all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate for the present session.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Door-keeper of the ladies' gallery.

Mr. Riley nominated Aaron H. Bonnell, of the county of Sussex.

No other nomination being made, the Senate being called, the vote was as follows:

For Aaron H. BONNELL—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—21.

Aaron H. Bonnell, having received all the votes, was declared duly elected Door-keeper of the ladies' gallery for the present session.

Mr. Ayres offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to co-operate with the Secretary in procuring stationery for the use of the Senate during the present session, to an amount not exceeding twenty dollars for each Senator.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Ayres, Norcross and Roberts said committee.

Mr. Perry offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of last session be considered the rules of the present session until others are adopted.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has met, formed a quorum, and elected the Hon. Charles L. C. Gifford, of the county of Essex, President, John C. Rafferty, of the county of Hunterdon, Secretary, and have proceeded to business.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Ayres offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M., which shall be the stated hour of meeting of the morning session, until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Perry offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That (House of Assembly concurring) a Joint Committee of the two Houses be appointed to wait upon his Excel-

lency, the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature is organized for the despatch of public business, and ready to receive any communication he may think proper to make.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon, the President appointed Messrs. Perry and Morris said committee.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said resolution, and request their concurrence therein, and the appointment of a similar committee.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the morning session of the Senate be opened with prayer, and that a committee be appointed to invite the different clergymen of Trenton and vicinity to officiate in the performance of that duty.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon, the President appointed Messrs. Campbell, Cook and Perry said committee.

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce Joint Resolutions.

Mr. Ayres gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "an act to incorporate the town of Orange, in the county of Essex."

Mr. Norcross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each new member, and the officers of the Senate, be furnished with a copy of Nixon's Digest.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by adding the words, "and the books usually furnished."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be empowered to employ two boys as messengers.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Roberts gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "an act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company."

Mr. Everitt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to

furnish each member of the Senate and officers with the usual number of post stamped envelopes and newspaper stamps.

Which was read and agreed to.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, A. M.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hall.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 11th, 1860.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly, to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has met, formed a quorum, and elected the Hon. Austin H. Patterson, of the county of Monmouth, Speaker, and Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., of the county of Essex, Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

D. BLAUVELT, JR., *Clerk.*

Mr. Riley moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one-day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this state,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-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. Perry offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed to report rules for the government of the Senate.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon, the President appointed Messrs. Perry, Buckley and Hendrickson said committee.

M. Buckley gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act to secure to operatives in manufactories, and other employees, their wages," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, a bill entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Paterson Savings Bank.'"

Also, a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Everitt gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "an act to renew the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway, and to increase the capital stock thereof."

Mr. Ayres, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Orange in 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 Corporations.

Mr. Riley gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships in this state to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

Also, a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the West Jersey Bank."

Mr. Riley moved a reconsideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to co-operate with the Secretary in procuring stationery for the use of the Senate during the present session, to an amount not exceeding twenty dollars for each Senator and officer.

Mr. Perry moved that said motion be laid upon the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres, Everitt, Perry—3.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Brown,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
		Wescott—16.

So said motion to lay on the table was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were then demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the motion to re-consider; and were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

So said motion to reconsider, was agreed to.

Mr. Riley then moved to amend the said resolution by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting in the place thereof the word "five."

Mr. Abbott moved to lay said motion to amend on the table. Which motion was agreed to.

The President announced the following Joint and Standing Committees on the part of the Senate:

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Wescott and Everitt.

State Prison.

Messrs. Riley and Norcross.

Lunatic Asylum.

Messrs. Budd and Buckley.

Library.

Messrs. Hendrickson and Brown.

Public Buildings.
Messrs. Demarest and Cook.

Public Printing.
Messrs. Mowry and Edmunds.

Passed Bills.
Messrs. Ayres and Morris.

Commerce and Navigation.
Messrs. Edmunds, Stratton and Riley.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.
Messrs. Perry, Roberts and Campbell.

Finance.
Messrs. Budd, Cook and Riley.

Education.
Messrs. Hendrickson, Brown and Stratton.

Corporations.
Messrs. Campbell, Buckley and Budd.

Municipal Corporations.
Messrs. Ayres, Edmunds and Riley.

Agriculture.
Messrs. Mowry, Morris and Demarest.

Militia.
Messrs. Stratton, Abbott and Wescott.

Banks.
Messrs. Moore, Norcross and Wescott.

Claims and Pensions.
Messrs. Demarest, Cook and Moore.

Elections.
Messrs. Riley, Everitt and Ayres.

Unfinished Business.
Messrs. Wescott, Morris and Stratton.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Roberts, Demarest and Brown.

Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. Buckley, Ayres and Budd.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hall.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Perry, from the Joint Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, to inform him that the Senate and House of Assembly had met, organized, and were ready to receive any communication that he might be pleased to make, reported that they had performed their duty, and that his Excellency would communicate with the Senate at half-past ten o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Buckley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Paterson Savings Bank.'"

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

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to operatives in manufactories, and other employees, their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-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. Riley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That David Naar, of Trenton, be employed to do the current printing of the Senate during the present session.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Everitt, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to renew the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway, and to increase the capital stock thereof."

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

Mr. Campbell gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark City Railroad Company.

Mr. Hendrickson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn until three o'clock this afternoon, which shall be the stated hour for the afternoon session until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Moore gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An additional supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Deckertown and Newton Turnpike Company,'" passed the twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Mr. Mowry gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Warren County Farmers', Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Association."

Also, a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act to incorporate the Belvidere and Bridgeville Railroad Company," approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, a bill entitled, "A supplement to the Bridgeville Water Power and Manufacturing Company," approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Mr. Stratton gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Glassboro' Railroad Company.'"

Also, a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville in the county of Cumberland.'"

Also, a bill entitled, "An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting and repairing buildings."

Mr. Edmunds gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some

future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,'" passed March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank, to be located at the city of Trenton."

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company."

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton."

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to regulate the price of Public Printing."

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled. "An act to authorize the Superintendent and Trustees of Public Schools of the city of Trenton to cancel and discharge of record a certain judgment at law."

Mr. Campbell moved that the Senate take a recess for ten minutes.

Which motion was agreed to.

At the expiration of ten minutes the Senate again came to order.

Mr. Buckley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to have the President's chair repaired, or to procure a new one, as shall be most advisable.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Perry offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) that a joint committee of the Senate and General Assembly be appointed to wait on the Governor elect, and to make such arrangements as may be necessary and proper for his inauguration; and that three members be appointed on the part of the Senate, and that five members be appointed on the part of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon, the President appointed Messrs. Perry, Buckley and Campbell said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, that the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said resolution, and request their concurrence, and the appointment of a similar committee.

Mr. Wescott, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported the bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the United Mining and Manufacturing Company.'"

Also, the bill entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Paterson,'" approved March nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, the bill entitled, "An act to alter the township line between the township of Harmony and the township of Oxford in the county of Warren."

Also, the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey City Savings Bank."

Also, the bill entitled, "An act to change the time of holding the town meetings in the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex."

Also, the bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning Wills,'" approved April fifteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled, "An act to repeal the act entitled 'a further supplement to the act entitled an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Also, the bill entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,'" passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Also, the bill entitled, "An act relative to the City Bank of Trenton."

Also, the bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Also, the bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against Usury,'" approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act entitled an act relative to Commissioners

for taking acknowledgments and proofs of deeds,'" approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, was received as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 11th, 1860.

Mr. President:—

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) that a Joint Committee of the two houses be appointed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature is organized for the dispatch of public business, and ready to receive any communication he may think proper to communicate; and that the Senate have appointed Messrs. Perry and Morris a committee on their part, and request the concurrence of the House in the said resolution, and the appointment of a similar committee on their part,

And have appointed Messrs. Hale, Graham and Waldron said committee on the part of the House.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR., *Clerk.*

The bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the United Mining and Manufacturing Company,'"

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

The bill entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Paterson,'" approved March nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill entitled, "An act to alter the township line between the township of Harmony and the township of Oxford in the county of Warren,"

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

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey City Savings Bank,"

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

The bill entitled, "An act to change the time of holding the town meetings in the township of Monroe in the county of Middlesex,"

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

The bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning Wills,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled, "An act to repeal the act entitled 'a further supplement to the act entitled an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

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

The bill entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

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

The bill entitled "An act relative to the City Bank of Trenton,"

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

The bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty eight,

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

The bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against Usury,'" approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

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

The bill entitled, "Supplement to the act entitled 'supplement to the act entitled an act relative to Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds,'" approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

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, with accompanying documents, from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

[For Message and accompanying documents, see Appendix, page 3.]

Mr. Perry offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the union of the States and the recent invasion of Virginia, be referred to a special committee.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon, the President appointed Messas. Perry, Cook and Stratton said committee.

Mr. Wescott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the Treasurer's accounts, be referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the State Lunatic Asylum, be referred to the committee on that subject.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved, that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to education, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same Senator moved that so much of the Governor's Message as refers to obstructions to navigation at Elizabethport and Shuter's Island, and other places, be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved that so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the State Prison, be referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Orange in the county of Essex," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the America Hose Company of the city of Trenton."

Also, a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Excelsior Iron Manufacturing Company of Trenton."

Mr. Ayres moved that the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed to co-operate with the Secretary in procuring stationery for the use of the Senate during the present session, to an amount not exceeding twenty dollars for each Senator and officer,

And the amendment offered to the same by Mr. Riley, pending the consideration of which, the same were yesterday laid upon the table, be now taken up.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Riley then withdrew the amendment offered by him, and then proposed to amend the same by striking out all after the word *Resolved*, and inserting in the place thereof, the following:

"That the Secretary of the Senate furnish the members of the Senate with the necessary stationery for their use during the session, which shall be construed to mean paper, pens, ink, sand and wafers only."

Mr. Moore moved to amend the said amendment by adding to the same, the following: "To an amount not exceeding twenty dollars for each member."

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment to the amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Perry,	Wescott—5.
Buckley,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Hendrickson,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton—14.
Demarest,	Mowry,	

So said amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays being then demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Stratton,	Westcott—4.
Riley,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Moore,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Perry—15.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Riley then moved that the said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Mowry,	Perry,
Cook,	Riley,	Wescott—8.
Moore,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross—11.
Campbell,	Gifford,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Riley moved to amend the said resolution by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting the word "five."

Mr. Perry moved to amend the said amendment by adding after the word "twenty" the word "dollars," and by substituting the words "fifty cents" in place of the word "five."

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Riley.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the amendment as amended, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Mr. Riley—1.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—18.

So said amended amendment was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were then demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the original resolution, and were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Riley—4.
Cook,		

So said resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon, the President appointed Messrs. Ayres, Norcross and Roberts, said committee.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Brown offered the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved, That the people of this State are devoted to the preservation of the Union and the Constitution; that they will maintain the one and defend the other in every danger and

against every enemy; that they are carefully observant of the rights of the several States and territories, and of the people thereof, and most anxious that they should be respected and maintained; that they are actuated by an earnest and sincere affection for the people of each and all of them, and are anxious at all times to promote the harmony and kindly feeling which should bind the American people together in one indissoluble brotherhood.

Resolved, That the recent attempt of a few lawless and reckless men to attack the institution of slavery lawfully existing in Virginia, and to subvert it either in whole or in part, by force of arms, regardless of bloodshed and other horrors which might thence ensue, was a high crime against the laws, the peace, the rights and the dignity of the people of that State; that it deserved the severest punishment; that we condemn it utterly and without reservation, as well as all other such assaults upon the rights and peace of any State or Territory of the Union.

Resolved, That the preservation of the Union, and of the Constitution on which it rests, is the first duty of every American citizen; that all should cultivate the habit of regarding it with veneration and cherishing it as sacred; that the idea of its dissolution should be repelled with horror from every mind; and that any man or set of men that should threaten it, should forfeit thereby, and instantly, the respect of all men; should be treated thenceforward, by universal consent, as disqualified for any trust or office, and should be made to feel that they bear the stamp and stigma of disgraced and despised traitors.

Resolved, That the Governor sign the same, and send copies to Senators, Governors, &c.

Which were read.

Mr. Ayres moved that the same be laid upon the table.

Mr. Wescott, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported the bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to create the county of Union.'"

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

Mr. Demarest gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to prevent target-firing in a part of the county of Bergen."

Mr. Edmunds offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, difficulties have heretofore arisen from the printing of private bills twice, (once by a private printer, by order of the Senator having the bill in charge, and again by the public printer), therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby instructed not to deliver private bills into the hands of any person to be printed until he shall have received from the Senator having the bill in charge, a written order so to do.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which it was ordered that five hundred copies of the Governor's Message should be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That eight hundred copies of the Governor's Message be printed, together with such accompanying documents as the Committee on the Judiciary shall recommend to be printed with the same, two hundred copies being for the use of the Governor and six hundred for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved that so much of the Governor's Message as referrs to the militia, be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same Senator moved that so much of the Governor's Message as refers to intemperance, be referred to a special committee.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon, the President appointed Messrs. Buckley, Campbell and Wescott said committee.

Mr. Budd moved that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the tariff, be referred to a special committee.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon, the President appointed Messrs. Budd, Morris and Stratton said committee.

Mr. Buckley, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate Bill, No. 18, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union,'" reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook moved that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the public lands, be referred to a special committee.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon, the President appointed Messrs. Cook, Perry and Brown said committee.

Mr. Ayres moved that so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the sale of burning fluid, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the State Directors of the Joint Companies and to railroads, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds moved that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the prescriptions of physicians and druggists, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved that so much of the Governor's Message as refers to Mr. Cook's Report, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same Senator moved that so much of the Governor's Message as refers to a Registry Law, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the State Library, be referred to the Committee on the Library.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the following concurrent resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring), that the people of this State are devoted to the preservation of the Union and the Constitution; that they will maintain the one, and defend the other, in every danger and against every enemy; that they are carefully observant of the rights of the several States and

Territories, and of the people thereof, and most anxious that they should be respected and maintained; that they are actuated by an earnest and sincere affection for the people of each and all of them, and are anxious at all times to promote the harmony and kindly feeling which should bind the American people together in one indissoluble brotherhood.

2. *Resolved*, That the recent attempts of a few lawless and reckless men to attack the institution of Slavery, lawfully existing in Virginia, and subvert it, either in whole or in part, by force of arms, regardless of bloodshed and other horrors which might thence ensue, was a high crime against the laws, the peace, the rights and the dignity of that State; that it deserved the severest punishment; that we condemn it utterly and without reservation, as well as all other such assaults upon the rights and peace of any State or Territory of the Union.

3. *Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring), that the preservation of the Union made of the Constitution on which it rests, is the just duty of every American citizen; that all should cultivate the habit of regarding it with veneration and cherishing it as sacred; that the idea of its dissolution should be repelled with horror from every mind, and that any man or set of men who should threaten it, should forfeit thereby, and instantly, the respect of all men—should be treated thenceforward, by mutual consent, as disqualified for any trust or office, and should be made to feel that they bear the stamp and stigma of disgraced and despised traitors.

4. *Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring), that these resolutions be signed by the Governor, and a copy of them forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governors of each of the States.

Be now taken up.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved to lay said resolutions on the table.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The said resolutions were then read and agreed to.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of the said concurrent resolutions and request their concurrence therein.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 12, 1860.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring), that a Joint Committee of the Senate and General Assembly be appointed to wait on the Governor elect, and to make such arrangements as may be necessary and proper for his inauguration; and that three members be appointed on the part of the Senate, and that five members be appointed on the part of the House of Assembly.

And have appointed Messrs. Marsh, Cole, Teese, Ivins and Rusling said committee on the part of the House.

D. BLAUVELT, JR., *Clerk.*

Mr. Norcross gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act for damming the river Delaware at Scudder's Falls, the dam not to be over six feet high."

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "The Union Association of the Children's Home of Trenton, New Jersey."

On motion of Mr. Wescott,
The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Geissenheiner.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the reading of the journal of yesterday, was dispensed with.

Mr. Perry, from the Joint Committee to make arrangements for the Inauguration of the Governor elect, made the following report:

1. That the Inauguration shall take place at twelve o'clock,

noon, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January next, in the Senate Chamber.

2. That the official oaths shall be administered to the Governor elect by the President of the Senate, in the presence of the late Governor, the members and officers of the General Assembly, the Clergymen of Trenton and vicinity, the Judiciary, all other officers, State, Civic and Military, and citizens who may be pleased to attend.

3. The gallery shall be reserved exclusively for the accommodation of ladies.

4. The Governor elect shall be escorted to the front of the President's desk, when the following shall be the order of services:

I. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Duane.
II. Administration and subscription to the official oath.
III. Delivery of the great seal of the State.
IV. Benediction by Rev. John Hall, D. D.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his Private Secretary.

Mr. Demarest moved that the report of the Joint Committee, just made, be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Perry moved that one hundred copies of the programme for the Inauguration be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Demarest moved a re-consideration of the vote by which the following concurrent resolutions,

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring), that the people of this State are devoted to the preservation of the Union and the Constitution; that they will maintain the one and defend the other in every danger and against every enemy; that they are carefully observant of the rights of the several States and Territories, and of the people thereof, and most anxious that they should be respected and maintained; that they are actuated by an earnest and sincere affection for the people of each and all of them, and are anxious at all times to promote the harmony and kindly feeling which should bind the American people together in one indossoluble brotherhood.

Resolved, That the recent attempt of a few lawless and reckless men to attack the institution of slavery lawfully existing in

Virginia, and to subvert it either in whole or in part, by force of arms, regardless of bloodshed and other horrors which might thence ensue, was a high crime against the laws, the peace, the rights and the dignity of the people of that State; that it deserved the severest punishment; that we condemn it utterly and without reservation, as well as all other such assaults upon the rights and peace of any State or Territory of the Union.

Resolved, That the preservation of the Union and of the Constitution on which it rests, is the first duty of every American citizen; that all should cultivate the habit of regarding it with veneration and cherishing it as sacred; that the idea of its dissolution should be repelled with horror from every mind; and that any man or set of men who should threaten it, should forfeit thereby, and instantly, the respect of all men; should be treated thenceforward, by universal consent, as disqualified for any trust or office, and should be made to feel that they bear the stamp and stigma of disgraced and despised traitors.

Resolved, That the Governor sign the same, and send copies to Senators, Governors, &c.

Were agreed to.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Mr. Cook moved that the said resolutions be referred to the special committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the state of the Union and the invasion of Virginia.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same referred accordingly.

Mr. Buckley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at three o'clock.

Which was read and agreed to.

The President then presented to the Senate a communication addressed to him by the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the same was laid upon the table.

Mr. Demarest, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to prevent target-firing in a part of the county of Bergen."

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. Stratton, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville.'"

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

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Glassboro' Railroad Company,'"

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

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting and repairing buildings."

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. Abbott,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—12.

A quorum being present, the Senate proceeded to business.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Perry gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some

future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey."

Mr. Wescott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee upon the Inauguration of the Governor elect, be by this House empowered to employ an adequate police force for the occasion.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cook, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize the Superintendent and Trustees of Public Schools of the city of Trenton to cancel and discharge of record a certain judgment at law."

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. Campbell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark City Railway Company."

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

Mr. Campbell moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which motion was agreed to;

And the Senate went into executive session accordingly.

After some time spent therein, the Senate resumed business in open session.

Mr. Perry gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lambertville Iron Company,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Mr. Edmunds gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments and proofs of deeds taken by Richard Stephenson.

Mr. Cook, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorpo-

rate the Excelsior Iron Manufacturing Company, of Trenton."

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

Mr. Campbell gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to grant police jurisdiction to the various agricultural societies in the State of New Jersey."

Senate bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to create the county of Union,'" was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to.

Mr. Ayres moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the first section was agreed to.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The said section as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all that part of the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, beginning at the corner of lands of Walter Fuller, on the Rahway river, adjoining lands of Aaron Wilkinson, and following the boundary line of said lands to the road known as the New Blazing Star road; thence running southwesterly along said road to the road leading to Woolbridge; from thence to the stone bridge over the south branch of the Rahway river, at or near the six roads; thence in a northwesterly direction to the road running in front of the house of Miss B. Bramhall; thence along said road to a small bridge about three hundred yards from the house of said Bramhall; thence to the head of Milton pond, to a stone or monument erected as the boundary line dividing the counties of Middlesex and Union; thence along said division line to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby attached to and made a part of the county of Union, and shall be subject to all the laws which the county of Union now is and hereafter may be subject to; and the said line shall hereafter be a part of the boundary line between the counties of Union and Middlesex.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Ayres moved to amend the same by striking out the word "Woolbridge," in the sixth line, and by inserting in place thereof the word "Woodbridge."

Which amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Street.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Buckley, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 19, entitled "An act to prevent target firing in a part of the county of Bergen," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,'" passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, report the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Mowry, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren County Farmers', Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Association."

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

Mr. Edmunds, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to confirm acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing taken by Richard Stephenson."

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. Roberts, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company."

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

Mr. Demarest gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement

to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Ayres, Senate bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to create the county of Union,'" was taken up.

Said bill having been read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, it was ordered that the same be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds the Senate took a recess until half past eleven o'clock, to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor elect.

At the expiration of that time the President called the Senate to order. Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators answered the call:—Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Morris,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Mowry,	Wescott—15.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be informed that the hour fixed upon for the inauguration of the Governor elect has arrived, and that the Speaker, officers and members of the House of Assembly be invited to attend the inauguration in the Senate chamber.

Which was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of the said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds the Senate took a recess until quarter before twelve.

At the expiration of that time the President called the Senate to order.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators answered the call:—Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Morris,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Mowry,	Wescott—15.

The Secretary having communicated to the House of Assembly the resolution of the Senate relative to the ceremonies of the inauguration, the Speaker, officers and members of the General Assembly appeared in the Senate Chamber.

Mr. Perry, from the Joint Committee to wait upon the Governor elect, announced that the Governor elect was in attendance in the ante-room of the Senate Chamber, ready to take and subscribe the oaths of office.

The President directed that the Governor elect be conducted to the President's desk.

The Hon. Charles S. Olden, the Governor elect, was escorted to the President's desk by Mr. Perry, the Chairman of the Joint Committee.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Mr. Duane.

The Governor elect then took and subscribed the oaths required by the constitution and laws of this State, before the President of the Senate.

Whereupon, the late Governor addressed the Governor, in substance, as follows:

GOVERNOR OLDEN:—The last, but not the least pleasant of my official duties, is to resign to your care, as its constitutional guardian, the great seal of the State of New Jersey. I congratulate the people that its honor is so safely reposed, and tender you my sincere wishes for a peaceful and prosperous administration.

And then delivered to the Governor the great seal of the State.

His Excellency, the Governor, then delivered his inaugural address.

[For address and proceedings, see Appendix, page 83.]

The Speaker and members of the Assembly having retired,

Mr. Perry moved, that when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. White.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Demarest, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey,'" approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-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. Hendrickson moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce joint resolutions entitled, "Joint resolutions relative to the case of Charles E. Fleming, late a Lieutenant in the United States Navy.

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

The same Senator also presented a memorial and the written opinions of Hon. Peter D. Vroom, the Hon. Wm. L. Dayton, Garret S. Cannon, Esq., and John R. Slack, Esq.

Which, without reading, were referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. Moore gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mining Company.

Also, a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Ebenezer Perry."

Mr. Morris gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some

future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company,'" approved February third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Mr. Mowry gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Gas Company."

Also, a bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Belvidere.'"

Mr. Wescott gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Mr. Riley gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to change the name of the Anti Pedo Baptist Society Meeting in the town of Salem in the State of New Jersey."

Mr. Campbell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act concerning the incorporation of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, in the State of New Jersey, granting police jurisdiction."

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. Hendrickson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to regulate dockage and excursion parties at and to Cliffwood Dock in Monmouth county."

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lambertville Iron Company,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

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

Mr. Wescott gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some

future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned."

Mr. Ayres, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Milville, in the county of Cumberland,'" reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An act to renew the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway, and to increase the capital stock thereof," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Governor's Inaugural Address, together with the programme of the inauguration, be printed—four hundred for the use of the Senate, and one hundred for the use of the Governor."

Which was read.

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same by striking out five hundred and one hundred, and inserting in place thereof six hundred and two hundred.

Which amendment was accepted, and the resolution, as amended, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to protect certain fisheries;" also, a bill entitled "An act to encourage and facilitate the improvement of real estate."

Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Orange," was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the same be read by sections, which motion was agreed to; the first section read, considered and agreed to.

The second section as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said town shall be divided into three wards, as follows, viz: The first ward shall comprise all the territory lying east of a line commencing at the junction of Centre street and Clinton township, thence along the centre of the same to its junction with Harrison street, thence to the spring near William Crane's, the origin of Panon's brook; thence

along said brook to Wallace street, thence along the centre of the same to Park street, thence along the centre of Park and North Park streets to the township of Bloomfield; the second ward shall comprise the territory lying west and north of the west line of the aforesaid first ward and the centre of Main street, and of the turnpike road to Livingston township; all the remaining territory of the town shall constitute the third ward."

Being under consideration,

Mr. Ayres moved that the same be stricken out, which motion was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered the following substitute:

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said town shall be divided into three wards, as follows, viz: The first ward shall comprise all the territory lying east of a line commencing at the juncture of Centre street and Clinton township, thence along the centre of the same to its junction with Harrison street, thence to the spring near William Crane's, the origin of Parrow's brook; thence along said brook to Main street, thence in a direct line to the centre of North Park street, thence along the centre of said street to the Bloomfield line; the second ward shall comprise the territory lying west and north of the west line of the aforesaid first ward and the centre of Main street, and of the turnpike road to Livingston township; all the remaining territory of the town shall constitute the third ward.

Which was read and agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sections were then read, considered and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ayres, the further consideration of the said bill was postponed for the present.

The President stated that he expected that he would be absent the afternoon session; he therefore appointed the Hon. Downs Edmunds, of Cape May, to preside at the afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Buckley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections.'"

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. Perry, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Perry gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act for the government and regulation of the State Prison, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Mr. Campbell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey," was referred to the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator moved that the said bill be referred to a special committee, which motion was agreed to.

Thereupon the President appointed Messrs. Campbell, Cook, and Perry said committee.

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (Assembly concurring,) That in all cases when the same report, bill, or other matter, shall be ordered printed by each house, the Secretary of State, in auditing the account for current printing, shall allow no other or greater charge for the

composition of such report, bill, or other matter, than if the same had been ordered printed by one house only.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley moved that the same be laid upon the table until to-morrow.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An additional supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Deckertown and Newton Turnpike Company,' passed the twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and fourteen."

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

Mr. Buckley gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Little Falls Water Power and Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Perry gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning idiots and lunatics," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Cook, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the America Hose Company, Number two, of the city of Trenton,"

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. Ayres Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Orange," was taken up on its second reading; the fifteenth and sixteenth sections read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Westcott moved that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to Tuesday next, and be made the order of the day.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Senate bill, No. 13, entitled, "A further supplement to an

act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven," was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the same be read by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then read, considered by sections, and agreed to.

Mr. Wescott moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Street.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from James Vanfleet and others, of the county of Sussex, praying the passage of a law authorizing the abandonment of a portion of the Deckertown and Newton Turnpike.

Which was read, and

On motion of the same Senator, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Moore, in pursuanc of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Ebenezer Perry."

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. Wescott, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

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

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned.'"

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

Mr. Edmunds, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to encourage and facilitate the improvement of 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.

Mr. Mowry, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Gas Company."

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

Mr. Buckley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Little Falls Water Power and Manufacturing Company."

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

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mining Company."

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

Mr. Wescott moved a re-consideration of the vote by which Senate bill, No. 2, entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Orange," was postponed to Tuesday next.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Mr. Riley, in pusuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to change the name of the Anti Pedo Baptist Society, in the town of Salem, 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Hendrickson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to regulate dockage and excursion parties at and to Cliffwood, in Monmouth county."

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. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 17, entitled, "'Supplement to the act entitled 'supplement to the act entitled an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds,'" approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

Report adversely to the same.

Which report was adopted.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 12, entitled, "An act to repeal the act entitled, 'a further supplement to the act entitled, an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

Reported adversely to the same.

Which report was adopted.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 23, entitled, "An act to authorize the Superintendent and Trustees of Public Schools of the city of Trenton, to cancel and discharge of record a certain judgment at law;"

Also, Senate Bill, No. 27, entitled, "An act to confirm acknowledgements and proofs of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing, taken by Richard Stephenson,"

Reported the same without amendment.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
Newark, January 18th, 1860.

Sir:—This Society will hold its annual meeting in Trenton, to-morrow, the nineteenth, inst., at twelve o'clock, and I have the honor of inviting the members of the Senate to be present and participate in its proceedings.

During the afternoon session a paper will be read by Richard S. Field, Esq., of Princeton, on the "Ratification of the Constitution of the United States by the several State Conventions," and other matters of interest will be presented.

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,

W. A. WHITEHEAD,
Corresponding Secretary.

HON. C. L. C. GIFFORD,
President of the Senate,
Trenton, N. J.

Which was read.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the same be accepted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill, No. 18, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union,'" and that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Senate bill, No. 2, entitled, "An act to create the town of Orange," was taken up on its second reading.

The seventeenth section was read, considered and agreed to.

The eighteenth section, as follows:

18. *And be it enacted*, That the legal voters of said town shall, at every annual town election, in addition to the election of officers in this act named, also determine by a popular vote whether they will have intoxicating drinks sold within the limits of said town, and for this purpose tickets shall be made, with the word "License" or the words "No License," as the case may be, printed thereon, one of which each legal voter shall be at liberty to deposit in the ballot box with his other ticket; and it shall be the duty of the officers of election to count the said tickets when the other tickets are counted, and make return of the same under oath, and upon the same pains and penalties required for the returns of officers; and if a majority of the legal voters, as aforesaid, shall vote "No License," then it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of the county of Essex

to refuse every application that may be made from any inhabitant of said town to sell intoxicating drinks by retail or small measure; and if the legal voters, as aforesaid, shall vote "License," then the said court of common pleas shall be at liberty, if they see proper, and all the rules and regulations in the "Act concerning inns and taverns," shall be complied with, to grant not more than two tavern licenses within the bounds of said town, and to require that the parties to whom the same is granted shall, before commencing the sale of said intoxicating drinks, pay to the treasurer for the time being, of said corporation, the sum of dollars; and no person shall be at liberty to sell beer of any description without such license, and if found selling beer or any other intoxicating drink, without such license, they shall be subject to all the pains and penalties of the laws of this state prohibiting such sale.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Ayres moved that the same be stricken out.

Which motion was agreed to, and the section stricken out.

The nineteenth section was then read.

Mr. Ayres moved that the word "nineteen" in the first line be stricken out and the word "eighteen" inserted.

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended, considered and agreed to.

The twentieth section was then read.

Mr. Ayres moved to amend the same so that it should read the nineteenth section.

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended, considered and agreed to.

The twenty-first section was then read.

Mr. Ayres moved to amend the same so that it should read the twentieth section.

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended, considered and agreed to.

The twenty-second section was then read.

Mr. Ayres moved to amend the same so that it should read the twenty-first section.

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended, considered and agreed to.

The twenty-third section was then read.

Mr. Ayres moved that the same be amended so as to read the twenty-second section.

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended, considered and agreed to.

The twenty-fourth section was then read.

Mr. Ayres moved that the same be amended so as to read the twenty-third section.

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section, as amended, considered and agreed to; and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Demarest, Senate bill No. 19, entitled "An act to prevent target firing in certain portions of the county of Bergen," was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the same be read by sections, which motion was agreed to.

The first section of said bill, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall not be lawful for any military or other company, or any person or persons, to come into or pass through that part of Bergen county, in this State, included in Fort Lee School District, number two, and Bull's Ferry half district, in the township of Hackensack, for the purpose of firing at any target or of shooting at any mark, nor shall it be lawful for any person to shoot at any target or mark within the limits above stated, without permission in writing from a justice of the peace in one of said districts.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Demarest moved to amend the same by striking out the words "or pass through," in the third line, which amendment was agreed to; the section, as amended, considered and agreed to.

The second section, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That no person or persons shall keep or maintain, or cause or suffer to be kept or maintained within the limits of said school districts, any target or shooting grounds where firing or shooting at a target, or any other mark, may or shall be practiced; neither shall any person or persons harbor, receive, or entertain, within the limits aforesaid, or permit to be harbored, received or entertained on their premises, within said limits, any company, person or persons coming therein or passing through either of said districts for the purpose stated in section one, or that may be engaged in firing or shooting at a target or other mark, in said limits, without permission in writing from a justice of the peace in one of said districts.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Demarest moved to amend the same by striking out the words "or passing through either of said districts," in the seventh line, which amendment was agreed to, and the section, as amended, considered and agreed to.

The same Senator then offered a new section, as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That no permission shall be given by any justice of the peace, as stated in the foregoing sections, except to military companies of this or some other State, duly organized and commissioned according to law, and permission shall only be given upon legal proof being made that such military company is organized and commissioned according to law, and every justice in said districts shall keep a record of all permits granted by him as aforesaid, which record shall always be open to the inspection of any person in said districts.

Which was read and agreed to.

The remaining sections considered, amended, and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Perry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning wills,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," reported the same with an amendment.

Mr. Edmunds gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act requiring the several township collectors to deposit their duplicate of taxes in the clerk's office of each respective county."

Mr. Wescott moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,' passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven," was postponed until Tuesday next.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Cook the following resolution:

Resolved, (Assembly concurring,) That in all cases where the same report, bill, or other matter, shall be ordered printed by each house, the Secretary of State, in auditing the accounts for current printing, shall allow no other or greater charge for the composition of such reports, bill, or other matter, than if the same had been ordered printed by one house only,

Was now taken up.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the same be referred to a special committee.

Mr. Moore moved to amend the said motion by referring the same to the Committee on Printing, which amendment was agreed to, and the motion, as amended, agreed to, and the resolution referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Ayres offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 A. M.

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Campbell Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,' passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven," was taken up on its second reading.

The first three sections read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Wescott offered a new section, as follows:

Section 4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prejudice the claims of riparian shore owners.

Which was read and agreed to; the remaining section read, amended and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Everitt moved that Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An act to renew the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway, and to increase the capital stock thereof," be now taken up on its second reading, and that the same be read by sections, which motion was agreed to.

The said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Buckley inquired if there was any business then before the Senate. Upon being answered in the negative, he said he rose to what might probably be called a privileged question. An article had been published in a number of papers which seemed to reflect on the President, and to intimate that the minority in the Senate felt aggrieved, and that injustice had been done them in the selection of committees. As a member of the Opposition party, and one of the minority, he felt authorized to say that the minority disclaim any participation in the production of the article in question, and they deny that they

feel aggrieved by the selection of the committees. The article was headed "Special Judiciary Committee." A few words would show what position the President was placed in, and what was the custom in the appointment of committees. The article referred to would intimate that this Committee had been selected all from one side of the House. Now, the Committee was composed, politically, precisely as it was last session. One of the members did not go into the Democratic caucus, and was not recognized with them, but on the contrary declared himself as belonging to the Opposition party, and so long as he did so he must be recognized, and be entitled to some position as such. It was courteous and parliamentary to continue a member in a committee, unless some good cause was shown for a change. The majority of the Senate have a right to a majority of members on the Committee. The Opposition members disclaim any grievance or dissatisfaction in managing the Committee, and they think they were selected with perfect fairness.

Mr. Edmunds endorsed the views of Mr. Buckley, and said he doubted not that every Opposition member of the Senate was well satisfied with the arrangement of the committees.

The President stated that he was conscious of having acted with perfect impartiality, and felt under obligations to the gentlemen for their appreciation of his endeavors to act fairly.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. White.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 25, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Excelsior Iron Manufacturing Company of Trenton, reported the same with sundry amendments.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 26, entitled, "An act to incorporate the

Warren County Farmers', Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Association;"

Also, Senate bill, No. 31, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Lambertville Iron Company,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;

Also, Senate bill, No. 29, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey,'" approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 33, entitled, "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Mowry, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belvidere and Bridgeville Railroad Company,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-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. Demarest moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the ministers, elders and deacons of the True Reformed Dutch Church in the city of New York, and their Grantees."

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

The President laid before the Senate documents accompanying the Governor's Message.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the same were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the Senate then went into executive session.

After some time spent therein, the Senate resumed business in open session.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 20th, 1860.

Mr. President:—

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring), that this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on the first day of March.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR., *Clerk.*

Also, another message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, was received as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 20th, A. D. 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the following is a list of the Joint Committees appointed by the House:

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Harker, Wills, Waldron, Arrowsmith and Mayhew.

State Prison.

Messrs. Hale, Applegate, Horton, Condit and Banghart.

Library.

Messrs. Cole, Bennet, Brewer, Reeves and Mount.

Lunatic Asylum.

Messrs. Brinkerhoff, Peckham, Wheeler, Freeman and Mackerly.

Public Buildings.

Messrs. Decker, Schomp, Van Horn, Stokes and McNinney.

Public Printing.

Messrs. Pope, Paterson, Mulford, Hall and Dey.

Passed Bills.

Messrs. Denson and Wood.

Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Paterson, Crozer, Ivins, Shoemaker and Booraem.

D. BLAUVELT, JR., *Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,
The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walker.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Buckley presented a memorial from the president and directors of the Paterson and Hamburgh Turnpike Company, praying the passage of an act authorizing the said company to surrender their road to the public.

Which was referred, without reading, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Norcross presented an abstract of the amount of rateable taxes in the several townships of the county of Burlington.

Which was laid upon the table without reading.

Mr. Perry, from the committee appointed to make arrangements for the Inauguration of the Governor, presented a bill from the Mayor of the city of Trenton for the services of the police employed under a resolution of the Senate.

It was ordered that the President sign the said bill, and that the same be presented to the Treasurer for payment.

Mr. Buckley gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to confirm the title to certain real estate in the city of Newark in Joseph Booth;" also, "A bill to repeal the thirty-ninth section of the act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of

insurance companies;'" also, a bill entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Paterson and Hamburgh Turnpike Company."

Mr. Mowry gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Belvidere.'"

Mr. Wescott presented a memorial from seven hundred tax payers and citizens of the township of Orange, in the county of Essex, remonstrating against any alteration in the charter of said township, and especially against the bill "To incorporate the town of Orange, in Essex county," which was laid on the table without reading.

Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren County Farmers', Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Association,"

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

Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lambertville Iron Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Perry moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No, 33, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up on its second reading, the first section read, considered and agreed to.

The second section, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be paid to an assistant Secretary of the Senate, and to an assistant Clerk of the Assembly, an annual salary of three hundred dollars each, and no other compensation whatever,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Ayres moved to amend the same by striking out the word "three," in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word "five."

Pending which said amendment, on motion of the same Senator,

the further consideration of the said bill was postponed for the present.

Senate bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey,' approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,"

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

On motion of Mr. Ayres,
The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Geissenhainer.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

NEWARK, January 19th, 1860.

HON. C. L. C. GIFFORD, *President of the N. J. State Senate:*

DEAR SIR—By request of a number of persons who served in the New Jersey Battalion during the war with Mexico, I send you the following resolution, which was offered and passed in the Senate, fifteen to two, on the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty. It being so late in the session, it did not receive the signature of the Governor, and therefore became null. It is the request of these persons that you may bring it forward at as early a day as possible, and use your influence to get it passed. It reads thus:

Resolved, That the Adjutant General of this State be authorized to present to each of the Mexican volunteers, citizens of this State enlisted in the same, a musket from the Arsenal, with accoutrements complete, for their services in the same.

Wishing you good health, and hoping it may pass, I remain,
Your humble servant,
THOMAS M. HARRISON.

Which was read.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the same be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Which motion was agreed to, and the communication referred accordingly.

The President laid before the Senate an account of the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of Newark, opposing the bridging of Newark bay.

Which was laid on the table without reading.

Mr. Cook presented the following communication:

STATE NORMAL AND MODEL SCHOOL, TRENTON, N. J.
January 24th, 1860.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

Mr. President and Gentlemen:—The annual examination of this Institution is now in progress, and will continue until Thursday, at 12 o'clock, noon. Trusting that your deep interest, as Representatives of the State, in the cause of popular education will warrant it, I beg leave to extend to your Honorable Body a cordial invitation to be present at the Examination on such day as will best suit your convenience. The undersigned would respectfully suggest that to-morrow, the 25th, will be as interesting as any portion of the time devoted to the examination. It would gratify the Trustees of the Normal School to welcome your Honorable Body on that day if it should be your pleasure to adjourn for that purpose.

I have the honor to be very respec't.

Your ob't. serv't.,
WM. F. PHELPS.

Which was read.

Mr. Everitt moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which motion was agreed to, and the invitation accepted.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Little Falls Water Power and Manufacturing Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark City Railway Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator also presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations beg leave to offer the following report, viz:

That inasmuch as there is a General Act of Incorporation upon our Statute Books, under which a large majority of those now calling for private acts of incorporation may organize and work under, the Committee would therefore recommend to this Legislature to advise a large proportion of those now applying or who may hereafter apply during the session for private acts, to work under the General Law, as your Committee have good reason to believe that many private acts which have been obtained during the past few years are still in the hands of individuals, and have never been brought into use, but are merely held for speculative purposes.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
B. BUCKLEY,
DANIEL BUDD,

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,' passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven;"

Also, Senate bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey,' approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;"

Also, Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An act to renew the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway, and to increase the capital stock thereof;"

Also, Senate bill, No. 2, entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Orange;"

Also, Senate bill, No. 26, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Warren County Farmers, Mechanics and Manufacturers' Association,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 43, entitled "An act to change the name of the Anti-Pedo Baptist Society meeting, in the town of Salem, in the State of New Jersey, incorporated by certificate dated July third, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and recorded in Salem county clerk's office, July seventeenth;"

Also, Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of the ministers, elders and deacons of the True Reformed Dutch Church in the city of New York, and their grantees,"

Report the same severally without amendment:

Mr. Perry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages, approved March 13th, 1856;"

Also, Senate bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to regulate dockage and excursion parties at and to Cliffwood Dock, in Monmouth county,"

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the documents accompanying the Governor's Message, with instructions to select such as should be printed with the Governor's Message, reported as follows:

The said Committee recommend that the reports of the Adjutant-General, the Quarter-Master General, the Pilot Commissioners and the communication from Professor Cook be printed with the Governor's Message; and that the reports of the Principals of the Deaf and Dumb Institutes of New York and Pennsylvania, concurrent resolutions of New York relative to the re-opening of the slave trade, resolutions of the City Council of Jersey City, letter of Mayor Gregory, commnnication from the President of the Pilot Commissioners, Proclamation of Governor Newell, correspondence of Governor Newell with Governor Morgan, of New York, relative to encroachments on New York bay be not printed, but placed on file.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Campbell moved that 800 copies of Message and accompanying documents recommended to be printed by the Judiciary Committee be printed, 500 for the use of the Senate, and 300 for the use of the Governor,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to repeal part of the act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies,'

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

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Paterson and Hamburgh Turnpike Company,"

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

Mr. Riley gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Salem Creek and Woodstown Canal Company."

Mr. Stratton, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred Joint Resolutions relative to the case of Charles E. Fleming, late a Lieutenant in the United States Navy, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Wescott gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relating to the fisheries in tide water."

Mr. Buckley moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relative to the power to grant license to keep an Inn or Tavern in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic."

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. Mowry, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Belvidere.'"

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. 33, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the

officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up on its second reading, the first four sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fifth section, as follows:

5. *And be it enacted.* That there shall be paid to each of the assistants of the sergeant-at-arms of the senate and of the door-keeper of the house of assembly, an annual salary of one hundred dollars each, and no other compensation whatever,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "Assembly," in the third line, the following: "not to exceed two in each house," which amendment was not agreed to.

The said section, with the remaining sections of the bill, was read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Cook offered the following additional section:

6. *And be it enacted,* That there may be appointed by a concurrent resolution of the Senate and General Assembly, one keeper of the galleries of the two Houses, who shall receive for his services two hundred dollars, and no other compensation whatever.

Which was read.

Said amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ayres, Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the townof Orange,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Buckley moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Morris,
Campbell,	Edmunds,	Mowry—8.
Cook,	Everitt,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—Messrs.

Ayres,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Gifford,	Riley,	Wescott—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The President called to the chair the Hon. Mr. Norcross, of Burlington.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Mowry,	Wescott—17.
Edmunds,	Norcross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—Mr. Buckley.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 24th, 1860.

Mr. President:—

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

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weccacoe Hose Company, Number two, of Camden;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act for the relief of Hannah Maria Post;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 4, entitled "An act to change the name of George Murphy Ennis to George Ennis Powell."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

D. BLAUVELT, JR., *Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Wescott Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,' passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven," was re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company, of New Jersey,' approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—17.
Cook,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—Mr. Wescott—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weccacoe Hose Company, Number two, of Camden,"

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

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to enable Hannah Maria Post to convey and dispose of her property,"

Was taken up and 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. 4, entitled "An act to change the name of George Murphy Ennis to George Ennis Powell,"

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

The following report from the Committee on Corporations:

The Committee on Corporations beg leave to offer the following report, viz:

That inasmuch as there is a general act of incorporation upon our Statute Books, under which a large majority of those now calling for private acts of incorporation may organize and work under, the Committee would therefore recommend to this Legislature to advise a large proportion of those now applying or who may hereafter apply during the session for private acts, to

work under the general law, as your Committee have good reason to believe that many private acts which have been obtained during the past few years are still in the hands of individuals, and have never been brought into use, but are merely held for speculative purposes.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
B. BUCKLEY,
DANIEL BUDD.

Was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Demarest, the said report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Wescott gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company;"

Also, a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company.'"

Mr. Ayres gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth."

Mr. Buckley, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 47, entitled "An act to repeal part of the act to provide for the incorporation of insurance companies, approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Report the same with amendment.

Mr. Mowry, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bridgeville Water Power and Manufacturing Company,' approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-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. Perry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to enable Hannah Maria Post to convey and dispose of her property,"

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Reported the same with the following amendments:

2. *And be it enacted*, That in all suits relating to the foreclosure of mortgages in the circuit courts, the fees and costs of the court solicitor and clerk shall be one half the sum allowed for like services in the court of chancery, and that no counsel fee shall be taxed in any case.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the second and third sections of the act entitled "An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed; section second to be section fourth.

Which were read and ordered to have a second reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Blauvelt, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 24th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed Assembly bill No. 14, entitled "An act to incorporate the Titusville Delaware Bridge Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Crane Lathe Company."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

D. BLAUVELT, JR., *Clerk.*

Mr. Perry moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce, as originating in the Committee on the Judiciary, the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, (a majority of the members elected by each branch of the two Houses concurring,) that the following amendments be proposed according to the ninth article of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, as amendments to the said Constitution, and be referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and be published for three months previous to making such choice in at least one newspaper in each county, if any be published therein; all or any of which said amendments, when ratified in the manner in and by the ninth article aforesaid specified to be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution, namely:

Amendments of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, proposed and ratified pursuant to the ninth article of the original Constitution:

1. BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, (a majority of the members elected to each branch of the two Houses concurring,) That the following amendments be proposed, according to the ninth article of the constitution of the State of New Jersey, as amendments to the said constitution, and be referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and be published for three months previous to making such choice, in at least one newspaper in each county, if any be published therein, all or any of which said amendments, when ratified in the manner in and by the ninth article aforesaid specified, to be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the said constitution, namely: Amendments of the constitution of the State of New Jersey, proposed and ratified pursuant to the ninth article of the original constitution:

AMENDMENT I.

SEC. 1. On and after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the judicial power shall be vested in a court of errors and appeals (in the last resort in all causes, as heretofore), a court for the trial of impeachments, a supreme court, circuit courts, and such inferior courts as now exist, and as may be hereafter ordained and established by law, which inferior courts the legislature may alter or abolish, as the public shall

require; and section one of article six of the original constitution, and so much and such parts of the said constitution as require the chancellor to be one of the judges of the court of errors and appeals, and as relates to the office of chancellor, the court of chancery and the prerogative court, are hereby abrogated.

SEC. 2. The supreme court and circuit courts, and the justices and judges thereof, shall possess and exercise such equity jurisdiction as the legislature shall from time to time confer upon them.

SEC. 3. All persons aggrieved by any order, sentence or decree of the orphans' court, may appeal from the same, or from any part thereof, to the supreme court.

SEC. 4. The legislature shall have power to make all laws necessary to remove all suits and business of every kind whatsoever from the court of chancery into the supreme court and circuit courts, and for its continuance and prosecution therein, so as to protect and preserve the rights of all suitors and parties interested as fully and effectually as if the said court of chancery had not been abolished.

AMENDMENT II.

SEC. 1. The chancellor, (if the office of chancellor shall exist when this amendment is ratified and takes effect,) justices of the supreme court and judges of the court of errors and appeals shall be elected by the people at the annual elections for members of the general Assembly; the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court shall hold their offices for seven years; the judges of the court of errors and appeals shall hold their offices for six years, except when elected to fill vacancies, and then they shall hold for the unexpired term only; the incumbents of said respective offices at the time this amendment shall be ratified and take effect, shall hold their offices during their then terms of office; and so much of the original constitution as declares that the said officers shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and all other parts of the said constitution in conflict with this amendment, are hereby abrogated.

SEC. 2. When a vacancy happens in any office specified in section one of this amendment, the governor shall fill such vacancy, and the commission shall expire at the end of thirty days after the then next annual election at which a successor shall be elected.

AMENDMENT III.

SEC. 1. The attorney general, secretary of state, the state treasurer, the clerk of the supreme court, and the clerk of the court of chancery (if there shall be such an officer when this amendment is ratified and takes effect), shall be elected by the people at the annual election for members of the general assembly; the first election of the said officers shall be held at the first annual election for members of the general assembly after the ratification of this amendment; they shall hold their offices for five years, except the secretary of state and state treasurer, who shall hold their offices for three years; the terms of office of the incumbents of the said offices at the time this amendment is ratified and goes into effect, shall expire upon the officers elected under this amendment being sworn into office; so much of the original constitution as relates to the appointment and terms of office of the said officers, and as conflicts with this amendment, is hereby abrogated.

SEC. 2. When a vacancy happens in any office specified in this amendment, the governor shall fill such vacancy, and the commission shall expire at the end of thirty days after the then next annual election at which a successor shall be elected.

AMENDMENT IV.

SEC. 1. The prosecutors of the pleas shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the annual election for members of the general assembly; they shall hold their offices for five years, and until their successors shall be qualified into office; the first election of the said officers shall be held at the first annual election after this amendment shall be ratified; the terms of office of the incumbents of the said office at the time this amendment is ratified, shall expire upon the officers elected under this amendment being sworn into office; so much of the original constitution as relates to the appointment and terms of office of the said officers, and as conflicts in any way with this amendment, is hereby abrogated.

SEC. 2. When a vacancy happens in the office specified in this amendment, the governor shall fill such vacancy, and the commission shall expire at the end of thirty days after the then next annual election at which a successor shall be elected.

Which were read and ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Titusville Delaware Bridge Company,"

Was taken up, and 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. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Crane Lathe Company,"

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

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark City Railway Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 40, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Gas Company,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was recommitted Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,' passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,"

Reported the same with the following amendment:

Insert at the end of 4th section, the following:

"And that in constructing their said Railroad, in the county of Hudson, they shall not cross the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road more than once, and shall not construct said road nearer than one thousand feet from a parallel line with the said plank road except where it may cross the same,"

Which were read and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock,

Which was read and agreed to.

Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren County Farmers, Mechanics and Manufacturers' Association,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative :—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative :—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Campbell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to take up Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,' passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven," on its second reading,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up on its second reading,

And on motion of Mr. Campbell the same was read by sections, the first section as follows :

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to extend their railroad from some point in their track in the City of Elizabeth, to some point or points on New York bay, in the county of Hudson, at or south of Jersey City; and for that purpose, in its construction and completion, maintenance, use and enjoyment, all and every provision of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," and of the several supplements thereto, shall extend and be applicable to the railroad now authorized to be constructed, in every respect as if the same had been originally authorized under the said act to which this is a supplement,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Wescott moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "City," in the fifth line, the following : "Nor shall they construct their road upon New York Bay, except it be north of the Communipaw Cove Road."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Everitt,	Morris,	Wescott—5.
Gifford,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Cook,	Perry,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—12

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The President called the Hon. Mr. Buckley, of Passaic, to the Chair.

Mr. Gifford moved to amend the said section by adding to the end thereof the following: "Provided that said road shall not cross Newark Bay or the rivers Passaic or Hackensack, at a point south of the point formed by the junction of said rivers."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Edmunds,	Gifford,
Cook,	Everitt,	Mowry—7.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Ayres,	Morris,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Wescott—11.
Campbell,	Perry,	

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The remaining sections were read, considered and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gifford, it was

Ordered that the said bill be re-printed.

Mr. Perry moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill, No. 3, entitled, "An act to enable Hannah Maria Post to convey and dispose of her property," upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Demarest gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company.' "

On motion of Mr. Buckley,
The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walker.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Perry, from the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Assembly bill, No. 4, entitled, "An act to change the name of George Murphy Ennis to George Ennis Powell ;"

Also, Senate bill, No. 49, entitled, "An act relative to the power to grant license to keep an inn or tavern in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic ;"

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The President laid before the Senate the annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the same was laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Senate a memorial from the American Medical Association, relative to the subject of criminal abortion.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The President laid before the Senate a memorial from citizens of Newark, remonstrating against the bridging of Newark Bay.

Which was laid on the table without reading.

Mr. Demarest, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hud-

son River Turnpike Company,'" approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-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. Everitt gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act relative to the Fernwood Cemetery Association."

Mr. Mowry gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize the stockholders of the Phillipsburgh Bank to elect two additional Directors, without regard to residence."

Mr. Stratton gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce joint resolutions entitled, "Joint Resolutions to furnish the New Jersey Volunteers in the Mexican War, with military accoutrements for their services in the same."

Mr. Wescott, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company.'"

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

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act relating to Fisheries in tide water."

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

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company.'"

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

Mr. Perry moved a re-consideration of the vote by which the report of the Judiciary Committee relative to the printing of the

public documents accompanying the Governor's Message was adopted.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved that the said documents be referred back to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to, and the documents referred accordingly.

Mr. Wescott gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City.'"

Assembly bill, No. 3, entitled, "An act to enable Hannah Maria Post to convey and dispose of her property,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Cook,	Mowry,	
Demarest,	Norcross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,' passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven."

Was taken up and ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize the Superintendent and Trustees of Public Schools of the city of Trenton, to cancel and discharge of record a certain judgment at law,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Superintendent and Trustees of Public Schools of the city of Trenton be and they are hereby authorized to cancel and discharge of record a certain judgment recovered by them at the April term, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, of the Mercer County Circuit Court, against Ira Bennett and Aaron Carlile, as sureties upon a certain building contract, upon such terms and conditions as the said Superintendent and Trustees may determine to be equitable and right,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cook offered the following substitute for the same:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That at the next annual charter election to be held in the city of Trenton, the electors of said city shall vote upon the question of cancelling and discharging of record, without enforcing and collecting the same, a judgment at law recovered by "the Superintendent and Trustees of Public Schools of the City of Trenton" against Ira Bennet and Aaron Carlile at the April term of the Mercer county circuit court, of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight; those electors in favor of such cancellation and discharge, depositing ballots with the words "For cancellation of School House Judgment" written or printed thereon, and those opposed thereto, depositing ballots with the words "Against Cancellation of School House Judgment" written or printed thereon; after counting off the votes polled, the result of said election in each ward as to the question aforesaid, shall be forthwith certified by the election officers of each ward to the Superintendent of public schools of said city; and if it shall appear that a majority of the electors voting on said question, have voted for such cancellation and discharge, then it shall be the duty of "the Superintendent and Trustees of Public Schools of the City of Trenton" to cancel and discharge said judgment without collecting or enforcing the same; but, if otherwise, then this act shall be void.

Which was read and agreed to, and the section as amended agreed to.

The remaining section read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed and that the same be re-printed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the United Mining and Manufacturing Company,'"

Was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the same was read by sections, considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to confirm acknowledgements and proofs of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing taken by Richard Stephenson,"

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

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, was received as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 24, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No 6, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Plainfield Mutural Assurance Fire Company, of Plainfield, Essex county'" passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR., *Clerk.*

Senate bill No. 43, entitled "An act to change the name of the 'Anti-Pedo Baptist Society meeting, in the town of Salem, in the State of New Jersey,' incorporated by certificate dated July third, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and recorded in Salem county clerk's office, July seventeenth,"

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

Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of 'the minister, elders and deacons of the True Reformed Dutch Church in the city of New York,' and their grantees,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson, the report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools was now taken up.

Mr. Perry moved that the reading of the same be dispensed with, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same referred accordingly.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the case of Charles E. Fleming, late a Lieutenant in the United States Navy,"

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

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company, of Plainfield, Essex county,' passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four,"

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

Mr. Ayres, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth."

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. 11, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning Wills,'" approved April fifteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the further consideration of the same was postponed for the present.

On motion of Mr. Demarest,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Geissenheiner.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Ayres, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 50, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Belvidere;'"

Also, Senate bill, No. 56, entitled, "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill, No. 43, entitled, "An act to change the name of the 'Anti-Pedo Baptist Society Meeting in the town of Salem, in the State of New Jersey,' incorporated by certificate dated July third, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and recorded in Salem county clerk's office, July seventeenth;"

Also, Senate bill No. 6, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the United Mining and Manufacturing Company;'"

Also, Senate bill, No. 19, entitled, "An act to prevent target firing in certain portions of the county of Bergen;"

Also, Senate joint resolutions, No. 1, entitled, "Joint resolutions relative to the case of Charles E. Fleming, late a Lieutenant in the United States Navy,"

And that they find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 39, entitled, "An act to encourage and facilitate the improvement of real estate;"

Also, Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Titusville Delaware Bridge Company,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Everitt, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act relative to the Fernwood Cemetery Association."

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. Campbell, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 42, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mining Company;"

Also, Senate bill, No. 51, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Bridgeville Water-Power and Manufacturing Company,'" approved March the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;

Also, Senate bill, No. 45, entitled, "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belvidere and Bridgeville Railroad Company," approved March the twentieth, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Assembly bill, No. 15, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Crane Lathe Company;"

Also, Assembly bill, No. 1, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Weccacoe Hose Company, Number Two, of Camden,"

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Also, Senate bill, No. 38, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,"

Reported the same with the following amendment;

Amend section first by striking out "have perpetual succession," and inserting in place thereof, "continue for the term of thirty years, and."

Mr. Wescott, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'"

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. Morris, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company,' approved February third, eighteen 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Riley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize

the inhabitants of the several Townships of this State to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

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 President laid before the Senate a preamble and resolutions of the Common Council of Newark, relative to the extension of the Central Railroad.

Which was laid upon the table without reading.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain land under water lying between Jersey City and Constables Point, in the County of Hudson, and the improvement of the flats now under water, in front of the property of the shore owners therein named.

Mr. Mowry gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Warren County, N. J.

Mr. Wescott offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (The Assembly concurring,) that a Joint Committee be appointed to arrange with the city authorities and Gas Light Company of Trenton, to light the street lamps during the session of the Legislature, at the expense of the State.

Which was read and agreed to.

Thereupon the President appointed Messrs. Wescott, Cook, and Ayres said Committee.

Ordered, That the Secretary carry the said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform them of the appointment of said Committee and request their concurrence in the said resolution, and the appointment of a similar Committee on their part.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred back the Documents accompanying the Governor's Message, report the same back and recommend that in addition to those already recommended to be printed, there be printed the correspondence between Governor Newell and Governor Morgan, and the papers relating to encroachments on New York Bay,

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Buckley gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes.'"

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the case of Charles E. Fleming, late a Lieutenant in the United States Navy,"

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall these engrossed Joint Resolutions pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the same, the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An act to renew the charter of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Rahway, and to increase the capital stock thereof."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Budd,	Perry,
Buckley,	Demarest,	Roberts,—6.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blanvelt, jr., their Clerk, was received as follows;

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 25th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Sciences;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 13, entitled "An act authorizing and requiring the sum of one thousand dollars to be raised by tax in school district No. 7, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren, for the purpose of enabling the trustees of said district to procure a lot of land therein, and to build a school house thereon for the use of said district;" in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

D. BLAUVELT, JR., *Clerk.*

Senate bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the County of Union,'"

Was taken up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Everitt, the same was postponed for two weeks and made the order of the day for that day.

Senate bill No. 19, entitled "An act to prevent target firing in certain portions of the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Wescott—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 43, entitled "An act to change the name of the 'Anti-Pedo Baptist Society meeting, in the town of Salem,

in the State of New Jersey,' incorporated by certificate dated July third, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and recorded in Salem county clerk's office, July seventeenth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Riley moved that the Engrossing Clerk be directed to engross forthwith Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey."

Which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Engrossing Clerk of the passage of the said order.

Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lambertville Iron Company,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

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

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

STATE LIBRARY OF NEW JERSEY,
Trenton, January 26, 1860.

Hon. Mr. Gifford, President of New Jersey Senate:

SIR: For information of the Senate, I have furnished "Gifford's Index" to the members of the Legislature as have been called for, leaving in hand for distribution, two copies conse-

quently will be short for the remaining members as are entitled to receive a copy.

Very respectfully,

C. J. IHRIE, *State Librarian.*

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Everitt, referred to the Committee on the Library.

Senate bill No. 47, entitled "An act to repeal a part of the 'act to provide for the incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to regulate dockage and excursion parties at and to Cliffwood Dock, in Monmouth county,"

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

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weccacoe Hose Company, Number two, of Camden,"

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

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled "An act to change the name of George Murphy Ennis to George Ennis Powell,"

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

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Crane Lathe Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Sciences,"

Was taken up, and 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. 13, entitled "An act authorizing and requiring the sum of one thousand dollars to be raised by tax in School District number seven, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren, for the purpose of enabling the trus-

tees of said district to procure a lot of land therein and to build a school house thereon, for the use of said district,"

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

Mr. Wescott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the more effectual organization of the militia."

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

Mr. Moore moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton Gas Light Company."

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

Mr. Campbell, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 6, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company, of Plainfield, Essex county,' passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four."

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Ayres moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put the said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Wescott presented the following report, from the Commission appointed by Governor Newell to revise the militia laws of this State:

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

The commission appointed by Governor Newell to revise the militia laws of this State, &c., beg leave respectfully to submit the accompanying draught of a bill as the result of their labors. Their design has been to establish and recognize the volunteer system as the proper and only practicable one for time of peace, and the emergencies which arise from casual outbreak of mob violence, in its various phases. While it is manifestly unjust that any citizen liable to do military duty should be excused from bearing his due share of the burdens which, by our form of government, may be necessarily devolved upon him in the de-

fence of the State from invasion or wide spread insurrection too powerful for the civil arm and the volunteer force, it seems to be expedient and not inequitable that until such occasions arise those whose tastes do not incline them to participate in the active service of the militia, and those whose religious convictions forbid them to bear arms, should alike be excused from that service so long as a volunteer force sufficient for the maintenance of law and order is possessed by the State. The commission believing that at all times the martial spirit of the citizens of New Jersey will, with proper encouragement, ensure to her such a force, sufficient in numbers and creditably efficient, have accordingly divided the militia into two classes—the active, and the reserve; the former consisting of the volunteers, and the latter comprising all the residue. The reserve is not to be organized except by direction of the commander-in-chief, and then only in view of active service. Thus to all those who claim, or desire from whatever cause, or for whatever reason, exemption from military service, that exemption, except in case of the State's necessity, is accorded.

For the government of the active militia such provision has been made as will, it is believed, insure discipline, subordination and attention to duty. Nor will any of the proposed regulations appear too strict when it is considered that they are applicable alone to those who voluntarily and with full knowledge of its requirements enter upon a service in which pains-taking, attention and continued effort is necessary to any degree of efficiency, or even availability.

The preparation of "regulations" for the service, a task not only involving much labor, but also requiring judicious consideration, has been left to a permanent board of officers, as the best method of insuring for the work the care and deliberation necessary to its successful performance; and it is not doubted but that the legislative aid required for the publication of these regulations will be cheerfully afforded.

THEODORE RUNYON,
Chairman of the Commission.

Trenton, January 19, 1860.

Which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, preseted the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 52, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Com-

pany,' " approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;

Also, Senate bill, No. 53, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company;' "

Also, Senate bill, No. 55, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company,' "

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Edmunds offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting Bridges,' " approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Wescott gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company,' " passed February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Mr. Riley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Salem Creek and Woodstown Canal Company."

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

Mr. Everitt gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate companies to erect buildings for the use of Lyceums, Public Libraries, Scientific, Charitable and Benevolent Associations," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Mr. Stratton, from the Committee on the Militia, reported as originating in Committee, Senate joint resolutions, No. 3, entitled, "Joint resolutions to furnish the New Jersey Volunteers in the Mexican War, with military accoutrements for their services n the same."

Which were read for the first time by their title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act relative to the Iron Bank at Morristown."

Senate bill No. 20, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Milville in the county of Cumberland,"

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

Senate bill No. 1, entitled, "An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy foreclosure of Mortgages in this State,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Titusville Delaware Bridge Company,"

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

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, was received as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 26, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 10, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy foreclosure of Mortgages in this State,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also, Assembly bill No. 11, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;

Also, Assembly bill No. 24, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Trustees of Religious Societies,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A sealed communication was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, was received as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 26, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey,' approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four," without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up and 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. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Trustees of Religious Societies,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up, 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. Buckley, the Senate then went into executive session.

After some time spent therein, the Senate resumed business in open session.

On motion of Mr. Wescott,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call: Messrs.

Ayres,	Cook,	Riley,
Brown,	Demarest,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Wescott—11.
Campbell,	Morris,	

There being no clergyman present, prayer was offered by the Hon. Mr. Morris, the Senator from the County of Atlantic.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Which was read and agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled "An act to incorporate the Titusville Delaware Bridge Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows;

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Riley,
Brown,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Wescott—14.
Campbell,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company

of New Jersey,' approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,"

Having passed both houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Campbell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain lands under water lying between Jersey City and Constable's Point, in the County of Hudson, and the improvement of the flats now under water in front of the property of certain shore owners.

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. Everitt, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate companies to erect buildings for the use of Lyceums, Public Libraries, Scientific, Charitable and Benevolent Associations,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-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. Demarest, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey;"

Also, Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lambertville Iron Company,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;

Also, Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to confirm acknowledgements and proofs of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing taken by Richard Stephenson,"

Also, Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to regulate dockage and excursion parties at and to Cliffwood Dock in Monmouth county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of

'the minister, elders and deacons of the True Reformed Dutch Church in the city of New York,' and their grantees;"

Also, Senate bill No. 47, entitled "An act to repeal a part of the 'act to provide for the incorporation of insurance companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And that they find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Also, Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,'" passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Correctly re-engrossed.

Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to confirm acknowledgements and proofs of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing taken by Richard Stephenson,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Riley,
Brown,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—13.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, was received as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
JANUARY 27th, 1860.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 2, entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Orange," without amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 20, entitled, "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company," passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-two;

Also, Assembly bill No. 21, entitled, "An act to incorporate Trustees for the management and care of the fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of New Jersey," in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 2, entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Orange," having passed both houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 46, entitled, "An act for the relief of the minister, elders and deacons of the True Reformed Dutch Church in the city of New York," and their grantees,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Perry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—13.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled, "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company," passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

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

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled, "An act to incorporate Trustees for the management and care of the fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of New Jersey."

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

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Camp.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Brown,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Buckley,	Morris,	Riley,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—13.
Cook,		

Mr. Ayres offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to furnish each clergyman who shall officiate at the present session of the Senate, with a ream each of letter and note paper, and one hundred stamped envelopes.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Buckley asked permission to withdraw from the files of the Senate a remonstrance presented against the passage of Senate bill No. 2, entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Orange."

Which request was unanimously granted by the Senate, and the said remonstrance taken from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Riley then announced to the Senate the death of Joseph Harker, a member of the House of Assembly, from Gloucester, and said:

"I rise to communicate to the Senate the sad intelligence of the decease of Joseph Harker, who was one of the members of the Legislature, from the county of Gloucester. My feelings impel me to make a few remarks upon this occasion; in fact, to remain silent I should feel that an opportunity had passed that

might never again occur, for me to bear testimony to the many virtues of the deceased—as I was, perhaps, better and more intimately acquainted with him than any other member of this Legislature. Where he is best known, his life and character need no eulogy. He died at his residence at Mullica Hill, Gloucester county, on Friday last, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in the fortieth year of his age. No man in the county in which he lived will be missed more than he, and in the neighborhood in which he lived his loss will be severely felt, as he was actively engaged in mercantile business, and giving employment to a number of persons; besides he was possessed of a good education, and being in the truest sense of the word a business man, was entrusted with a large amount of public business, which was always satisfactorily attended to; and to bear further testimony of their high esteem and regard, the people of his district confided to him the honor of representing them in the legislative council of the State, but not by party feelings and prejudices was he chosen, for if they had prevailed he would not have been elected, but men of all parties knowing the true worth of the man—that he was honorable, honest beyond a doubt, capable and eminently qualified for the position—agreed at once that he was the man; and as it is seldom that men of his character and business qualifications can be induced to accept of a nomination of the kind, particularly in a district where the party opposed to him have from three to four hundred majority at ordinary elections. This, Mr. President, is a strong evidence of his respectability and standing at home, where he was best known. I have known him long and known him well, and must add my testimony to his many virtues.

"He started in this world a few years back almost penniless, without any one to care for him; but, sir, any one possessing the rare qualities he possessed, cannot long remain in the background, and but a few short years were only necessary to outstrip others of his age possessed with means and with friends by scores but wanting the requisites that he possessed—industry and perseverance. He was, sir, remarkably industrious—never idle either at business, books, or at whatever his interest or his taste desired. By his interest—and I do not mean to say he was selfish, for the reverse is true, as his friends and neighbors have had abundant cause to testify, and by that class of the community will his loss be most severely felt. He was also a kind and affectionate husband and an indulgent parent; and with his family I do most sincerely sympathise. His brothers and sisters

will feel most deeply his loss, so unexpectedly was his demise; his house was their home, and having several younger than himself, he was ever vigilant in watching over them and caring for them, educating them, providing for them, and starting them on the road to usefulness and honor. They, too, are deprived of a relative that can never be replaced. These are a few of the virtues that the deceased possessed.

Little did he expect on last Wednesday night a week, when he was taken at his room, in this city, with a severe pain in his left eye, that he would be the first to be separated by death from this Legislative body. On the Thursday following, the pain increased, and spread through his head; but on Friday, when he and I returned to our rooms, he appeared and said he felt much better. I left him on Friday week, passing on to my home, and on my return the following Monday, I called to see him, and, if he was well enough, to accompany him to our duties in this city. He told me he would not go that day, but thought he would come the next. But that to-morrow to him could never come; and on my return on Friday last, I was informed of his decease. Oh, how very uncertain is life, and how certain is death to meet us, yet we know not the time. His demise took place on Friday last, at two o'clock, from his late residence, and he was followed to his last resting place by his relatives and a vast concourse of sorrowing friends."

Mr. Riley then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in testimony of respect for the deceased member of this Legislature, of the county of Gloucester, the Hon. Joseph Harker, that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which resolution was agreed to; and

Thereupon the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott,—16.
Cook,		

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cline.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Abbott arose and said:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am impelled, from a sense of duty, to embrace this, the earliest opportunity afforded me, of saying a few words in relation to the decease of one of my colleagues in the Assembly. I exceedingly regret my necessary absence from my seat yesterday afternoon, and had I not had the understanding that the subject would not be called up until this morning, I should have made greater effort to have been present.

Mr. President, I can fully and almost cordially concur in the sentiments expressed in the appropriate address of the Senator from Salem. Mr. Harker, possessed as he was, of a well balanced and intelligent mind—of refined social feelings, of a strong yet humble self-reliance, of an indomitable perseverance, and above all, of a kind and honest heart, it is not surprising that he commanded universal respect. By pursuing an honest occupation and doing business in an honest way, he arose from a lad of indigent circumstances to comparative pecuniary independence I shall not be regarded as violating any of the rules of propriety in alluding to the fact already referred to by the Senator from Salem, namely:—That the Second Assembly District of Gloucester is well known to be an Opposition District. I can assure Senators that no man whose political sentiments differed from those of a majority of that district could have received a stronger support than Hon. Joseph Harker. On Sunday last it was my solemn privilege to follow him to his last resting place. The large funeral cortege, the numerous mourners, the solemn attention given to the religious addresses made on the occusion by persons representing different denominations, and the involuntary expressions of sympathy and sorrow there given, was gratifying evidence of the very high esteem in which Mr. Harker was held in the affections of the people. But he has left us. He has passed away to the land "whence no traveler returns." We have seen him in the embrace of death. "He rests from his

labors." Would that we could express the heartfelt sympathy and condolence, Mr. President and Senators, that I am persuaded each of us feel for the bereaved and afflicted widow and orphan children. I am happy, sir, that both Houses have acknowledged this mysterious, though no doubt wise dispensation of Providence, and given this demonstration of respect for the deceased.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Trenton, January 31, 1860.

To the HON. C. L. C. GIFFORD, *President of the Senate:*

SIR:—The following appears in the published report of the Senate's proceedings of the 26th:

"Mr. Buckley said the bill to fix salaries of Legislative officers had been neglected. Several days ago it had been ordered to be engrossed, and it had not been done. He moved the engrossing clerk be instructed to engross it forthwith. Agreed to." [See "True American" of Friday, January 27th].

While I do not suppose, Sir, that the Hon. Senator intended to impose any censure upon the Engrossing Clerk, still at the same time the very wording of the remark and resolution does imply a neglect of duty and a certain degree of censure. Conscious, dear sir, of my rectitude and blamelessness in the delay of the bill, and willing at all times to discharge faithfully my duties as an officer of the Senate, uninstructed, I feel compelled to enter my protest against the imputation thrown upon me, unintentional though it may be.

So long as I have the honor to hold my present position, I take pleasure in assuring you, and through you, the Hon. body over which you preside, that every duty incumbent upon me shall receive prompt attention in each and every particular; every bill ordered to be engrossed thus far has had my immediate attention as soon as such bills came into my hands, but causes beyond my personal control delayed the bill alluded to.

Hoping, dear sir, that my explanation will prove satisfactory, and that the seeming implication or reflection will be removed, I remain with profound respect,

Your most Ob't Serv't,
WILLIAM H. VAN NORTWICK,
Engrossing Clerk of Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley disclaimed any intention to reflect on the Engrossing Clerk for neglecting the duties imposed upon him. He was prompted by no other motive than a sense of duty. The bill alluded to was one of great importance, and attempts to pass it at previous sessions had met with many obstacles from the neglect of somebody, from what cause he was not prepared to say, and he thought it was right to examine into the matter. His resolution was intended to call the attention of the Engrossing Clerk to the fact of such a bill being in his hands, that he might engross and return it, so that it should be passed or rejected.

Mr. Ayres, from the Committee on Muncipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Muncipal Corporations, to whom was recommitted Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth,"

Report the same with the following amendments:

Amendments to Senate bill No. 56, after subdivision XXIII. of section 31, insert "*Provided* that they shall not prohibit the interment of bodies in any burial ground now established. Section 68, subdivision V, strike out "bridges and." Section 69, after the words "so much of said taxes as may be raised for" strike out "lighting the streets of the city" and insert "the purposes mentioned in the first, fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth and ninth subdivisions of the last preceding section."

SEC. 82. After "removeable," insert "for misfeasance or malfeasance in office."

SEC. 96. Subdivision 1, after "and provided," insert "*provided always*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the said city and council to take and appropriate any grave yard, burial ground or place used for burying the dead for objects specified in this subdivision without the consent of all the owners or proprietors thereof."

After section 124, insert "provided that all notices and matters required to be published by this act shall be printed and published in a newspaper of the said city, if any newspaper is printed or published therein;"

Also Senate bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "an act to revise and amend the charter of

the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 59, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company,' approved February third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;"

Also, Senate bill No. 3, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Paterson Savings Bank;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Glassboro Railroad Company,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark City Railway Company,"

With sundry amendments.

Mr. Campbell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act respecting proceedings and trials 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.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on engrossed bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Riley moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third

rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Salem,' approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-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. Mowry, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the stockholders of the Phillipsburg Bank to elect two additional directors, without regard to residence,"

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

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Trustees of Religious Societies, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Sciences,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Buckley gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to confirm the conveyance of a lot of land in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, from Thomas C. Hunt and Mary his wife, to Joseph Booth."

Mr. Norcross, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the dam in the river Delaware, at Scudder's Falls."

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. Stratton, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act for the more effectual organization of the militia."

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Riley moved that Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State,' approved March eighteeeth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Be re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill re-committed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Brown,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Mowry,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one."

Report the same with sundry amendments.

Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Roberts moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it be made the order of the day.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to regulate dockage and excursion parties at and to Cliffwood Dock, in Monmouth county."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—19.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 47, entitled "An act to repeal part of the 'act to provide for the incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Henrickson,	Roberts,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Mowry,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the

House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize the Superintendent and Trustees of Public Schools of the city of Trenton to cancel and discharge of record a certain judgment at law,"

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

Mr. Cook presented a memorial from a committee of the Common Council of the city of Trenton relative to said bill.

Which was read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the 'Excelsior Iron Manufacturing Company,' of Trenton,"

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

Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company."

The President called the attention of the Senate to the fact that the printed copies of the same were not in compliance with the requirements of the law.

Mr. Roberts moved that the same be reprinted, which motion was agreed to.

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, was received as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Tuesday, January 31st, 1860.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 26, entitled, "An act to authorize the stockholders of the Central Bank of New Jersey to reduce their capital stock, and afterwards as they deem it expedient to increase the same.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 40, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Gas Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Mowry, postponed for the present.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 31st, 1860.

Mr. President:—

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House:

"An act to incorporate the town of Orange;"

Also, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey, approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.'"

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Senate bill No. 41, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Little Falls Water Power and Manufacturing Company,"

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

Senate bill No. 49, entitled, "An act relative to the power to grant license to keep an Inn or Tavern in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic,"

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

Senate bill No. 50, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Belvidere,'"

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

Senate bill No. 52, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company,' approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

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

Senate bill No. 55, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company,'"

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

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

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

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution to furnish the New Jersey Volunteers in the Mexican War with military accoutrements for their services in the same,"

Were taken up and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the further consideration of the same were postponed for the present.

Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lambertville Iron Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the further consideration of the same was postponed for the present.

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize the stockholders of the Central Bank of New Jersey to reduce their capital stock, and afterwards, as they deem advisable, to increase the same.

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

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

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

On motion of Mr. Norcross,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Perry,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Mowry,	Wescott—14.
Demarest,	Norcross,	

Mr. Buckley gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act concerning Roads."

Mr. Mowry, from the Committee on Printing, reported as originating in committee, a bill entitled, "An act regulating the Public Printing."

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

Mr. Buckley offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) that a Joint Committee be appointed of the two Houses, consisting of three from the Senate and five from the House, to take into consideration the propriety of celebrating the coming anniversary of Washington's birth-day by a suitable address, to be delivered in the Assembly room on the evening of the twenty-second of February, and to make the necessary arrangements therefor.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon, the President appointed Messrs. Buckley, Wescott and Roberts said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered that the Secretary carry the said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform them of the appointment of said committee, and request their concurrence therein, and the appointment of a similar committee on their part.

The President laid before the Senate the annual report of the State Librarian.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the same was referred to the Committee on the Library.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

Gentlemen of the Senate are hereby informed that ample light has been furnished to the State Library, which will be open on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from seven until nine o'clock. C. J. IHRIE,

January 31st, 1860.

Which was read.

Mr. Ayres from the Committee on Passed Bills, reported that they had presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for his approval, Senate bill No. 2, entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Orange;"

Also, Senate bill No. 29, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey,'" approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 64, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain lands under water, lying between Jersey City and Constables Point, in the county of Hudson, and the improvement of the flats now under water in front of the property of certain shore owners,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Wescott from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 26, entitled, "An act to authorize the stockholders of the Central Bank of New Jersey, to reduce their capital stock, and afterwards, as they deem advisable, to increase the same,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting bridges,' approved April tenth, eighteen 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled

'an act to incorporate the United Mining and Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Stratton—13.
Demarest,	Norcross,	
Everitt,	Perry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—3.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, was received, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 31st, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 60, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to enable Hannah Maria Post to convey and dispose of her property,' approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 35, entitled "An act to incorporate the America Hose Company, Number two, of the city of Trenton."

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company, passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-two."

With amendment.

Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled

'an act to incorporate the Lambertville Iron Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Gifford,	Riley,
Ayres,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Mowry,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Wescott—14.
Everitt,	Perry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Campbell,	Demarest,	Morris—3.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to enable Hannah Maria Post to convey and dispose of her property,' approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty."

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

Mr. Campbell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wescott moved to strike out the enacting clause.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Mowry,	Perry,
Demarest,	Norcross,	Wescott—7.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Riley,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Roberts,
Brown,	Gifford,	Stratton—11.
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

The said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Campbell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill upon its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Campbell,	Riley,
Brown,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—9

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Cook,	Morris,	Perry,
Demarest,	Mowry,	Wescott—9

Mr. Wescott moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company,"

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

Mr. Wescott moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize the stockholders of the Central Bank of New Jersey to reduce their capital stock, and afterwards, as they deem advisable, to increase the same,"

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

Mr. Abbott moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly bill No. 60, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to enable Hannah Maria Post to convey and dispose of her property, approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty," was lost upon its final passage.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Mr. Campbell moved that the said bill be referred to a Special Committee.

Which motion was agreed to;

Thereupon the President appointed Messrs. Campbell, Wescott and Buckley said committee.

Mr. Cook presented a petition of John Plumley, praying for a pension.

Which was referred without reading, to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Camp.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—18

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Perry gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some

future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Consolidated Franklinite Company.

Mr. Buckley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to confirm the conveyance of a lot of land in the county of Essex, from Thomas C. Hunt, and Mary, his wife, to Joseph Booth,"

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 same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Wescott gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize William White and Edgar B. Wakeman to build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of their lands on the Hackensack river, in Bergen Township, Hudson County;"

Also, a bill entitled "An act in relation to what shall be considered a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of Public Schools;"

Also, a bill entitled "An act in relation to township constables."

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Brown gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the Township of Brick, in the County of Ocean, to vote by ballot at their Town meetings."

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act relative to the Fernwood Cemetery Association;"

Also, Senate bill No. 71, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting bridges,' approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relative to the Iron Bank,"

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

Mr. Hendrickson gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a Joint Resolution to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase a further supply of Gifford's Index of the Pamphlet Laws of the State, and the Statutory constructions.

Mr. Ayres, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Salem,' approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Report the same with amendment.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Riley,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Roberts,
Budd,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative. Messrs.

Ayres, Roberts—2.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Riley asked that the Committee on State Prison have leave of absence.

Which was not granted.

Mr. Buckley moved that the Committee on the State Prison have leave to sit during the session of Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wescott asked leave of absence for the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts to sit during session of the Senate.

Which request was granted.

Senate bill No. 40, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Gas Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section read, considered and agreed to, the second section as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall be empowered to lay down their gas pipes, to erect gas posts, burners, and reflectors in the streets, alleys, lanes, avenues, and roads of the town of Belvidere, and to do all things necessary to supply the town of Belvidere and the township of Oxford, and the dwellings, stores, streets, manufactories, and other places therein, with a sufficient quantity of illuminating gas; *provided*, that the

public avenues of travel shall not at any time be unnecessarily obstructed by the laying of the said pipes or the erection of the said posts and fixtures, and shall not be rendered less commodious to the public, but shall be left in as good condition as they were before the laying of the said pipes or the erection of the said posts,"

Being under consideration.

Mr. Mowry moved to amend the same by striking out in the fourth line the words "and the township of Oxford."

Which amendment was agreed to.

And the remaining sections read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 59, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company,' approved February third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

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

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the Charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—16.
Campbell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weccacoe Hose Company, Number Two, of Camden,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Brown,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled "An act to change the name of George Murphy Ennis to George Ennis Powell,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—16.
Campbell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Crane Lathe Company."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to reduce the salaries of certain officers."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to repeal the acts establishing the Normal School, and the supplements thereto."

Senate bill No. 38, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned."

Was taken up on its second reading; the first fourteen sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fifteenth section, as follows:

15. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said company, at any time hereafter, to lease the said road to any person, or any other railroad corporation,

Being under consideration.

On motion of Mr. Perry the same was stricken out.

The sixteenth and seventeenth sections read, considered, amended and agreed to.

Mr. Demarest offered the following additional section:

Section 18. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prejudice the rights now vested in the Bergen Turnpike Company, but the said company hereby incorporated may exercise not only the powers hereinbefore given, but by and with the consent and mutual contract of said company and the Bergen Turnpike Company, purchase, lease or use for a consideration, and thereby and thereunder hold, possess, enjoy and exercise all the franchises and powers given and granted to said last mentioned company in and by an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen,' approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty eight," for which purpose said Bergen Turnpike Company are hereby authorized to sell, lease, or transfer said powers and franchises, or so much thereof as are necessary or convenient; and in case of such purchase lease, consent, or contract aforesaid, also receive and demand such sum or sums of money for

the transportation of persons and of every species of property on all or such parts of said Railroad as shall be constructed, pursuant to the last mentioned franchises as hereinbefore by the twelfth section of this act are allowed,"

Which was read, considered and agreed to.

The remaining sections read, considered and agreed to.

The third section as follows:

3, *And be it enacted*, That Samuel Wescott, Garret Van Horn, John H. Bonn, Nicholas Goelz, Peter Mechler, Jacob Schweitzer, William Hexamer and Charles Spielmann, or a majority of them, shall be commissioners to open books, to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, at such time or times, and place or places, and to be paid in at such times, in such manner, and in such installments as they or a majority of them may think proper; and in case of failure by any stockholder to pay his or her installment or installments at the time and place mentioned and appointed for the payment thereof, such stockholders, if it shall so be provided by the by-laws, shall incur a forfeiture of his or her shares, and all previous payments to the use of said company,"

Being under consideration,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the same by adding after the word "proper" in the sixth line the following "thirty days after notice of the opening of said books shall have been published in some newspaper published in the county of Hudson,"

Which amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 53, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded

to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Moore,
Ayres,	Cook,	Morris,
Brown,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Stratton—15.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 21, entitled, "An act to incorporate Trustees for the management and care of the fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of New Jersey,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 36, entitled, "An act for the relief of Ebenezer Perry,"

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Budd gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Morristown Aqueduct Company."

Senate bill No. 34, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Deckertown and Newton Turnpike Company,'" passed the twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and fourteen,

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

Senate bill No. 42, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mining Company," was taken up on its second reading, the first three sections considered and agreed to.

The fourth section, as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, and that the same may, by a vote of the stockholders, be increased from time to time to one hundred thousand dollars, which shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each; and that the tracts of land, mines and mining rights, and all improvements thereon which may be received in payment of stock, shall be taken at a valuation approved of by a majority of the board of directors or a majority

of the stockholders; and it shall be lawful for the directors of said corporation to assess from time to time, upon each share of the stock of said corporation, a sum not exceeding the gross amount of five dollars, in sums not exceeding one dollar at any one time, and at intervals of not less than thirty days; and it shall be lawful for the directors to assess a still further sum of five dollars on each share of the capital stock; *provided*, that two-thirds in interest of the said stockholders of said corporation shall advise and consent thereto at a meeting of the stockholders called for this purpose, and notice given of the same as provided for in the second section relating to election of directors; any stockholder refusing to pay any assessment regularly laid, and of which notice shall have been given as heretofore provided for, shall forfeit to said corporation each and every share of stock upon which such assessments remain unpaid for the period of thirty days after notice shall have been given, in such form as the directors may ordain in the by-laws, to the stockholders that such assessment was due and unpaid.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "dollars," in the second line the words "paid in cash,"

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended, considered and agreed to.

The remaining sections considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize the stockholders of the Central Bank of New Jersey to reduce their capital stock, and afterwards, as they deem advisable, to increase the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Brown,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Moore,	Wescott—16.
Campbell,	Morris,	
Cook,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd, Demarest—2.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company, passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-two,"

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

On motion of Mr. Roberts, Senate bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Glassboro Railroad Company,"

Was re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate 'the Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Sciences,"

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

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate Trustees of religious Societies,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Campbell gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act changing the time of holding the Town meeting from second Monday in April to the third Monday in March, in the Township of Franklin, County of Somerset."

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 74, entitled "An act relative to the Iron Bank,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Industrial Home Association for destitute children 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 Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Camp.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Roberts,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton—18

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Hendrickson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate companies to erect buildings

for the use of lyceums, public libraries, scientific, charitable and benevolent associations," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Moore moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to repeal the law authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Byram, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings,"

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. Moore, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to authorize the stockholders of the Phillipsburg Bank to elect two additional directors, without regard to residence,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Hendrickson, from the Committee on the Library, reported as originating in Committee, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase a further supply of Gifford's Index of the pamphlet laws of the State, and the statutory constructions,"

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

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Consolidated Franklinite Company,"

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, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Aqueduct Company,"

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

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Belvidere;"

Also, Senate bill No. 49, entitled "An act relative to the power to grant license to keep an inn or tavern in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic;"

Also, Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the Excelsior Iron Manufacturing Company, of Trenton;"

Also, Senate bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize the Superintendent and Trustees of Public Schools of the city of Trenton to cancel and discharge of record a certain judgment at law,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the usual number of the Report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Brown moved to amend the same by adding two hundred for the use of the Superintendent.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend the same by ordering to be printed a sufficient number to furnish each Town Superintendent with a copy.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Riley moved to amend by ordering five hundred copies to be printed for the use of the Senate, and two hundred for the use of the Superintendent.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend the same by limiting the number to be printed to three hundred.

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Riley was then agreed to.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Perry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Budd,	Moore,	Wescott—18.
Campbell,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—Messrs.

Norcross, Roberts—2.

So said motion was agreed to.

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, was received as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 2, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 18, entitled, "A supplement to the act concerning taxes."

Also Assembly bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to the act for the Settlement and Relief of the Poor;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 31, entitled, "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their township meetings,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly has passed Senate bill No. 5, entitled, "An act to renew the charter of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway, and to increase the capital stock thereof," without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR., *Clerk.*

Mr. Campbell, from the Special Committee to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 60, entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to enable Hannah Maria Post to convey and dispose of her property,'" approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty,

Reported as follows:

The Special Committee to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 60, entitled, "An act to repeal an act for the relief of Hannah Maria Post," respectfully report, that after hearing counsel representing both parties, and collecting all the facts they could on both sides which are pertinent to the case, they have come to the

unanimous conclusion to recommend to this Senate that the bill do not pass."

JAMES CAMPBELL,
BENJ. BUCKLEY,
SAMUEL WESCOTT,

February, 2, 1860.

Mr. Roberts moved that the said report be laid upon the table.

Which motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ayres, the report was adopted.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 38, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned."

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wescott, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "" A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen Land and Improvement Company,'" approved February nineteenth, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty-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.

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, passed the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to authorize said company to make a railroad connection between Hoboken and Weehawken and Newark, and to make branches thereunto.'"

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

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize William White, Edgar B. Wakeman and Samuel Wescott to build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of their lands on the Hackensack river in Bergen township, Hudson county."

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

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in relation to township 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.

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to what shall be considered a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of Public Schools,"

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 same Senator gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Hudson, in Hudson county."

A message from the House of Assembly at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, was received as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 2d, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to authorize the Trustees of School District number three, Freehold township, to use public money to build a school house in said district;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Resolution Fire Company of Trenton,' passed December twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and twenty-four;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 36, entitled "An act to change the name of St. Stephen's Church at Millburn,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly has passed Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the case of Charles E. Fleming, late a Lieutenant in the United States Navy,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some

future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company."

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to the act for the settlement and relief of the Poor,"

Was taken up, and 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. 18, entitled "A supplement to the act concerning taxes,"

Was taken up, and 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. 31, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their township meetings,'"

Was taken up, and 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. 34, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Resolution Fire Company of Trenton,' passed December twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to authorize the Trustees of School District number three, Freehold township, to use public money to build a school house in said district,"

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

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled "An act to change the name of St. Stephen's Church at Millburn,"

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

Mr. Moore moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Sen-

ate bill No. 42, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mining Company,"

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Mr. Riley moved that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize the Superintendent and Trustees of Public Schools of the city of Trenton to cancel and discharge of record a certain judgment at law,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Demarest,
Campbell,	Perry—4.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the Excelsior Iron Manufacturing Company of Trenton,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Gifford,	Perry,
Buckley,	Moore,	Riley,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Mowry,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—Mr. Campbell—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the

Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 38, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Riley moved that the same be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the further consideration of the same was postponed for the present.

Senate bill No. 49, entitled "An act relative to the power to grant license to keep an inn or tavern in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Moore,
Ayres,	Cook,	Mowry,
Brown,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Riley,
Budd,	Gifford,	Stratton—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—Mr. Morris—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Buckley moved a re-consideration of the vote by which the report of the Special Committee, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 60, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to enable Hannah Maria Post to convey and dispose of her property,' approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty," was adopted.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator, the report of the committee was accepted, and the committee discharged.

The said bill was then taken up on its third reading.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the negative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Gifford,	Riley,	Stratton—5;
Norcross,	Roberts,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Morris,
Ayres,	Cook,	Mowry,
Brown,	Demarest,	Perry,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Wescott—14.
Budd,	Moore,	

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to said bill from the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Paterson Savings Bank,'"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Paterson Savings Bank may invest any moneys received by them on deposit or otherwise, in any bonds or stock issued by either of the cities of Paterson, Jersey City and Newark, or by the county of Passaic, in the State of New Jersey; or by either of the cities of New York, Brooklyn, Buffalo or Rochester, in the state of New York, or by the city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, or by any railroad company in this State, by virtue of any law of such States respectively, anything in the said act or supplements thereto to the contrary notwithstanding.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Campbell moved to strike out in the seventh line, the words, "or by any Railroad Company in this State."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended, considered and agreed to.

The remaining section considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Resolution Fire Company of Trenton,' passed December twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and twenty-four,"

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ayres,
The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Brown,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Moore,	Riley—15

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act relating to the fisheries in tide water,"

Report the same with the following amendments:

At the end of the sixth section insert the following: "*Provided* that if objection to one year's notice shall be made by the riparian owner contemplating improvement either by the building of docks, wharves, piers, or the reclamation of the lands under water by filling up, that then and in that case the shore owner shall name one disinterested party a Freeholder of the County and the owner of oysters lying upon such lands sought to be improved or reclaimed, shall name one disinterested party a freeholder of the County, which two thus named shall choose or select a third person, who shall also be a freeholder of the County, a majority of whom upon consultation shall assess the value of the oysters or shell fish lying upon said lands, and such assessment shall, when declared under their written statement be considered as final, and such amount so determined shall be paid by the shore owner before he shall make any improvement thereon, and such amount when paid shall be considered as a full and fair equivalent for entering upon such grounds, as if the one year's notice had been given without any remuneration.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 36, entitled "An act to change the name of St. Stephen's Church at Millburn;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 13, entitled "An act authorizing and requiring the sum of one thousand dollars to be raised by tax in School District number seven, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren, for the purpose of enabling the trustees of said district to procure a lot of land therein and to build a school house thereon, for the use of said district;"

Also Senate bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this State to vote by ballot at their town meetings;"

Also, Senate bill No. 66, entitled "An act respecting proceedings and trials in criminal cases;"

Report them severally without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 78, entitled "An act to incorporate 'the Consolidated Franklinite Company,'"

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 42, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mining Company,"

With the following amendment:

In section 4th, second line, strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert "fifteen," and after the word "dollars" in the same line the words "paid in cash."

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to change the time of holding town meetings in Franklin Township, Somerset county,"

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. Moore, from Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 14. entitled "An act relative to the City Bank of Trenton,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Perry moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 36 entitled "An act to change the name of St. Stephen's Church at Millburn,"

On its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The same Senator then moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put the said bill on its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Moore,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, February 2, 1860.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—Through you, I beg leave to lay before the Legislature the annual report of the State Directors of the Delaware and

Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies, which is herewith transmitted.

Very recpectfully yours,

CHAS. S. OLDEN.

Senate bill No. 38, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Riley moved a re-consideration of the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the further consideration of the same was postponed for the present.

Mr. Cook moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 34 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Resolution Fire Company of Trenton,' passed December twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and twenty-four,"

On its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Riley moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put the said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Moore,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company,"

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 2d, 1860.

Mr. President:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills originating in the Senate:

"An act to renew the charter of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Rahway, and to increase the capital stock thereof;"

Also, Joint Resolutions relative to the case of Charles E. Fleming, late a Lieutenant in the United States Navy."

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Mr. Ayres offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the rate of seven per centum for the use of money to be taken and given in the city of Trenton."

Senate bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The fourth section as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall be permitted to vote at any election under the act to which this is a supplement, who shall not have resided in the township or ward where he may offer to vote, at least twenty days previous to such elec-

tion, in addition to the other qualifications as to residence in the State and County provided by said act.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following: provided, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to deprive any person of his vote who shall furnish to the Board of election satisfactory evidence under oath or affirmation, that he has moved into the township or ward where he offers to vote, with the intent of a bona fide residence therein.

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended, considered and agreed to.

The third section as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That at all elections, from and after the passage of this act, under and by authority of the act to which this is a supplement, the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and close at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the same by striking out in the third line the word "five," and insert "seven."

Mr. Roberts moved to insert "eight" o'clock.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Riley,	Roberts—3.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Moore,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross—12.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Perry,
Brown,	Demarest,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts—13.
Budd,	Morris,	
Campbell,	Mowry,	

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

Mr. Riley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next at three o'clock.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 31, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their township meetings;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 18, entitled, "A supplement to the act concerning taxes;"

Also, Senate bill, No. 82, entitled, "An act to authorize William White, Edgar B. Wakeman and Samuel Wescott to build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of their lands on the Hackensack river, in Bergen township, Hudson county;"

Also, Senate bill, No. 69, entitled, "An act to provide for the improvement of the dam in the river Delaware, at Scudder's Falls;"

Also, Senate bill No. 75, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Union Industrial Home Association for destitute children of Trenton, New Jersey;"

Also, Senate bill No. 76, entitled, "An act to repeal the law

authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Byram, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings;"

Also, Senate bill No. 85, entitled, "An act to change the time of holding town meetings in the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 81, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company,'" passed the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to authorize said company to make a railroad connection between Hoboken and Weehawken and Newark, and to make branches thereunto,

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Abbott, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,'" approved February fifth, eighteen 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.

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled, "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company, passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts—13.
Campbell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the

House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill, No. 8, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Sciences," Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts—13.
Campbell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Demarest gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen,'" approved November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chapin.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry—11.
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Buckley gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize Executors, Trustees and others, to purchase property which they are authorized to dispose of."

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to provide for the election of Delegates to a Convention to prepare a Constitution for the government of this State, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection."

Mr. Mowry, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, of Warren county, N. J.,"

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. 56, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first forty-nine sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fiftieth section as follows:

50. *And be it enacted*, That the police justice elected in each of the wards of said city, shall hold his office for the term of one year, and be commissioned in the like manner as justices of the peace in and for the several counties in this state, and be amenable in the like manner to the Senate and General Assembly; but the said police justice shall not, by virtue of his office, be authorized to hear and try any civil action except such as may be brought to recover a penalty under the ordinances of the said city, in which cases he may act as a justice of the peace in his civil capacity,"

Being under consideration.

Mr. Gifford moved to amend the same by striking out the words "one year" in the second line of the printed bill and inserting in place thereof the words "two years."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The fifty-first, fifty-second, and the fifty-third sections were then read, considered and agreed to.

The fifty-fourth section as follows:

54. *And be it enacted*, That every police justice shall be empowered, on oath, affirmation or affidavit, made according to law and filed in his office, that any person or persons has or have been guilty of a violation of any of the ordinances of the said city, to issue a process, either in the nature of a warrant or a summons, against the person or persons so charged, which process shall, when in the nature of a warrant, be returnable forthwith, and when in the nature of a summons, be returnable in not less than five nor more than fifteen days; that such process shall state what ordinance the defendant or defendants named therein has or have violated, and in what manner the same has been violated, and that on the return of such process, or at the time to which the justice shall have adjourned the same, the said justice shall proceed to hear testimony and to determine and give judgment in the matter without the filing of any pleadings; and that the justice shall, if judgment be rendered for the plaintiff, forthwith issue execution against the goods and chattels and person of the defendant or defendants; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the enforcement of the ordinances of the said city in the manner hereinbefore provided,

Being under consideration.

Mr. Gifford moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "violated" in the ninth line the words "the time when."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The fifty-fifth section as follows:

55. *And be it enacted*, That no warrant, or process in the nature of a warrant, shall be issued by any police justice against any person or persons, on any complaint made as aforesaid, for the violation of any of the ordinances of the said city, unless upon oath or affirmation made and filed before said justice, establishing to his satisfaction, by one or more particulars mentioned therein, that such process is necessary to secure the due enforcement of the ordinance, in the matter of said complaint against such person or persons,"

Being under consideration.

Mr. Gifford moved to amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following, "nor shall a warrant issue in any case against a freeholder."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth and sixty-seventh sections were then read, considered and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gifford the further consideration of the same was postponed for the present.

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, was received as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 3, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 38, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Harmony Mutual Insurance Company;"

Also, Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to repeal a part of an act entitled 'a supplement to the act entitled an act concerning inns and taverns, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;

Also, Assembly bill, No. 53, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company,'" passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;

Also, Assembly bill No. 54, entitled, "An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Church at High Point, in the county of Monmouth, to sell their house of worship, and the lands pertaining thereto;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 57, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark;'"

Also, Assembly bill, No. 59, entitled, "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Gloucester to assemble at their annual meeting at ten o'clock, A. M.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR., *Clerk.*

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act fixing the transit duty to be paid by the Camden and Amboy Railroad on commuting passengers."

Senate bill No. 32, entitled. "A further supplement to the act

entitled 'an act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, was,

On motion of Mr. Buckley, re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled, "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Gloucester to assemble at their annual meeting at ten o'clock, A. M,"

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

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' "

Was taken up and 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. 54, entitled "An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Church at High Point, in the county of Monmouth, to sell their house of worship and the lands pertaining thereto,"

Was taken up, and 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. 53, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company,' " passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

Was taken up and 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. 41, entitled "Anact to repeal a part of an act entitled 'a supplement to the act entitled an act concerning inns and taverns, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' " which supplement was approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Was taken up and 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. 38, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Harmony Mutual Insurance Company,"

Was taken up and 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. Norcross,
The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Yeomans.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Perry,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Wescott—16.
Cook,	Mowry,	
Demarest,	Norcross,	

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
TRENTON, February 7th, 1860.

HON. CHARLES L. C. GIFFORD, *President of the Senate:*

SIR:—Herewith I transmit copies of Reports filed in the office of the Secretary of State, by the several Railroad and Canal Companies, pursuant to the provisions of the law relating thereto, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

With great respect,
Your ob't. serv't.
THOS. S. ALLISON,
Secretary of State.

Which was read.

[For reports accompanying said communication, see Appendix, page 295.]

Mr. Perry moved that one thousand copies of the said reports and the report of the State Directors of the Joint Companies be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Demarest moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the building of a bridge over the Hackensack river,"

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. Buckley gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to reorganize the Courts of Law,' approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five."

Mr. Hendrickson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to authorize the Trustees of School District number three, Freehold township, to use public money to build a school house in said district,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 87, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Warren county,"

Report the same with an amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on engrossed bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 3, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Paterson Savings Bank;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 34, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Deckertown and Newton Turnpike Company," passed the twenty seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and fourteen;"

Also, Senate bill No 40, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Gas Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Little Falls Water Power and Manufacturing Company;"

Also, Senate bill No, 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company,' approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Senate bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 59, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company,' approved February third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

And that they find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hendrickson gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Middletown Point Gas Light Company."

Mr. Buckley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize Executors, Trustees and others to purchase property which they are authorized to dispose of,"

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 same Senator, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Morris gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Egg Harbor Bank, in Atlantic county."

Mr. Riley moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning marriages,' passed March fourth, seventeen 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.

Senate bill No. 38, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Riley moved that the same be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill re-committed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Paterson Savings Bank,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—14.
Cook,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd, Perry—2.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—19.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 40, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Gas Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Perry,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Brown,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Mowry,	Wescott—17.
Demarest,	Norcross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Cook asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw the memorial of John Plumley, praying for a pension, from the files of the Senate.

Which was granted.

Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Little Falls Water Power and Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

On motion of Mr. Mowry, Senate bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Belvidere,"

Was re-committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company,' approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott,—19.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, was received as follows;

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 6th, 1860.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to confirm acknowledgements and proofs of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing taken by Richard Stephenson;"

Also, Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lambertville Iron Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of 'the minister, elders and deacons of the True Reformed Dutch Church in the city of New York,' and their grantees,"

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading, and

On motion of Mr. Mowry, the same was re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 59, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company,'" approved February third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—19.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the

House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was re-committed Senate bill No. 55, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual insurance Company,'"

Report the same with the following amendment:

Amend the first section by inserting after the word "directors," in the fifth line, the following: "one-third of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate Trustees of Religious Societies,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Perry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Riley,
Brown,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Campbell,	Mowry,	
Cook,	Norcross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 57, entitled, "An act relative to the Fernwood Cemetery Association,"

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

Senate bill No. 58, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'"

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

Senate bill No. 68, entitled, "An act to authorize the stockholders of the Phillipsburg Bank to elect two additional directors, without regard to residence,"

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

Senate bill No. 70, entitled, "An act regulating the public printing,"

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

Senate bill No. 71, entitled, "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Cook, the further consideration of the same postponed for the present.

Senate bill No. 81, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, passed the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to authorize said company to make a railroad connection between Hoboken and Weehawken and Newark, and to make branches thereunto,'"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first six sections read, considered and agreed to.

The seventh section, as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall cause the said railroad, its spurs and branches, to be kept in repair, and shall construct necessary draws, with not less than sixty-five feet openings, parallel with the current of said river on their viaducts over said rivers, and shall keep the same duly attended and furnished with proper lights and signals, so as to do as little as possible damage to the navigation of said river.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Wescott moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "draws," in the second line, the following: "parallel with the natural current of said rivers."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fourteenth section as follows:

14. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be, and hereby is declared to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Wescott moved that the same be stricken out.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The President called to the Chair the Hon. Joseph K. Riley, of the county of Salem.

The first sixty-seven sections having been previously read and agreed to, the reading was commenced with the sixty-eighth section, the remaining sections read, and the bill open to amendments in all its parts.

The seventh section as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That an election by ballot shall be held in each of the wards of said city on the second Monday in April next, and on the second Monday in April in every year thereafter, at such places as the city council shall appoint, and of which at least two weeks previous notice shall be given by the city council in a newspaper printed and published or circulating in said city; at which time, as hereinbefore specified, there shall be elected in and for the said city one mayor, who shall hold his office for the term of one year; two surveyors of highways, one receiver of taxes, and one coroner, who shall hold their offices respectively for the term of one year; and in and for each of the wards of said city, two councilmen and one commissioner of public schools, who shall hold their offices respectively for the term of two years; and one assessor, one judge of election two inspectors of election, one ward clerk, one commissioner of appeals in cases of taxation, one chosen freeholder, one police justice, and two constables, who shall hold their offices respectively for the term of one year; *provided*, that in the election of said inspectors of elections, no ballot shall contain the name of more than one person to be voted for as an inspector of elections, and in case any ballot voted shall contain the names of more than one person voted for said office, both names shall be rejected; justices of the peace of the several wards of said city

shall be elected at the time prescribed by this act for the election of city and ward officers.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Gifford moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "years," in the eleventh line, the following: "one police justice, who shall hold his office for the term of three years."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The same senator moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the fiftieth section was agreed to.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The said section as follows:

50. *And be it enacted*, That the police justice elected in each of the wards of said city, shall hold his office for the term of two years, and be commissioned in the like manner as justices of the peace in and for the several counties in this State, and be amenable in the like manner to the Senate and General Assembly; but the said police justice shall not, by virtue of his office, be authorized to hear and try any civil action except such as may be brought to recover a penalty under the ordinances of the said city, in which cases he may act as a justice of the peace in his civil capacity.

Being under consideration,

The same Senator moved to strike out the word "two" in the second line, and insert in place thereof the word "three."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The twenty-first section as follows:

21. *And be it enacted*, That the city council shall from time to time appoint, by a majority of the whole number of the members of said city council, a city clerk, city treasurer, street commissioner or street commissioners, city surveyor, sealer of weights and measures, city attorney, chief of police and one or more assistants, one or more overseers of the poor, and such other subordinate officers not herein named, as they shall think necessary for the better ordering and governing the said city, and the carrying into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the said city council by this act; every person who shall be appointed to any office under the provisions of this act shall be a resident and elector of the said city, and shall continue in office until the office for which he shall have been appointed

shall be declared vacant, or until another person shall be appointed to succeed him and shall enter upon the duties of his office.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "assistants," in the fifth line, the following: "one or more overseers of the roads."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended, considered and agreed to.

The thirty-ninth section, as follows:

39. *And be it enacted*, That the chosen freeholders, surveyors of highways, commissioners of appeals in cases of taxation, constables and city clerk, elected or appointed as aforesaid, shall respectively possess the powers and perform the duties of the like officers of any township of this state, so far as such powers and duties shall be consistent with the provisions of this act; and that the receiver of taxes shall possess the powers and perform the duties of collectors of the several townships; the assessor and judge and inspectors of election of each of the wards of said city shall respectively possess the powers and perform the duties of the like officers of any township of this state, to the same extent and in the same manner in all respects as if each of the wards of said city was constituted a separate township of the county of Union, so far as such powers and duties shall be consistent with the provisions of this act; and that the members of the city council of the said city, collectively and individually, shall possess the powers and perform the duties which by law belong to or are imposed upon members of the township committee of any township in this state, collectively or individnally, so far as such powers and duties are consistent with the provisions of this act.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "highways," in the first line, the words "overseers of roads."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended, considered and agreed to.

The forty-fifth section, as follows:

45. *And be it enacted*, That the exclusive power to grant licenses to persons to keep inns and taverns, with the privilege of retailing vinous, spirituous, or other liquors, within the said city, shall be vested in the city council.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by striking out the word "exclusive" in the first line.

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

Section forty-sixth, as follows:

46. *And be it enacted*, That the city council shall meet in the city council chamber at such times as they may appoint, for the purpose of receiving and hearing applications for license,

Being under consideration.

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "appoint" in the second line the following, "not oftener than once in every three months,"

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The one hundred and twenty-sixth section, as follows:

126. *And be it enacted*, That no member of the city council shall, during the period for which he was elected, be appointed to, or competent to hold any office, the salary or emoluments of which are paid from the city treasury, or be directly or indirectly interested in any contract, work or business, or in the sale of any article, the expense, price or consideration of which is paid from said city treasury, or by any assessment levied by any act or ordinance of said council; nor shall any such member be directly or indirectly interested in the purchase of any real estate or other property belonging to the city council, or which shall be sold for taxes or assessments, or become security for any officer appointed by said council, or for any contractor under the city government, under the penalty of five hundred dollars for each offence, to be recoverable by suit in the name of the "Treasurer of the city of Elizabeth," and the said penalties when received, shall be paid into the city treasury; nor shall any member of the city council hereafter to be elected, be competent to hold and exercise the office of commissioner of public schools, or of police justice of the city of Elizabeth, but upon being qualified and entering upon the discharge of his duties as a member of the city council, such office of commissioner of public schools or police justice, if held by him, shall thereby become vacant, and may be filled according to law.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by striking out in the eighth and ninth lines the following, "or which shall be sold for taxes or assessments."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The one hundred and twenty-ninth section, as follows:

129. *And be it enacted*, That this act be deemed and taken to be a public act, and the legislature may at any time alter, modify or repeal the same, and that it shall not take effect until the electors of the said city of Elizabeth, at public elections called in the respective wards for the purpose of approving or rejecting the same, shall, by a vote of a majority of the electors present, and voting by ballot, determine to adopt the same; such election shall be called forthwith by the mayor of the said city, to be held under the direction of the officers at the last annual state election held in said city, and at the same places and during the same hours, of which time and places the mayor aforesaid shall give at least one week previous notice by advertisement in a newspaper of said city, and posting it in the respective wards; and the electors entitled to vote who are in favor of this act, shall each deposit a ballot with the words "New Charter" written or printed thereon; and those who are opposed, shall each deposit a ballot with the words "No New Charter" written or printed thereon; and a canvass and a return of the votes shall be made by the judges of election to the mayor of said city, who shall lay the same before the city council at their next meeting, whereupon said council shall, by a resolution, declare the result, and if it shall appear that a majority of the said voters have voted to accept the new charter, then this act shall take effect from the declaration of said result.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "until" in the third line the following, "it shall have been published in a newspaper printed and published or circulating in said city and."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, was received as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 6th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 20,

entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville in the county of Cumberland;"

Also, Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to regulate dockage and excursion parties at and to Cliffwood Dock, in Monmouth county,"

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of 'the minister, elders and deacons of the True Reformed Dutch Church in the city of New York,' and their grantees;"

Also Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lambertville Iron Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 27, entitled, "An act to confirm acknowledgements and proofs of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing taken by Richard Stephenson;"

Also, Senate bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville in the county of Cumberland;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to regulate dockage and excursion parties at and to Cliffwood Dock, in Monmouth county,"

Having passed both houses were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Perry,
Brown,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Buckley,	Morris,	Roberts,
Cook,	Mowry,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Norcross,	Wescott—15.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act in relation to what shall be considered a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of Public Schools;"

Also, Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act in relation to township constables;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 41, entitled "An act to repeal a part of an act entitled 'a supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 54 entitled, "An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Church at High Point in the county of Monmouth, to sell their house of worship and the lands pertaining thereto,"

With the following amendment:

Amend the first section by adding after the word "trustees," in the ninth line of printed bill, the following "*Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall interfere or in any way impair the reversionary rights of the original grantors of the above described premises."

Also, Assembly bill, No. 23, entitled, "A supplement to the act for the settlement and relief of the poor,"

With amendment.

Mr. Hendrickson moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate bill No. 81, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, passed the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to authorize said company to make a railroad connection between Hoboken and Weehawken and Newark, and to make branches thereunto,'"

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Hendrickson,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Morris,	Perry,
Cook,	Mowry,	Stratton—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Everitt,	Riley,	Wescott—5.
Gifford,	Roberts,	

So said motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved that the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Hendrickson,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Morris,	Perry,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Stratton—9

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Everitt,	Riley,	Wescott—6

So said motion was agreed to, and the bill recommitted accordingly.

Mr. Buckley, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company,' passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 59, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Gloucester to assemble at their annual meeting at ten o'clock A. M."

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, and 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. 82, entitled "An act to authorize William White, Edgar B. Wakeman and Samuel Wescott to build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of their lands on the Hackensack river, in Bergen township, Hudson county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections and

agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Salem,' approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first three sections read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Riley moved to amend by inserting after the third section a new section, to be called the fourth section, which was read as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That if any owner or owners of real estate in the said city of Salem, shall neglect or refuse to comply with any ordinance of the city council, passed under authority of the eighth section of the city charter for grading, paving, curbing, cleaning and repairing the sidewalks of the streets or alleys of said city for the space of thirty days after personal notice served upon such owner or owners, or left at his, her or their place of residence, it shall and may be lawful for the city council to cause the said work to be done, and pay for the same out of any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated; a particular statement whereof shall be filed in the office of the city recorder; and such cost shall remain a lien upon the said real estate until paid; and the city council may either sue and recover the amount so paid, as aforesaid, from the owner or owners of such real estate, or their legal representatives, with interest and costs of suit, in any court having cognizance thereof, in an action on the case, in the name of the treasurer of the city of Salem, for so much money by them paid out, and expended to and for the use of such owner or owners, and the statement of the expenses filed with the recorder, with proof of the amount paid, shall be conclusive evidence for the plaintiff; or the said city council may cause the said real estate, or such part thereof as they may think proper, to be advertised for four weeks in one or more newspapers of the city, and in handbills, to be put up in five of the most public places in the said city, and then proceed to sell at public outcry the said real estate, for the shortest period of time any person or persons will purchase the same and pay the amount against it, together with the cost and expenses attending the sale thereof, and when so sold may execute, under the seal of the city, a deed for the same; *provided always*, in the case of non-residents it shall be the duty of the city council to cause a notice describing the property and the nature of the improvement required to be done

to be inserted in one or more newspapers of the city for two weeks, setting forth that unless the owner or owners appear and comply with the ordinance, the council will cause the same to be done at the expense of such owner or owners, the cost of which advertisement shall be borne by said owner or owners.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The remaining sections read, amended and considered, and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the bill was ordered to be re-printed.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 7th, 1860.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act to confirm acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing taken by Richard Stephenson."

"A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Lambertville Iron Company," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

"An act for the relief of the minister, Elders and deacons of the True Reformed Dutch Church, in the city of New York, and their grantees."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled, "An act authorizing and requiring the sum of one thousand dollars to be raised by tax in School District, Number seven, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren, for the purpose of enabling the trustees of said district to procure a lot of land therein, and to build a school house thereon for the use of said district,"

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

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled, "A supplement to the act concerning taxes,"

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

Mr. Campbell, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was re-committed Senate bill No. 38, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,"

Report the same with the following amendment:

And be it enacted, That as soon as the said railroad is finished, the President of the said company shall file, under oath or affirmation, a statement of the amount of the costs of the said railroad, including all expenses, in the office of the secretary of state; and annually thereafter, he shall, under oath or affirmation, make a statement to the legislature of this state, of the net proceeds and expenses of said road; and as soon as the said railroad, or any part thereof, shall be put in operation, the said company shall pay to the treasurer of this state a tax of one-half of one per centum on the cost of said road, to be paid annually on the first Monday in January; *provided*, that no other tax or impost shall be levied or raised from said corporation by virtue of any law of this state.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled, "An act to incorporate Trustees for the management and care of the fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of New Jersey,"

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

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled, "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Church at High Point in the county of Monmouth, to sell their house of worship, and the lands pertaining thereto,"

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

On motion of Mr. Demarest, Senate bill No. 38, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Railroad Company and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the amendments made in committee, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Mr. Riley—1.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Cook,	Mo ris,
Brown,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Wescott—15.

So said amendments were not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Campbell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put the said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said engrossed bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Perry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—17.
Campbell,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, was received, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 6th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 39, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Citizen's Fire Insurance Company in the county of Essex,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Budd, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to Commissioners for taking the acknowledgements and proof of deeds,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen 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. Wescott, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,'"

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. Cook, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey,' approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, fixing the transit duties to be paid by the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company on commuting passengers,"

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. 35, entitled "An act to incorporate the America Hose Company, No. 2, of the city of Trenton,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first stecion, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That William McDowell, James Madison Drake, William H. Booz, George W. Brindley, James C. Wayland, Joseph W. Margerum, Chales T. Girton, George A. Smith John R. Leigh, Abner Warner, John R. Beatty, David B. Fairbrother, Henry K. Hideweiler, Charles J. Hankinson, William P. Conard, John Robbins, Benjamin Skirm, Samuel Mulford, Charles C. Yard, Marcus Marks, Samuel I. Lewis, Thomas Mullneix, Edward S. Pullen, Asa B. Warner, John C. Rumpf, George W. Heston, James Harding, Peter F. Anderson, James B. Ellis, F. F. Patterson, George Moll, Richard R. Rogers, and Miles Stitt, and all persons, not exceeding sixty in number, as now are or shall hereafter become members of The America Hose Company, of the city of Trenton, be and the same are

hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic, in fact and in law, by the name of "The America Hose Company, No. 2, of the city of Trenton" and by such name they shall have succession, and be persons in law, capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended, in all courts of judicature whatever; and that they and their successors may have a common seal, make, enter into, and execute, any contracts or agreements touching or concerning the objects of said incorporation, and shall have full power and authority to make, form, and adopt such form of Constitution and such by-laws and regulations for their government, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States, as they shall think proper."

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "States" in the nineteenth line the following, "or the ordinances of the common council of the city of Trenton."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The remaining sections of the bill considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chapin.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Mowry,	

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Buckley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act supplemental to an act to re-organize the Courts of law,"

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 same Senator, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 88, entitled, "An act to authorize the building of a bridge over the Hackensack river,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook presented a petition from George Parker and others, praying the passage of an act appointing commissioners to erect a county workhouse in and for the county of Mercer at a cost not exceeding thirty thousand dollars.

Which was read and ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 38, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Harmony Mutual Insurance Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton."

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. Hendrickson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Middletown Point Gas Light Company."

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

Mr. Ayres, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was re-

ferred Senate bill No. 92, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,'" approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 57, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'"

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 34, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Deckertown and Newton Turnpike Company,'" passed the 27th day of January, eighteen hundred and fourteen,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Brown,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Mowry,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill, No. 13, entitled, "An act authorizing and requiring the sum of one thousand dollars to be raised by tax in School District number seven, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren, for the purpose of enabling the trustees of said district to procure a lot of land therein and to build a school house thereon for the use of said district,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Gifford,
Ayres,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Brown,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,

Norcross,	Roberts,	Wescott—17.
Riley,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled, "A supplement to the act concerning taxes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Buckley,	Everitt,
Ayres,	Campbell,	Morris—8.
Brown,	Demarest,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Norcross,	Roberts,
Gifford,	Perry,	Stratton,
Hendrickson,	Riley,	Wescott—10.
Mowry,		

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to said bill from the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "An act to incorporate Trustees for the management and care of the fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Mowry,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 35, entitled "An act to incorporate the America Hose Company, No. 2, of the city of Trenton;"

Also, Senate bill No. 42, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mining Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act relative to the Fernwood Cemetery Association;"

Also, Senate bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City;"

Also, Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to authorize the stockholders of the Phillipsburg Bank to elect two additional directors, without regard to residence;"

Also, Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act regulating the public printing;"

Also, Senate bill No. 82, entitled "An act to authorize William White, Edgar B. Wakeman and Samuel Wescott, to build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of their lands on the Hackensack river, in Bergen township, Hudson county,"

And that they find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 35, entitled "An act to incorporate the America Hose Company, No. 2, of the city of Trenton,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act relative to the Fernwood Cemetery Association,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Everitt, the same was re-committed to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Jersey City,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Riley,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Roberts,
Brown,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—16.
Budd,	Mowry,	
Campbell,	Perry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—Mr. Norcross—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to authorize the stockholders of the Phillipsburg Bank to elect two additional directors, without regard to residence,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Riley,
Brown,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—14.
Campbell,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs. Norcross, Perry—2.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act regulating the public printing,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Riley,
Brown,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—13.
Budd,	Mowry,	
Campbell,	Perry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative. Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	
Cook,	Norcross—4.	

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 82, entitled "An act to authorize William White, Edgar B. Wakeman and Samuel Wescott, to build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of their lands on the Hackensack river, in Bergen township Hudson county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Gifford,	Perry,
Ayres,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Brown,	Morris,	Roberts,
Cook,	Mowry,	Stratton—13.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Demarest,	Norcross—4.
Campbell,		

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, was received as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 8th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson City and North Bergen Horse Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No, 50, entitled "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Literary Association of Lumberton;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company,' approved the twenty first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 52, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Elastic Cone Spring Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 45, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belvidere and Bridgeville Railroad Company,' approved March twentieth, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section read, considered and agreed to.

The second section, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said railroad company (by and with a like grant from the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania) have full power to build, either by themselves or in connection with any other railroad company, a bridge over the Delaware river, at any point on said river between the foot of the Foulrift and the foot of the island above the falls of the Longrift, in the county of Warren, to be used by the said railroad company, or in connection with any other railroad company; *provided however*, that the said bridge shall not unnecessarily obstruct the stream of said river.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Mowry moved that the same be stricken out.

Which motion was agreed to.

The third section read, amended, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bridgeville Water Power and Manufacturing Company,' approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the said company be and are hereby authorized to improve the said water power, and to build, construct and erect any and all such mills, factories, mill-dams and other works; and to excavate and make all and any such raceways and reservoirs on any creek or stream in the said township of Oxford,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Mowry moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "raceways," in the fourth line, and inserting the following: "as may be deemed necessary for manufacturing purposes."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended, considered and agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections were then read, considered and agreed to.

The seventh section, as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That the eleventh section of the original act, as well as all other matter inconsistent with this supplement, be and the same is hereby repealed,

Being under consideration.

Mr. Mowry moved to amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following: "*provided nevertheless*, that nothing in this section nor in this supplement shall repeal the provisions of the twelfth section of the original act."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended, considered and agreed to.

The remaining section of the bill read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled, "An act to authorize the Trustees of School District number three, Freehold township, to use public money to build a school house in said district,"

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

Assembly bill No. 31, entitled, "Supplement to an act enti-

tled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their township meetings,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the overseers of the highways of the several road districts in the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, shall be elected by the legal voters of the several districts as they may be arranged from time to time by the township committee in the said township; and for the purpose of carrying this provision into effect it shall be the duty of the township committee of the said township to give public notice of the time and place of holding the first district road meetings under this act, and which meetings shall be held on the Saturday next previous to the annual town meeting in said township, and shall cause notice thereof to be posted up in some conspicuous place in such district, at least five days before the time of holding any such meeting, which shall be some convenient place in the district, where and when the legal voters in the township residing in such road district shall assemble for the purpose of such election, and at which time and place, such legal voters assembled having been called to order by any legal voter of the road district, shall proceed viva voce, by the holding up of hands, or by count, to elect a moderator of such meeting by plurality of votes, and being so organized the meeting shall proceed as in the election of moderator, to elect an overseer of the highway of such road district; the moderator of each district meeting shall notify the township committee at their first meeting after such election, in writing, of the election of such overseer; and in case of the failure of any district to elect an overseer, or of the person so elected to accept of the appointment, the township committee shall fill such vacancy, and shall furnish a list of the names of said overseers of the highways so elected or appointed to the clerk of the township, and it shall be his duty to publish the same, with the names of the officers and proceedings of said first town meeting after the election of said overseers.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Ayres moved to amend the same by striking out the words "township of Morris," in the second and third lines, and inserting in place thereof "township of Westfield," and by striking out in the third line "County of Morris," and insert in place thereof, the words "County of Union."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The remaining sections read, considered and agreed to.

The title of the bill being under consideration,

The same Senator moved to amend the same by striking out the words "Morris, in the county of Morris," and inserting in the place thereof, the words "Westfield, in the county of Union,"

Which amendment was agreed to; and the title as amended considered and agreed to; and the amendments ordered to be engrossed and the bill have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled "An act to repeal a part of an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled an act concerning inns and taverns, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

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

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company, passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

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

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Gloucester, to assemble at their annual meeting at ten o'clock A. M.

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

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Literary Association of Lumberton,"

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

Asssembly bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson City and North Bergen Horse Railroad Company,"

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

Assembly bill No, 51, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg

Agricultural Railroad Company,' approved the twenty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

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

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Elastic Cone Spring Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up, and 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. Norcross,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call: Messrs.

Cook,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Demarest,	Morris,	Riley,
Everitt,	Mowry,	Stratton—9.

There being no quorum present, the Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for absentees.

A quorum appearing.

On motion of Mr. Demarest the further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, was received as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 7, 1860.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials

in erecting any building,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

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

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company, in the county of Essex,"

Report the same without amendment.

A message from the House of Assembly at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, was received as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 8, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the 'Warren County Farmers, Mechanics and Manufacturers' Association,"

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly has disagreed to Senate bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages,' approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six."

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act relating to the fisheries in tide water,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the*

State of New Jersey, That the property of the owner in all shell fish planted in the waters of this State, or in waters covering lands of this State, or on lands under water, the property of this State, shall not be considered as abandoned in case the same shall be planted where oysters did not before grow naturally, or where shell fish have been planted on grounds theretofore used as planting ground for five years, but that the said shell fish shall remain the property of the person to whom they belonged at the time of planting the same; *provided*, that in both the cases aforesaid the ground upon which said shell fish shall be planted shall be staked out and marked in such manner as to indicate the place to be planting ground.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "state," in the fourth line, the following, "in the bay aforesaid."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The second section as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall steal shell fish so planted in the places aforesaid shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished, in case the value of said shell fish so stolen shall exceed twenty dollars, on conviction, by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor, not exceeding ten years, or both, in the discretion of the court; and in case the value of the shell fish so stolen shall not exceed twenty dollars, then the offender or offenders shall be punished, on conviction, by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor in the county jail for three months, or both, in the discretion of the court; *provided*, that such penalty shall not be construed to apply to any riparian owner.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "conviction," in the fourth line to the end of the word "court," in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the following: "It shall be considered grand larceny, and the court shall proceed as in other cases of grand larceny."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator moved to further amend the same by striking out all after the word "court," in the ninth line, and inserting in the place thereof the following, "*provided*, that such

penalty or penalties shall not be considered applicable to shore owners where oysters may be taken by them for family use from the lands under water immediately in front of their shore lands."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The third, fourth and fifth sections read, considered and agreed to.

The sixth section as follows:

6. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall interfere with the rights of riparian owners, as now by law vested, or with the vested rights of any of the grantees of this State, of lands under waters, or with the power of the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties, over the subject of reclaiming lands under water; *provided however*, that where any improvement shall be contemplated to be made by virtue of any law of this State, or of any license of any board of chosen freeholders of any county of this State, the owners of planted oysters, or of any gill net or other fishery, shall be notified by not less than one year's notice, and not more than three years, that such improvements will be made; *provided however*, that if objection to one year's notice shall be made by the riparian owner contemplating improvement, either by the building of docks, wharves, piers, or the reclamation of the lands under water by filling up, that then, and in that case the shore owner shall name one disinterested party, a freeholder of the county, and the owners of oysters lying upon such lands sought to be improved or reclaimed shall name one disinterested party, a freeholder of the county, which two thus named shall choose or select a third person, who shall also be a freeholder of the county, a majority of whom, upon consultation, shall assess the value of the oysters or shell fish lying upon said lands, and such assessment shall, when declared under their written statement, be considered as final, and such amount so determined shall be paid by the shore owner before he shall make any improvement thereon; and such amount when paid shall be considered as a full and fair equivalent for entering upon such grounds, as if the one year's notice had been given without any remuneration.

Being under consideration.

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "made," in the sixth line, the words "in New York Bay."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The remaining section read, considered and agreed to.

The preamble as follows:

WHEREAS, it is represented to the legislature that additional laws are required to enforce the sovereignty and jurisdiction of this State, especially to prevent encroachments upon the lands of this State under tide water; and whereas, the supreme court of this state have recently adjudged that planted oysters are private property, whereby a large amount of such property has become taxable, and the owners thereof are entitled to protection; therefore.

Being under consideration.

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "water," in the third line, the following: "in New York Bay,"

Which amendment was agreed to; and the preamble as amended considered and agreed to; the title considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this State to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the several townships of this state, authorized by law to vote at town meetings, are hereby authorized and required when a majority of the legal voters assembled at any annual town meeting, shall decide that the next or subsequent annual town meetings thereafter shall be held by ballot, to so hold their elections, and not otherwise, which election by ballot shall be so held until it shall be determined in the same manner that their next or subsequent annual town meetings thereafter shall not be held by ballot, and when held by ballot, it shall be lawful to elect, at their annual town meetings, the following officers, until otherwise required by law, whose qualifications shall be the same as are or may be fixed by law, that is: a township clerk, a judge of election, an assessor, a collector, one or more chosen freeholders, two surveyors of the highway, three commissioners of appeal, one or more overseers of the poor, as many overseers of the highway as there are road districts, one or more pound-keepers, a township committee consisting of three or more persons, a town superintendent of public schools, as many justices of the peace as the township may

be constitutionally entitled to elect, one or more constables, and shall also, upon the same ballot, vote for the amount of money to be raised for the support of the poor, for school purposes, for the repair of roads, the amount of dog tax, and all other money necessary for township purposes, and for the places of holding the next annual town meetings, and the election of state and county officers.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Budd moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "State" in the second line the words "except the townships in the county of Morris,"

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Demarest moved to further amend the same by inserting after the word "Morris," "in the county of Bergen."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved to further amend the said section by inserting after the word "Bergen," "in the county of Passaic,"

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson moved to further amend the said section by inserting after the word "Passaic," "in the county of Monmouth,"

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved to further amend the said section by inserting after the word "Monmouth," "in the county of Somerset,"

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Norcross moved that the title of the bill be stricken out.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Norcross,
Demarest,	Morris,	Stratton—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Riley,
Brown,	Gifford,	Roberts—7.
Campbell,		

So said motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty nine,"

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

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 63, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salem Creek and Woodstown Canal Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 62, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newton Gas Light Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 79, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Morristown Aqueduct Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 96, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Middletown Point Gas Light Company,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Senate bill No. 77, entitled, "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase a further supply of Gifford's Index of the Pamphlet Laws of the State and the Statutory Constructions,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the secretary of state be, and hereby is, authorized to procure from the executors of Archer Gifford, deceased, such number of copies as they may have to dispose of, not exceeding three hundred copies, at two dollars and fifty cents per copy in sheets,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "copies," in third line, the words "of said book."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The remaining sections read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Buckley moved a re-consideration of the vote by which the title of Senate bill No. 60, entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this State to vote by ballot at their town meetings," was stricken out.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Riley, the said bill was re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 65, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate companies to erect buildings for the use of Lyceums, Public Libraries, Scientific, Charitable and Benevolent Associations," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,"

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

Senate bill No. 85, entitled, "An act to change the time of holding town meetings in the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset,"

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

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, was received as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 8, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 63, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against Usury,'" approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 47, entitled, "An act to repeal a part of the act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

D. BLAUVELT, JR., *Clerk.*

Senate bill No. 61 entitled, "An act for the more effectual organization of the Militia,"

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 8, 1860.

Mr. President:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills originating in the Senate:

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland.'"

Also, "An act to regulate dockage and excursion parties at and to Cliffwood Dock, in Monmouth county."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Union Industrial Home Association for destitute children of Trenton, New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Cook, the further consideration of the same postponed for the present.

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against Usury,'" approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and 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. 26, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Warren County Farmers', Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Association,"

Was taken up, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and the bill to have a final reading.

Mr. Budd moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act for the more effectual organization of the militia," was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the further consideration of the same was postponed for the present.

Mr. Roberts, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to re-

peal an act entitled an act to continue the act entitled 'an act establishing a State Normal School,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine."

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

The same Senator gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act regulating the fees of the different courts and officers of the State, and to publish the same in pamphlet form."

The same Senator also gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and instruction of indigent children of feeble mind, inhabitants of this State."

The same Senator also gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act regulating bank reports in the State of New Jersey."

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Messler.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Everitt presented a remonstrance from the inhabitants of the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, residing in that portion proposed to be set off to the county of Union, against the said proposed annexation.

Which was read and ordered to lie upon the table.

The same Senator also presented a remonstrance from other citizens of the town of Woodbridge, on the same subject.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator also presented a memorial from William Patterson and others, citizens of the Second Assembly District, in the county of Middlesex, remonstrating against the passage

of any law annexing that portion of Middlesex included within the limits of Rahway to the county of Union,"

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Demarest, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen, passed November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and two,"

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

Mr. Ayres moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union,"

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. 28, entitled "An act to autborize the Trustees of School District number three, Freehold township, to use public money to build a school house in said district,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the

House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled "An act to repeal a part of an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Mowry,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Mr. Morris—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company,' passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled, "An act to authorize the trus-

tees of the Methodist Church at High Point in the county of Monmouth, to sell their house of worship, and the lands pertaining thereto,"

And the amendments made thereto into the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—17.
Campbell,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled, "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Gloucester to assemble at their annual meeting at ten o'clock, A. M.,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Perry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—17.
Campbell,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase a further

supply of Gifford's Index of the Pamphlet Laws of the State and the Statutory Constructions;"

Also, Senate bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate companies to erect buildings for the use of lyceums, public libraries, scientific, charitable and benevolent Associations,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;"

Also, Senate bill No. 85, entitled "An act to change the time of holding town meetings in the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset;"

Also, Senate bill No. 45, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belvidere and Bridgeville Railroad Company,' approved March the twentieth, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

And that they find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate companies to erect buildings for the use of lyceums, public libraries, scientific, charitable and benevolent Associations,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott,—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad

Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Wescott moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 45, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belvidere and Bridgeville Railroad Company,' approved March the twentieth, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Cook,	Morris,
Brown,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 85, entitled "An act to change the time of holding town meetings in the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—17.
Campbell,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the

House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase a further supply of Gifford's Index of the Pamphlet Laws of the State and the Statutory Constructions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Cook,	Mowry,
Brown,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Morris,	Stratton—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Perry moved that Senate Joint Resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution to furnish the New Jersey Volunteers in the Mexican War with military accoutrements for their services in the same," be re-committed to the Committee on the Militia."

Which motion was agreed to, and the same re-committed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 71, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting bridges,' approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate bill No. 78, entitled "An act to incorporate the Consolidated Franklinite Company,"

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

Mr. Buckley gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance by companies or associations not incorporated by this State."

Senate bill No. 87, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, of Warren county,"

Was taken up on its second reading, the first six sections read, considered and agreed to.

The seventh section, as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That every person who shall become insured in said company shall, before he receives his or her policy, pay such sum of money and deposit their promissory note or notes for such sum or sums of money as shall be determined upon by the directors; such note or notes to be paid at such time and in such a manner as the by-laws may determine; and it shall be lawful for said company to loan or put out on interest their moneys, or any part thereof, not immediately wanted for the purposes of said corporation on bonds and mortgage, on real estate, government or other stocks, and may from time to time call in such money or change such investments.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Budd moved to amend the same by striking out in the eighth line the words "or other."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section, as amended, considered and agreed to; the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth sections read, considered and agreed to.

The seventeenth section, as follows:

17. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force forty years, subject to be altered, amended, modified or repealed by the legislature at any time hereafter, when in their opinion the public good may require it.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Perry moved to amend the same by striking out in the first line the word "forty," and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section, as amended, considered and agreed to; and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Industrial Home Association for destitute children of Trenton, New Jersey,"

Was taken up on its second reading, the first four sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fifth section, as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where a child shall

have been surrendered by its natural or other legal guardians to the care and management of the society, by any instrument or declaration in writing, it shall be lawful for the said board of managers at their discretion to place such child or children with such persons as may desire to adopt them, or at service in some suitable employment and with some proper person or persons; *provided*, that in all such cases the indenture shall contain the same covenants as are now or may be hereafter required by law to be inserted in indentures executed by overseers of the poor in binding out the children of the poor, shall contain the same covenants required by the twelfth section of the act for the settlement and relief of the poor, Nixon's Digest, six hundred and ten, and shall be approved of by the mayor or one of the justices of the peace of the city of Trenton, which approval shall be signified on said indenture by the signature of such mayor or justice.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "indenture," in the seventh line, to the word "shall," in the ninth line, and by striking out all after the word "poor" to the word "and," in the eleventh line.

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section, as amended, considered and agreed to; the remaining sections of the bill read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 9th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 22, entitled "An act to set off a new township from the townships of North Brunswick and Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, to be called the township of East Brunswick, and also a new township from the township of North Brunswick, to be called the township of New Brunswick."

Also, Assembly bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown, Hanover and Pequannock Canal Company."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 47, entitled "An act to repeal a part of the 'act to provide for the incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Having passed both houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'ana ct against Usury,' approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the acts concerning the incorporations of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in the State of New Jersey;"

Also, Senate bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Report the same severally without amendment.

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, was received as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 9, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 38 entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned;"

Also, Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the 'Excelsior Iron Manufacturing Company,' of Trenton;"

Also, Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 34, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Deckertown and Newton Turnpike Company,' passed the twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and fourteen;"

Also, Senate bill No. 35, entitled "An act to incorporate the America Hose Company, No. 2, of the city of Trenton,"

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Aseembly.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,'" passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Wescott moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until Wednesday next, and be made the order of that day.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—11.
Edmunds,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Cook,	Riley,
Buckley,	Morris,	Roberts—9.

So said motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, was received, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 9th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 40, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Gas Company,"

Without amendment;

Also, Senate bill No. 19, entitled, "An act to prevent target firing in certain portions of the county of Bergen,"

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Gifford,	Stratton—14.
Cook,	Hendrickson,	

Mr. Demarest offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock,"

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 50, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Literary Association of Lumberton;"

Also, Senate bill No. 99, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 98, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken in the county of Bergen,'" passed November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two,

Report the same severally without amendment.

Senate bill No. 73, entitled, a further supplement to the act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Demarest moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 69, entitled, "An act to provide for the improvement of the dam in the river Delaware at Scudder's Falls,"

Was taken up on its second reading; the first section, read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Morristown, Hanover and Pequonnock Canal Company,"

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

Mr. Riley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to provide for the maintenance and instruction of indigent children of feeble mind, inhabitants of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 63, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against Usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty six,

Report the same without amendment.

The said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the 'Excelsior Iron Manufacturing Company,' of Trenton;"

Also, Senate bill No. 35, entitled "An act to incorporate the America Hose Company, No. 2, of the city of Trenton;"

Also, Senate bill No. 34, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Deckertown and Newton Turnpike Company,' passed the twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and fourteen;"

Also, Senate bill No. 38, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned;"

Also, Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company,"

Having passed both houses were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Norcross,
The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chapin.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—16.
Campbell,	Morris,	
Cook,	Mowry,	

On motion of Mr. Ayres, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

Mr. Perry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Buckley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to regu-

late the business of Fire Insurance by companies or associations not incorporated by this State,"

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. Ayres, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Rahway Land and Improvement Company,"

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. Demarest, from the Committee on Engrossed bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Industrial Home Association for destitute children of Trenton, New Jersey;"

Also, Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act relating to the fisheries in the tide waters of the New York Bay, Hudson county;"

Also, the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 31, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their township meetings,'"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hendrickson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon next.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Budd presented a petition from citizens of Morris relative to the passage of an act to punish the formation of conspiracies in one State against the peace and quiet of a sister State.

Which was read and ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 101, entitled "An act to regulate the business of Fire Insurance by companies or associations, not incorporated by this state;"

Also, Senate bill No. 102, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Rahway Land and Improvement Company,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Hendrickson presented a memorial from the citizens of the county of Monmouth, New Jersey, in regard to the prohibition of bribery and corruption in elections,"

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

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 10th, 1860.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bill which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act to repeal a part of the act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to construct a culvert under the Delaware and Raritan Canal, in the city of Trenton, and laying out a street therein."

Senate bill No. 84, entitled, "An act in relation to what shall be considered a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools,"

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

Senate bill No. 73, entitled, "A further supplement to the act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Senate bill No. 76, entitled, "An act to repeal the law authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Byram, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 83, entitled, "An act in relation to township constables,"

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

Senate bill No. 36, entitled, "An act for the relief of Ebenezer Perry of the county of Sussex,"

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

Senate bill No. 40, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Gas Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement on the same:

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Union Industrial Home Association for destitute children of Trenton, New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Gifford,
Brown,	Demarest,	Hendrickson,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Riley,
Budd,	Everitt,	Stratton—13.
Campbell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 19, entitled, "An act to prevent target firing in certain portions of the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Brown,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Budd,	Everitt,	Riley,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Stratton—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, has caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Mr. Edmunds gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Mary Hand, of the county of Cape May."

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Cook,	Stratton—8.
Buckley,	Gifford,	

There being no quorum present,

On motion, the Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for absentees.

A quorum appearing, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to the act of the Legislature of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Brownsburgh Delaware Bridge Company,' approved the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty."

Mr. Campbell gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Broad Street Railroad Company, in the city of Newark."

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act concerning taxes."

Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the dam in the river Delaware, at Scudder's Falls,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Abbott moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the further consideration of the same was postponed to Thursday the 16th inst.

Senate bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union,'"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it be enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the jail of the county of Essex be and it is hereby constituted a jail for the confinement of all prisoners of or from the said county of Union, until the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, unless a jail shall sooner be provided in said county of Union; and the sheriff, or other officers, having the legal custody of any prisoner or prisoners within said county of Union, are hereby authorized and empowered to carry and confine such prisoner or prisoners to and in the jail of said county of Essex; and the keeper of said jail is hereby required to receive and safely keep every such prisoner so delivered to him, in the same manner and under the same penalties as he is, or may be, by law required, to keep and provide for the prisoners of the county of Essex, until such prisoner or prisoners shall be de-

manded by the proper officer or officers of the said county of Union, or by some other due or legal authority; and the said keeper shall be entitled to receive from the board of chosen freeholders of the said county of Union, such fees and compensation for the support of the prisoners of said county last named, as are or shall be allowed by the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Essex in like cases.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by striking out in the fourth line the word "July," and inserting in the place thereof the word "January," and by striking out in the same line the word "five," and inserting in the place thereof the word "one."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The remaining sections read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "an act relative to Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

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

Senate bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the acts concerning the incorporations of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in the state of New Jersey."

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

Senate bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury,' approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until Thursday, the 16th inst.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and instruction of indigent children of feeble mind, inhabitants of New Jersey,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be appropriated annually out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be applied under the direction of the governor or person administering the government, for the maintenance and instruction, in the Pennsylvania Training School for feeble minded children, located at Media, near Philadelphia, such feeble minded children, inhabitants of this State, as may be adjudged by the governor or person administering the government, to be suitable applicants for the benefits of the legislative provision herein made; *provided*, that the amount per annum for any one individual shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars; *and provided also*, that the applicants may be adjudged capable of improvement by the superintendent of said institution.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "Media," in the sixth line, the words "County of Delaware."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The remaining sections read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Norcross moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The third section as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the governor, or person administering the government, shall be satisfied that the resources of any imbecile child, or those of his or her parents or guardians are sufficient to pay any part of the expense, but not to defray the whole expense of maintaining and instructing such children, then the governor or person administering the government, may cause to be paid out of said fund such proportion as may seem to him just and equable for such purpose.

Being under consideration,

The same Senator moved to amend the same by striking out the word "equable," in the seventh line, and inserting in the place thereof the word "equitable."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 102, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rahway Land and Improvement Company."

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

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens Fire Insurance Company, in the county of Essex."

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

Mr Wescott gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Dry Dock and Wet Dock Company,' approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five."

On motion of Mr. Perry,
The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Yeomans.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—15.

The President laid before the Senate a memorial from citizens of Newark, praying the passage of the act entitled "A further supplement to the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, authorizing a railroad connection between Hoboken and Newark.

Which was read and ordered to lie upon the table.

The President laid before the Senate two other petitions from citizens of Newark on the same subject.

Which were ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr Budd presented a petition from citizens of Newark on the same subject.

Which was also ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Cook, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to provide for the formation of a Constitution for the Government 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. Buckley, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, fixing the transit duties to be paid by the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company on commuting passengers,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Edmunds presented a copy of preamble and resolutions passed by the Board of the Chosen Freeholders of the county of Cape May requesting the repeal of the "third" section of the act entitled "an act to authorize commissioners to build a bridge over the north and south branches of Dennis Creek, in the county of Cape May, and to lay out a public road from Thomas Leaming's Ship Yard, and for other purposes therein mentioned passed in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from A. F. Boyce, praying the establishment of a State Experimental Farm."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Edmunds presented two remonstrances from residents of the county of Cape May, remonstrating against the repeal of the third section of an act passed by the Legislature in seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, which said section makes it incumbent on the County to maintain and keep in repair a certain road in said County.

Which were referred without reading to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Everitt presented two remonstrances from citizens of the county of Middlesex against the setting off of a part of the county of Middlesex to the county of Union.

Which were ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Wescott, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Dry Dock and Wet Dock Company, approved February thirteenth, eighteen 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 Corporations.

Mr. Edmunds, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company, approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

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. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 71, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting bridges,' approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 72, entitled, "An act to confirm the conveyance of a lot of land in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, from Thomas C. Hunt and Mary, his wife, to Joseph Booth;"

Also, Senate bill No. 76, entitled, "An act to repeal the law authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Byram, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings;"

Also, Senate bill No. 84, entitled, "An act in relation to what shall be considered a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of Public Schools;"

Also, Senate bill No. 73 entitled, "A further supplement to the act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 78, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Consolidated Franklinite Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 83, entitled, "An act in relation to township constables;"

Also, Senate bill No. 87, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Warren county;"

Also, the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 23, entitled, "A supplement to the act for the settlement and relief of the poor;"

Also, the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 24, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Trustees of Religious Societies,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Also, Senate bill No. 19, entitled, "An act to prevent target-firing in certain portions of the county of Bergen,"

And that they find the same correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 86, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,'" approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 81, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, passed the 21st day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to authorize said company to make a railroad connection between Hoboken and Weehawken and Newark, and to make branches thereunto,'"

With sundry amendments.

On motion of Mr. Demarest it was ordered that the said bill be re-printed.

On motion of Mr. Campbell Senate bill No. 64, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain lands under water, lying between Jersey City and Constables Point in the county of Hudson, and the improvement of the flats now under water in front of the property of certain shore owners,

Was re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 71, entitled, "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 73, entitled, "A further supplement to the act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Mowry,	Wescott—17.
Demarest,	Norcross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 18, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union.'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Everitt presented a copy of resolutions passed at a meeting of the citizens of Middlesex, remonstrating against the passage of said bill.

Which was read and ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Ayres presented a certified copy of the preamble and resolutions passed by the mayor and common council of Rahway in favor of the passage of the said bill.

Which was laid on the table without reading.

The same Senator also presented a petition from citizens of that portion of the township of Woodbridge proposed to be set off to the county of Union, praying the passage of the said bill."

Which was laid upon the table without reading.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed till this afternoon.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved that the bill be re-committed.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The said bill was then put on its final passage.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—13.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Edmunds,	Morris,	Roberts—6.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Campbell presented a memorial of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company against the further supplement of the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company to purchase by lease or by assessment the property and franchises of the former and all other companies between Hoboken and Newark for the purpose of giving the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company powers to make a railroad.

Which was laid upon the table without reading.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hand of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, February 14th, 1860.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Excelsior Iron Manufacturing Company of Trenton."

"An act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company."

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Deckertown and Newton Turnpike Company, passed the twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and fourteen.'"

"An act to incorporate the America Hose Company, No. 2, of the city of Trenton."

"An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned."

Respectfully

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

On motion of Mr. Ayres, Senate bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union,"

Was re-committed to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to repeal the law authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Byram, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—16.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Perry, Wescott—2.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the

House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act relating to fisheries in tide waters,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Wescott the said bill was re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 78, entitled "An act to incorporate the Consolidated Franklinite Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the said bill was re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act relative to Township Constables,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—Mr. Norcross—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Report the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 14th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 9, entitled "An act to incorporate the Merchants Bank of the city of Trenton."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 87, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Warren County,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Demarest,	Morris,	Stratton—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act in relation to what shall be considered a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of Public Schools,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Morris,	Stratton—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Riley—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the

Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act to prevent target firing in a part of the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled, "An act to set off a new township from the townships of North Brunswick and Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, to be called the township of East Brunswick; and also, a new township from the township of North Brunswick, to be called the township of New Brunswick,"

Was taken up and 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. 9, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of the City of Trenton,"

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

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled, "An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Church at High Point, in the county of Monmouth, to sell their house of worship and the lands pertaining thereto,"

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate, was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative :—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled, "A supplement to the act for the settlement and relief of the poor,"

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate, was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Morris,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Mowry,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first three sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fourth section, as follows—

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into effect immediately.

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the same was stricken out.

Mr. Wescott moved that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Mowry,	Wescott—8
Gifford,	Norcross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Riley,
Ayres,	Morris,	Roberts—7.
Campbell,		

So said motion was agreed to.

Ordered, that the Secretary return the same to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate have stricken out the enacting clause.

Senate bill No. 67, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Salem,'" approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

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

Senate bill No. 88, entitled, "An act to authorize the building of a Bridge over the Hackensack river,"

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

Senate bill No. 96, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Middletown Point Gas Light Company,"

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

The President called the Honorable Mr. Buckley, Senator from Passaic, to the chair.

Senate bill No. 98, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken in the county of Bergen,'" passed November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two,

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first and only section, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Demarest moved to add an additional section, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ayres,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—15.

Mr. Cook, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act concerning taxes,"

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. 11, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning wills,' approved April fifteenth, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Everitt moved that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty nine,"

Was taken up on its third reading,

Mr. Wescott moved that the same be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations,

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill re-committed accordingly.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Report the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Aqueduct Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first three sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fourth section, as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That whenever there shall be two hundred shares of the said stock subscribed, and one thousand dollars paid in, as above directed, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall give public notice for two weeks in a newspaper published in Morristown, in this state, of a meeting of the said stockholders for the purpose of electing directors and organizing said company, of which election the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be judges; at which meeting the said stockholders shall proceed to elect, by ballot, five directors, who shall hold their office for a year, and until others are elected, and each stockholder at such election, and at all future elections, shall have one vote for each share he or she shall own at the time of such election, and that such stockholders may vote at any election by proxy, duly authorized for that purpose.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Budd moved to amend the same by striking out in the second line the word "one," and inserting in place thereof the word "five."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section, as amended, considered and agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the

hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 14, 1860.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have disagreed to Senate bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize the Superintendent and Trustees of Public Schools of the city of Trenton to cancel and discharge of record a certain judgment at law."

Also, that the House of Assembly has passed Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "An act to incorporate the Patent Package Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 68, entitled "An act to authorize the Trustees of the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, of Trenton, to sell a certain lot of land."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "An act to incorporate the Patent Package Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled "An act to authorize the Trustees of the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, of Trenton, to sell a certain lot of land,"

Was taken up, and 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. 10, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this state,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

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 House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 14, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hamilton Square Cemetery Company,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company,' approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Senate bill No. 59, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company,' approved February third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;"

Also, Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Little Falls Water Power and Manufacturing Company,"

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 19, entitled "An act to prevent target firing in certain portions of the county of Bergen,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement thereon:

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled "An act to incorporate the Harmony Mutual Insurance Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg

Agricultural Railroad Company," approved the twenty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

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

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Literary Association of Lumberton,"

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

On motion of Mr. Budd, Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Aqueduct Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first four sections having been previously read, amended, considered and agreed to, the remaining sections were then read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury,' approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen in the affirmative, Messrs.		
Ayres,	Demarest,	Perry,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts—8.
Cook,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen in the negative. Messrs.		
Abbott,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Morris,	Wescott—12.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to said bill from the House of Assembly.

Mr. Roberts gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Camden to borrow twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing a workhouse in said county.

The same Senator gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act

to provide for the sale of the Poor House and Farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the counties of Camden and Gloucester.

The same Senator gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton and Union Gas and Water Company."

Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Little Falls Water Power and Manufacturing Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company,' approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Senate bill No. 59, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company,' approved February third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate:

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Cook, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to the act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Brownsburg Delaware Bridge Company,' approved the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty."

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 same Senator gave notice that he wonld on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to fix the length of time which children bound out by the overseer of the poor, shall be sent to school in each year."

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hamilton Square Cemetery Company,"

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

Mr. Ayres, from the Committee on Passed Bills reported that they had presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate bill No. 25, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Excelsior Iron Manufacturing Company of Trenton;"

Also, Senate bill No. 35, entitled, "An act to incorporate the America Hose Company, No. 2, of the City of Trenton;"

Also, Senate bill No. 41, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Little Falls Water Power and Manufacturing Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 19, entitled, "An act to prevent target firing in certain portions of the county of Bergen;"

Also, Senate bill No. 52, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company,'" approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;

Also, Senate bill No. 28, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 34, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Deckertown and Newton Turnpike Company,'" passed the twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and fourteen;"

Also, Senate bill, No. 38, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned;"

Also, Senate bill No 40, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Gas Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 59, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company,'" approved February third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

On motion of Mr. Norcross,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Townsend.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call: Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—15.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the "Warren County Farmers, Mechanics and Manufacturers' Association,"

And that they find the same correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "An act to incorporate the Patent Package Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson City and North Bergen Horse Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown, Hanover and Pequannock Canal Company,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 64, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain lands under water lying between Jersey City and Constable's Point, in the county of Hudson, and the improvements of the flats now under water in front of the property of certain shore owners,"

With a substitute for the same.

The same Senator from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Joint Companies and other Railroad Companies,"

Presented the following report:

To the Senate of New Jersey:

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred so much of the message of Governor Newell as relates to the Joint Companies and other railroad companies of the State, beg leave to report as follows:

The Governor says, "More circumspection is desirable in looking after the interests which the State holds in the business of various incorporated companies. Two directors are appointed to supervise its interests in the transit duties and stock of the Joint Companies. The gentlemen have always, I believe, en-

deavored to discharge their obligations, yet it is quite certain that they cannot be made fully acquainted, in the time usually devoted to the inspection, with the business of the companies in all its extensive ramifications. It would be advantageous to the State to have their directors instructed to appropriate all the time requisite to a full understanding of the concerns of these companies or to provide for the appointment of a commission, who should at least once in three years make a thorough investigation of their affairs, so far as they appertain to the State.

"Inspection should be made also into the business and accounts of those corporations which pay into the State Treasury a tax upon their capital stock. At present these companies make out their own statement of their indebtedness to the State under oath, but without any supervision. The accounts are doubtlessly correct, that this system is not in accordance with the rules of business life. No private individual would commit his resources to the entire control of others, and it is neither wise nor just for a State to manifest less concern for its property. New Jersey is greatly indebted to the various railroad and canal corporations especially to those constructed at an early day, for the development of its resources, for giving employment to so many of its citizens, for the extraordinary convenience and comfort afforded for the business and travel, for an enlarged population, for the increased value of property which they have occasioned, and it is the true policy of the State to cherish and protect them. I have full confidence in the integrity and business capacity of their officers, but it is well known that mistakes involving thousands of dollars to the State have been discovered by former investigations, and it is possible that the same may again occur."

Your committee would remark that they can conceive of no way by which the interest of the State as a stockholder in the Joint Companies can be more effectually protected than by the appointment of two directors to supervise its interests in the transit duties and stock of said companies. The directors are usually appointed by the joint meeting of the two houses of the Legislature, but the present directors, in the absence of an appointment by the last Legislature, were, after the adjournment of the Legislature, appointed by Governor Newell himself. That they have endeavored to discharge their obligations, the Governor believes, but he thinks it is quite certain that they cannot be made fully acquainted in the time usually devoted to the inspection of the business of the companies in all its extensive ramifications. But your committee find no limit in the law reg-

ulating the duties of the directors as to the time they may occupy in the service of the State. They are sworn to faithfully and diligently perform the duties imposed by the act prescribing their duties, and are allowed three dollars per day for each day they may be employed in the discharge of their duties. To have these directors instructed to appropriate all the time requisite to a full understanding of the concerns of the companies, as suggested by the Governor, would be to doubt their having done so, and to reflect upon the fidelity with which they have fulfilled their sworn duty.

Nor is it necessary in the opinion of your committee, to provide for the appointment of a commission once in three years to make a thorough investigation of the affairs of the company. This would lead to an unnecessary expense, and would be an injurious reflection upon the officers of the company, as well as upon the State directors, who cannot, without the grossest ignorance or corruption, perpetrate any wrong upon the State as one of the stockholders of the company.

In regard to the business of other corporations, which pay into the State Treasury a tax upon their capital stock, your committee do not perceive the necessity, or even the propriety, of instituting any inspection of their affairs, unless upon a direct and positive charge of fraud, and then the investigation should be of a judicial character. Your committee would seriously question the authority of the State to institute any investigation in the business of a private corporation, which is not provided by its charter. But as the capital stock of each of these companies is fixed by law, the tax of one half of one per cent. thereon is easily ascertained, and if any of them should fail to pay the same, or in any way violate their obligations to the State, it is within the power of the Executive to institute proceedings against the delinquents. Your aommittee, in consideration of what is said by the Governor in regard to the State directors, would suggest that the fault in the present arrangement is the short period for which the said directors are appointed, and their susceptibility of being removed and others appointed in their stead every year. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the term of service of said directors be extended to three years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
BENJ. BUCKLEY,
DANIEL BUDD,
Committee.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Demarest the report was accepted, and five hundred copies of the same ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Roberts, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton and Union Gas and Water Company."

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

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Camden to borrow twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of establishing a workhouse in said county."

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

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the counties of Camden and Gloucester."

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. Edmunds gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to protect the commerce of the State of New Jersey."

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen Land and Improvement Company,' approved February nineteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-five."

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Everitt gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some

future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to describe, apprehend, and punish disorderly persons,' passed June tenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine."

Mr. Campbell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Broad Street Railroad Company."

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

Mr. Edmunds, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Hand, of the county of Cape May."

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

Mr. Moore moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen 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. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act relating to the fisheries in tide waters,"

Report the same with a substitute.

Mr. Ayres moved that the report be accepted, and that the bill be re-printed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to re-

vive 'an act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company,' approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three."

The President laid before the Senate the proceedings of a meeting of the merchants and masters of vessels interested in preserving the free navigation of Passaic river and Newark bay.

Which was laid upon the table without reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 14th, 1860.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 70, entitled, "An act regulating the public printing,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 70, entitled, "An act regulating public printing,"

Having passed both houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,'" passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the said bill be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd, Edmunds, Mowry—4.
Demarest,

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Gifford,	Riley,
Ayres,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Norcross,	Wescott—13.
Cook,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The said bill was then put upon its final passage.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Riley,
Ayres,	Moore,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Perry,	Wescott—13.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Gifford,	Morris,
Demarest,	Hendrickson,	Mowry—7.
Edmunds,		

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, was received, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 15th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 32, entitled, "A further supplement to an act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 92, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to establish Public Schools;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 100, entitled, "A supplement to an act to establish Public Schools,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the

Warren County Farmers, Mechanics and Manufacturers' Association,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Mowry,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Mr. Morris—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

Mr. Demarest moved a re-consideration of the vote by which Assembly bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury,' approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," was lost yesterday upon its final passage.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Moore,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—15.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 74, entitled "An act relative to the Iron Bank;"

Also, Senate bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the acts concerning the incorporations of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in the State of New Jersey;"

Also, Senate bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bridgeville Water Power and Manufacturing Company,' approved March the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

And that they find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the Broad Street Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

With sundry amendments.

Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up, the amendments made in Committee read, considered and agreed to, and the bill as amended, considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Roberts moved that Assembly bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson City and North Bergen Horse Railroad Company," be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill re-committed accordingly.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Hand, of the county of Cape May,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren County Farmers', Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Association,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement thereon:

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 15, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 45, entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Freehold and Millstone Turnpike Company."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly has passed Senate bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate companies to erect buildings for the use of lyceums, public libraries, scientific, charitable and benevolent associations,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,"

Without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company,'" approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the acts concerning the incorporations of agricultural and horticultural societies in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Gifford,	Wescott—14.
Campbell,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—13.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No, 51, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Gifford,	Wescott—14.
Campbell,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Literary Association of Lumberton,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Gifford,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Moore,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Riley,
Budd,	Everitt,	Wescott,—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Gifford,	Wescott—14.
Campbell,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 62, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newton Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows—

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Edward C. Moore, Robert Hamilton,

John Linn, John H. Nelden and John Townsend, and all and every person or persons who may become subscribers according to the mode hereinafter prescribed, and their successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate in fact, by the name of "the Newton Gas Light Company," and by that said name the said corporation shall have power and authority to manufacture, make and sell gas, to be made of bituminous coal or other materials, for the purpose of lighting the streets, buildings, manufactories and other places situated in Newton, in the county of Sussex, and to enter into and execute contracts, agreements or covenants in relation to the objects of this corporation, and of enforcing the same; and be capable of purchasing, taking and holding any estate, real or personal, necessary to give effect to the specified purpose of this corporation for the accommodation of their business and concerns, or which it may be necessary for the said corporation to acquire and hold for the purpose of securing debts which have become due to them in the regular business of the said corporation; *provided*, that the real estate shall not exceed what may be necessary for the purpose mentioned, and no private lands shall be in any way injured or defaced, without permission first obtained in writing from the owner or owners thereof.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the same by striking out, in the second line, the name of "Edward C. Moore" and inserting in the place thereof "Daniel S. Anderson."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The second section was then read, considered and agreed to.

The third section as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the persons named in the first section of this act are hereby appointed commissioners for receiving subscriptions to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, to constitute the capital stock of said corporation, in shares of twenty-five dollars each; and the said commissioners or a majority of them, shall open books for that purpose, at such times, and in such place or places within this State as they shall designate, by a public advertisement, to be previously inserted for at least ten days in a public newspaper printed in Newton, and shall continue the same open until the said capital stock shall be subscribed, or at their discretion close the same after they have remained open two days, and again open the same at some

other time or times, place or places, giving public notice thereof as aforesaid; and the sum of ten per cent. upon each share so subscribed shall be paid by each subscriber to the said commissioners, or a majority of them at the time of the subscription, and each subscriber shall be entitled to receive a certificate for such stock from the said commissioners; and the amount so received by the said commissioners at the time of the said subscription shall by them or a majority of them, be paid over to the directors of the said company, to be appointed as hereinafter directed, first deducting therefrom a reasonable compensation for their services and all necessary expenses incurred; and all the powers of the commissioners shall cease and determine on the appointment of such board of directors, and the said board, when so appointed, shall have power, and they are hereby authorized from time to time, under the foregoing regulations to open the books for the further subscription of stock, until the whole stock subscribed amounts to the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and are also authorized to call upon the said subscribers for the payments of further instalments in such sum or sums, at such time or times, and under such forfeiture or forfeitures as they may deem most expedient, until the whole amount of said shares so subscribed shall have been fully paid; *provided*, that the said instalments shall be at least twenty days apart, and shall not be called for in larger sums than five dollars on each share, and at least ten days notice of each instalment shall be given in a newspaper published in Newton aforesaid.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the same by striking out in the third and twenty-fourth lines the word "fifty," and insert in place thereof the word "thirty."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended, considered and agreed to.

The fourth section as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That the management of the said concerns of said company shall be vested in five directors, to be selected from the stockholders, and as soon as may be after twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, the before named commissioners, or a majority of them, shall convene the said stockholders by public notice to be given as aforesaid, and at such time and place as they shall designate in said notice, to choose the first board of directors, a majority of whom shall be residents of Newton, and who shall hold their offices until the

first Monday in May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one; and the said directors shall choose by plurality of votes a president from among themselves, and such other officers as shall be provided for by the by-laws of the said corporation, and the said directors, and president and other officers shall hold their offices respectively from the first Monday of May of every year, for one year, and shall be elected on the first Monday in May in each year, at such time and place as a majority of the directors shall appoint, and public notice shall be given of the time and place of holding such election, for ten days, in a newspaper printed and published in Newton aforesaid; and in case of the death, removal or resignation of any director, president or other officer, such vacancy or vacancies may be filled for the remainder of the year in which they may happen, by the said board of directors, or a majority of them; and in case of the absence of the president, the said board, or a majority of them, may appoint a president pro tempore, who shall have such power and functions as the by-laws of the said corporation shall provide; and all elections for directors shall be by ballot of the stockholders, or their proxies, allowing one vote for each share which they shall have held in his, her, or their name or names, at least fourteen days before the time of voting.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the same by striking out in the second line the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "seven."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator moved to further amend the same by striking out in the third line the word "twenty-five," and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section, as amended, considered and agreed to.

The remaining sections of said bill read, considered, and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 15th, 1860.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act to prevent target firing in certain portions of the county of Bergen."

"An act to incorporate the Belvidere Gas Company."

"An act to incorporate the Little Falls Water Power and Manufacturing Company."

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company,' approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven."

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company,' approved February third,' eighteen hundred and fifty-three."

"An act to regulate the public printing."

Respectfully, CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Senate bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company,' passed the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to authorize said company to make a railroad connection between Hoboken and Weehawken and Newark, and to make branches thereunto,"

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 15th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "An act to incorporate the Beverly Works of Beverly."

Also Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the Novelty Works of Beverly."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act in relation to what shall be considered a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of Public Schools."

Without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 43, entitled "An act to change the name of the 'Anti-Pedo Baptist Society meeting, in the town of Salem, in the State of New Jersey,' incorporated by certificate dated July third, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and recorded in Salem county clerk's office July seventeenth."

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 101, entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance, by companies or associations, not incorporated by this State,"

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

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "An act to incorporate the Beverly Works, of Beverly,"

Was taken up and 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. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the Novelty Works, of Beverly,"

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

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,"

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

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Freehold and Millstone Turnpike Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to establish public schools,'"

Was taken up, and read for the first time by its title, ordered

to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly bill No. 31, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their township meetings,"

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

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish public schools,"

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

Mr. Campbell gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Six Mile Run Railroad Company."

Senate bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate companies to erect buildings for the use of lyceums, public libraries, scientific, charitable and benevolent Associations,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;"

Also, Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act in relation to what shall be considered a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of Public Schools,"

Having passed both houses were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 43, entitled "An act to change the name of

the 'Anti-Pedo Baptist Society meeting, in the town of Salem, in the State of New Jersey,' incorporated by certificate dated July third, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and recorded in Salem county clerk's office, July seventeenth,"

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly.

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Ayres, from the Committee on Passed Bills, reported that they had presented to the Governor for his approval Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act regulating public printing;"

Also, Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the the "Warren County Farmers, Mechanics and Manufacturers' Association;"

Also, Senate bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate companies to erect buildings for the use of lyceums, public libraries, scientific, charitable and benevolent Associations,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;"

Also, Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act in relation to what shall be considered a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of Public Schools."

On motion of Mr. Norcross,
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Townsend.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Buckley,	Campbell,
Ayres,	Budd,	Cook,

Demarest,	Morris,	Roberts,
Everitt,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Gifford,	Perry,	Wescott—16.
Moore,		

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

Mr. Roberts, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to regulate the salary of certain public 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.

Mr. Campbell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Six Mile Run Railroad Company,"

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

Mr. Everitt, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to describe, apprehend and punish disorderly persons,'" passed June the tenth, Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

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

Mr. Moore moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen, approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex.'"

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. Demarest presented the report of the State Agricultural Society, and moved that one thousand copies of the same be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

[For Report, see Appendix, page 485.]

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 90, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning Marriages,'" passed March fourth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five,

Report the same without amendment.

Also, as originating in Committee, a bill entitled "An act to relieve the sureties of Trustees.

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

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 110, entitled, "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Camden, to borrow twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing a workhouse in said county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 106, entitled, "A supplement to the act concerning taxes;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 71, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Beverly Works of Beverly;"

Also, Assembly bill, No. 22, entitled, "An act to set off a new township from the townships of North Brunswick and Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, to be called the township of East Brunswick; and also a new township from the township of North Brunswick, to be called the township of New Brunswick;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 72, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hamilton Square Cemetery Company,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of Actions.'"

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. Everitt, Assembly bill No. 22, entitled, "An act to set off a new township from the townships of North Brunswick and Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, to be called the township of East Brunswick; and also a new township from the township of North Brunswick, to be called the township of New Brunswick,"

Was made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton and Pennington Railroad Company."

Mr. Roberts gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act authorizing the recording of certain bonds."

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury,' approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Perry,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Wescott—11.
Campbell,	Norcross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Everitt,	Morris,	Stratton—4.
Moore,		

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 67, entitled "A further

supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Salem,' approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight."

Also, Senate bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company,' passed the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to authorize said company to make a railroad connection between Hoboken and Weehawken and Newark, and to make branches thereunto."

And that they find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson City and North Bergen Horse Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading,

And, on motion of Mr. Wescott, the further consideration of the same postponed for the present.

Mr. Mowry, from the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following report:

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the geological survey of this State, beg leave to report a bill, viz: "An act relative to the geological survey of this State."

P. MOWRY,
RALPH S. DEMAREST,
THOS. E. MORRIS,
Committee.

The bill reported by said Committee was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Senate bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Salem,' approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Norcross,	Wescott—13.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the

Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company,' passed the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to authorize said company to make a railroad connection between Hoboken and Weehawken and Newark, and to make branches thereunto."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Perry,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Moore,	Roberts,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Norcross,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Mr. Cook—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the dam in the river Delaware, at Scudder's Falls,"

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

Mr. Campbell moved a re-consideration of the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Riley,
Campbell,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Wescott—10.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Norcross,	Roberts—4.
Gifford,		

So said motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Mr. Roberts moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the last day of the session.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Perry moved that the title of the said bill be stricken out.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Mr. Norcross—1.

So said motion was agreed to, and the title stricken out.

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 15th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have disagreed to Senate bill No. 49, entitled "An act relative to the power to grant license to keep an inn or tavern n the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic;"

Also, that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Industrial Home Association for destitute children of Trenton, New Jersey," Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, February 15, 1860.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act in relation to what shall be considered a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of Public Schools."

"An act to incorporate the 'Warren County Farmers, Mechanics and Manufacturers' Association."

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate companies to erect buildings for the use of lyceums, public libraries, scientific, charitable and benevolent Associations,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Senate bill No. 16, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against Usury,'" approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Buckley moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the twenty-third day of February, instant.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 16th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 18, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union,'"

With amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Union Industrial Home Association for destitute children of Trenton, New Jersey,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be pre-

sented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement thereon:

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 18, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union,'"

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Senate bill No. 86, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,'" approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the further consideration of the same was postponed until this afternoon.

Senate bill No. 51, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bridgeville Water Power and Manufacturing Company,'" approved March the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Perry,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 105, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,'" approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hudson City and North Bergen Horse Railroad Company,"

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

Mr. Cook moved a re-consideration of the vote by which the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Perry,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—7.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Stratton—8.
Campbell,	Riley,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Perry,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Cook,	Moore,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—14.
Everitt,	Norcross,	

The President laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the State Treasurer. (For Report see Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. Riley, it was ordered that five hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 107, entitled "An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to the act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled 'an act to incorporate the Brownsburg Delaware Bridge Company,' approved the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty."

Report the same without amendment.

Also, as originating in Committee, a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

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

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 43, entitled "An act to change the name of the 'Anti-Pedo Baptist Society meeting, in the town of Salem, in the State of New Jersey,' incorporated by certificate dated July third, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and recorded in Salem county clerk's office July seventeenth."

Also, Senate bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union.'"

And that they find the same severally correctly reëngrossed.

Also, Senate bill No. 100, entitled, "An act to provide for the maintenance and instruction of indigent children of feeble mind, inhabitants of New Jersey."

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Everitt gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to appoint a receiver for the stockholders and creditors of the American Elastic Cloth Company."

Mr. Hendrickson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to continue the act entitled 'an act to establish a State Normal School,'' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine."

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Buckley moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth

rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Senate bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union,'"

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said reëngrossed bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Cook,	Moore,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, has caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Mr. Demarest offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Ayres gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven."

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Dry Dock and Wet Dock Company,' approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;"

Also, Senate bill No. 78, entitled "An act to incorporate the Consolidated Franklinite Company,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Senate bill No. 78, entitled "An act to incorporate the Consolidated Franklinite Company,"

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

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 45, entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Freehold and Millstone Turnpike Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and instruction of indigent children of feeble mind, inhabitants of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Cook,	Moore,	Roberts—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Demarest, Wescott—2.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 43, entitled "An act to change the name of the Anti-Pedo Baptist Society meeting, in the town of Salem, in the State of New Jersey, incorporated by certificate dated July third, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and recorded in Salem county clerk's office, July seventeenth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Roberts—14.
Cook,	Hendrickson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly, have caused said bill, tobe re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled "An act to confirm certain deeds made by Joseph L. Cory, surviving executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Line, late of the township of New Providence, in the county of Essex (now Union,) deceased,"

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

Mr. Cook moved that Senate bill No. 64, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain lands under water, lying between Jersey City and Constables Point, in the county of Hudson, and the improvement of the flats now under water in front of the property of certain shore owners," be postponed until Wednesday next.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,' approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act enti-

tled 'an act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey,' approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, fixing the transit duty to be paid by the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, on commuting passengers,"

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

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 9, entitled "An act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of the city of Trenton,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the Limitation of Actions," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That any prosecution to be had or commenced upon any bond heretofore given, or hereafter to be given, by any justice of the peace and his securities, according to the eleventh section of the act entitled "An act relating to Justices of the Peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, shall in no wise operate against, or in any manner affect the said securities named and bound in said bond, their heirs, executors or administrators, unless such prosecution shall be commenced within seven years after the date of said bond, and not after.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the same by striking out in the eighth line the word "seven" and inserting in the place thereof the word "ten."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Ayres,	Cook,	Gifford,
Brown,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley—10.
Campbell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—Messrs.

Edmunds,	Moore,	Perry,
Hendrickson,	Morris,	Wescott—6.

So said amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The remaining sections read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 16, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 69, entitled "An act to confirm certain deeds made by Joseph L. Cory, surviving executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Line, late of the township of New Providence, in the county of Essex (now Union,) deceased.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, Senate bill No. 45, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belvidere and Bridgeville Railroad Company,' approved March the twentieth, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase a further supply of Gifford's Index of the Pamphlet Laws of the State and the Statutory Constructions,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 43, entitled "An act to change the name of the "Anti-Pedo Baptist Society meeting, in the town of Salem, in the State of New Jersey,' incorporated by certificate dated July third, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and recorded in Salem county clerk's office, July seventeenth,"

Also, Senate bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union."

Also, Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase a further supply of Gifford's Index to the Pamphlet Laws of the State, and the Statutory Constructions."

Also, Senate bill No. 45, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belvidere and Bridgeville Rail-

road Company,' approved March the twentieth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven."

Having passed both houses were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Perry moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Senate bill No. 78, entitled "An act to incorporate 'the Consolidated Franklinite Company,'"

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said engrossed bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—17.
Demarest,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "An act to incorporate the Patent Package Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled "An act to authorize the Trustees of the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, of Trenton, to sell a certain lot of land,"

Was taken up on its second reading, the amendments made in Committee read and agreed to, and the bill as amended read,

considered, and agreed to; the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eaton Decarbonized Iron Company."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown, Hanover and Pequannock Canal Company,

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

On motion of Mr. Norcross,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Gifford,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Hendrickson,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Moore,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Roberts—13.
Campbell,		

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish each Senator and officer of the Senate with three hundred blue postage stamps.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Ayres, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

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

Mr. Everitt, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to appoint a receiver for the stockholders and creditors of the American Elastic Cloth Company,"

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. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 117, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington in the county of Bergen,' approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company,"

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

Mr. Hendrickson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 92, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to establish public schools;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 100, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish public schools,'"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Ayres, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;'"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Joint Committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of celebrating the coming anniversary of Washington's birth day, presented the following report:

The Joint Committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of celebrating the coming anniversary of Washington's birth day, would respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, and would recommend that the Legislature celebrate the day by an address and other appropriate exercises. The Committee are unanimous in the opinion that the Assembly room is not a suitable place in which to have the address delivered, and have therefore selected the State Normal School as the place where the exercises will take place, and have fixed the hour for commencing at half-past seven o'clock in the evening. Your Committee have agreed upon the following programme as the order of exercises:

1st. Prayer.
2d. Music by the Band.
3d. Ode by the Glee Club, of Trenton.
4th. Music by the Band.
5th. Address by Rev. D. W. Bartine, of Philadelphia.
6th. Ode by the Glee Club.
7th. Music by the Band.
8th. Benediction.

And for the purpose of preserving order, no children will be admitted unless accompanied with their parents or guardians. All of which is submitted.

B. BUCKLEY,
JOHN K. BOBERTS,
Senate Committee.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Campbell the same was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ayres it was ordered that the programme be printed.

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "An act to incorporate the Patent Package Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Gifford,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Hendrickson,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Moore,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Roberts—13.
Campbell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled "An act to authorize the Trustees of the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, of Trenton, to sell a certain lot of land,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Moore,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Roberts—14.
Campbell,	Gifford,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled "An act to incorporate the Harmony Mutual Insurance Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Brown,	Campbell,
Ayres,	Buckley,	Cook,

Demarest,	Gifford,	Perry,
Edmunds,	Hendrickson,	Roberts—14.
Everitt,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hand of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, February 16th, 1860.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union;'"

Also, "An act to change the name of the Anti-Pedo Baptist Society Meeting in the town of Salem, in the State of New Jersey, incorporated by certificate dated July third, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and recorded in Salem county clerk's office, July seventeenth;"

Also, "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belvidere and Bridgeville Railroad Company,'" approved March the twentieth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase a further supply of Gifford's Index of the Pamphlet Laws of the State, and the Statutory constructions.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Mr. Perry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported as originating in Committee,

A bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the Government of this State and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

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

Senate bill No. 99, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union,' "

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

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hamilton Square Cemetery Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company,' " approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

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

Mr. Cook moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 72, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hamilton Square Cemetery Company," upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Moore,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Roberts—14.
Campbell,	Gifford,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Perry moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No.

47, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company,'" approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The the said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Moore,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Roberts—14.
Campbell,	Gifford,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Freehold and Millstone Turnpike Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eaton Decarbonized Iron Company,"

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

Mr. Abbott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes 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 the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ayres,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Wescott—8.
Campbell,	Gifford,	

There being no quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Everitt,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ballard.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Budd,	Everitt,	Riley,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—15.

The journal of the previous day and Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Everitt presented a memorial from Leonard Appleby,

and others, taxable inhabitants and voters in that part of the township of Monroe that is proposed to be annexed to the township of North Brunswick, remonstrating against the proposed annexation.

Which was laid on the table without reading.

The same Senator also presented a remonstrance from Mathias Johnson, and others, on the same subject.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator also presented a memorial from John Perrine, and others, inhabitants, residents and voters in that portion of Monroe proposed to be annexed to a new township, respectfully and earnestly protesting and objecting to the said annexation.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Edmunds presented a memorial from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the city of Cape Island, praying the passage of a supplement to the charter of the Millville and Glassboro' Railroad Company, authorizing said company to extend their road to the city of Cape Island.

Which, on motion of the same Senator, was referred to the Committee on Corporations without reading.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 22, entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials, in erecting and repairing buildings,"

Report the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Cook, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Pennington and Trenton Railroad Company,"

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

Mr. Wescott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act for the appointment of commissioners to establish a water line in the Hudson river and the Bays in the counties of Hudson and Bergen, and to report as to encroachments on the original shore line thereof,"

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

The same Senator then moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolu-tion, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of the county of Hudson,"

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

Mr. Edmunds, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to protect the Commerce 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 Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eaton Decarbonized Iron Company,"

Would respectfully report that on examination of the bill they find it objectionable on two accounts. First, it does not locate the Company; and secondly, it provides for paying a portion of the capital stock in patent rights, which the Committee believe would be a very dangerous precedent, and would therefore recommend that the same do not pass.

BENJ. BUCKLEY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Edmunds moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce Joint Resolutions, entitled "Joint resolutions concerning the establishment of a Government Foundry in the State of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Demarest from the Committee on Engrossed bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 88, entitled, "An act to authorize the building of a Bridge over the Hackensack River;"

Also, Senate bill No. 91, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of Deeds,'" approved April fifteenth eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 101, entitled, "An act to regulate the business of Fire Insurance by Companies or Associations not incorporated by this State;"

Also, Senate bill No. 105, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,'" approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also, Senate bill No. 113, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of Actions,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 93, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, fixing the transit duty to be paid by the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company on commuting passengers,'"

And that they find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 88, entitled, "An act to authorize the building of a bridge over the Hackensack river,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Budd,	Cook,
Buckley,	Campbell,	Demarest,

Edmunds,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Riley,	Wescott—13.
Gifford,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 91, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of Deeds,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Budd,	Everitt,	Riley,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 93, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, fixing the transit duty to be paid by the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company on commuting passengers,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Perry,	Stratton,
Cook,	Riley,	Wescott—8.
Everitt,	Roberts,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Hendrickson,
Budd,	Edmunds,	Morris—7.
Campbell,		

Senate bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Budd,	Everitt,	Riley,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the Limitation of Actions,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

The first section as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That any prosecution to be had or commenced upon any bond heretofore given, or hereafter to be given by any justice of the peace and his securities, according to the eleventh section of the act entitled "An act relating to Justices of the Peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, shall in no wise operate against, or in any manner affect the said securities named and bound in said bond, their heirs, executors or administrators, unless such prosecution shall be commenced within seven years after the date of said bond, and not after.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the same by striking out the word "seven," in the eighth line of the printed bill, and inserting in the place thereof the word "ten."

Which amendment was unanimously agreed to.

The remaining section was then read.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Hendrickson,
Budd,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Campbell,	Everitt,	Wescott—11.
Cook,	Gifford,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown, Hanover and Pequannock Canal Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Riley,
Budd,	Everitt,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Paterson and Hamburgh Turnpike Company,"

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

Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act relating to the fisheries in tide water,"

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

Senate bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company,"

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

Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act for the more effectual organization of the Militia,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Buckley moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Riley,	Stratton—3.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Hendrickson,
Budd,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Campbell,	Everitt,	Roberts,
Cook,	Gifford,	Wescott—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Demarest, the said bill was re-committed to the Committee on the Militia.

Senate bill No. 63, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salem Creek and Woodstown Canal Company,"

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

Senate bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Industrial Home Association for destitute children of Trenton, New Jersey,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 66, entitled "An act respecting proceedings and trials in criminal cases,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first two sections read, considered and agreed to.

The third section, as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That if on the trial of any indictment the court shall charge the jury upon the evidence, or any part thereof, adduced upon such trial, or comment to the jury upon such evidence, or any part thereof, such charging or commenting shall be held, deemed and adjudged, if the defendant or defend-

ants be convicted on such trial, to be sufficient ground for setting aside the verdict of conviction, and ordering a new trial of the defendant or defendants so convicted.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Gifford moved that the same be stricken out.

Which motion was agreed to.

The fourth section read, considered, amended and agreed to.

The fifth section, as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That the jury who shall try any defendant or defendants upon any indictment for assault and battery, petit larceny or nuisance, shall have power by their verdict to declare the sentence to be pronounced upon such defendant or defendants, and such sentence shall be pronounced by the court accordingly.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Gifford moved that the same be stricken out.

Which motion was agreed to, and the section stricken out accordingly.

The sixth section, as follows:

6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the prosecutors of the pleas of the respective counties of this State to fix at the time of charging any defendant or defendants upon any indictment found against him, her or them, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the day on which the trial of such defendant or defendants upon such indictment shall take place, and if upon the day so fixed the trial of such indictment shall not be moved in behalf of the state, then the trial of such indictment shall, on application of the defendant or defendants, be postponed until the next term of the court, unless the court shall for good and sufficient reasons otherwise order, in which case such trial may be postponed to some other day in the same term, and the same shall, if not then moved in behalf of the state, be postponed for the term; *provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the trial of any indictment for treason, misprison of treason, murder or other homicide, or rape, robbery, burglary or forgery.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Gifford moved that the same be stricken out.

Which motion was agreed to.

The remaining sections read, considered, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator the said bill was ordered to be re-printed.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen Land and Improvement Company,' approved February nineteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the further consideration of the same was postponed till to-morrow.

Senate bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,' approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Buckley moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed to Thursday next.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 90, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning Marriages,' passed March fourth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to.

Mr. Wescott moved that the title be stricken out.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Perry,	Wescott—10.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Gifford,	Roberts—3.

So said motion was agreed to.

A message from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, was received as follows;

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 21st, 1860.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No.

29, entitled "An act to prevent fishing with seines, gill-nets, or fikes, in Long Pond or Greenwood Lake, in the county of Passaic, State of New Jersey;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 42, entitled "An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Moorestown, in the county of Burlington;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,' approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 73, entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Association of the city of Trenton, New Jersey,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,' approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

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

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled "An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Moorestown, in the county of Burlington,"

Was taken up, and 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. 29, entitled "An act to prevent fishing with senes, gill-nets, or fikes, in Long Pond or Greenwood Lake, in the county of Passaic, State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and 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. 73, entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Association of the city of Trenton, New Jersey,"

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

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Morris,
Budd,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—10.
Demarest,		

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for the absentees.

A quorum appearing, the Senate proceeded to business.

Mr. Buckley offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) that the members of the Senate and House meet in their respective chambers, tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, at six and a-half o'clock, and proceed in a body from the Capitol to the State Normal School, to attend the exercises upon the celebration of Washington's birthday.

Which was read and agreed to.

Ordered, that the Secretary carry the same to the House of Assembly, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hendrickson presented the annual report of the Trustees of the Normal School, and moved that Professor Phelps, who was present, be invited to read it.

Which motion was agreed to.

The report was then read by Professor Phelps.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the report be accepted, and that the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Cook moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Education, with instructions to report the number of copies that should be ordered to be printed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved a re-consideration of the vote by which Senate bill No. 93, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled

'an act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, fixing the transit duty to be paid by the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, on commuting passengers,' " was lost this morning.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as originating in Committee, a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Glassboro' Railroad Company.'"

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

Senate bill No. 97, entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to continue the act entitled an act to establish a State Normal School,' " approved March fifteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

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

Senate bill No. 104, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Dry Dock and Wet Dock Company,' " approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty five,

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

Senate bill No. 106, entitled, "A supplement to the act concerning taxes,"

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

Senate bill No. 107, entitled "An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to the act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled 'an act to incorporate the Brownsburg Delaware Bridge Company,' approved the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,"

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

Mr. Cook moved that the act of the Legislature of the Com-

monwealth of Pennsylvania referred to in said bill, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the Broad Street Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first fourteen sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fifteenth section, as follows:

15. *And be it enacted*, That said company shall have power to connect with any other railroad hereafter to be built and established by any company incorporated by the legislature of New Jersey, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon between the companies, and not inconsistent with their respective charters.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "other," in the second line of the printed bill, the word "horse."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section, as amended, considered and agreed to; the remaining section considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Hand, of the county of Cape May,"

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. 117, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,' approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex,"

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. 118, entitled "An act to relieve the sureties of trustees,"

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. 120, entitled "An act relative to the geological survey 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.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bill, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Union Industrial Home Association, for destitute children, of Trenton, New Jersey."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 21st, 1860.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring), That the members of the Senate, and the House of Assembly, meet in their respective chambers to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at half past six and proceed in a body from the Capitol to the State Normal School, to attend the exercises upon the celebration of Washington's Birthday.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That when the amount claimed to be due in any claim of lien filed under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, or any supplement thereto, shall not ex-

ceed the sum of one hundred dollars, any suit brought to enforce such claim of lien shall be commenced in the court for the trial of small causes against the builder and owner of the land and building by summons in debt, which summons shall be in like form with that prescribed by the eighth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and said summons shall be served in the manner prescribed by the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes for the service of summons issued out of said court, the suit may be adjourned, and either party may have and demand a trial by jury of twelve men, according to the provisions of said act.

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the same was amended, and the section as amended considered and agreed to, and the remaining sections read, considered, and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 110, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Camden to borrow twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing a workhouse in said County,"

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 21, 1860.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 76, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the establishment, and to prescribe the duties of Companies for Manufacturing and other purposes,' approved March second, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 77, entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers on railroads payment for their labor;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 78, entitled, "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Galloway, Atlantic county, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 86, entitled, "An act to extend the

provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the village of Plainfield," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 130, entitled, "An act to protect the commerce of the State of New Jersey;"

Also, Senate Joint Resolutions No. 4, entitled, "Joint resolutions concerning the establishment of a Government Foundry in the State of New Jersey,"

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Senate bill No. 125, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, and to fix the salaries of Public Officers,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

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

Mr. Stratton, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was re-committed Senate bill No. 61, entitled, "An act for the more effectual organization of the Militia,"

Reported the same with amendment.

The said bill was then taken up, the amendments made in committee read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of the City of Trenton,"

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

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to establish Public Schools,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled, "A further supplement to an act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to establish public schools,'"

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 House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 17th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 79, entitled, "An act to prevent fishing with seines, basket-nets, or fikes in the Passaic river, between the mill-dam at Little Falls and the mill-dam at Chatham, in the counties of Essex, Morris and Passaic;

Also, Assembly bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the American Telegraph Company,' approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 64, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Mansfield to the town of Hackettstown, in the county of Warren,"

Also, Assembly bill No. 74, entitled "An act to confirm the title to lands sold by Wickliffe S. Condit, administrator of the estate of Samuel B. Taylor, deceased,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the village of Plainfield, approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Was taken up and 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. 78, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Galloway, Atlantic county, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was taken up and 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. 77, entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers on railroads payment for their labor,"

Was taken up and 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. 64, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Mansfield to the town of Hackettstown, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up, and 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. 74, entitled "An act to confirm the title to lands sold by Wickliffe S. Condit, administrator of the estate of Samuel B. Taylor, deceased,"

Was taken up, and 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. 76, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the establishment, and to prescribe the duties of Companies for Manufacturing and other purposes,' approved March second, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,"

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

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the American Telegraph Company,' approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

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

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled "An act to prevent fishing with seines, basket-nets or fikes in the Passaic river, between the mill-dam at Little Falls and the mill-dam at Chatham, in the counties of Essex, Morris and Passaic,"

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

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hall.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Moore,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Budd,	Gifford,	Wescott—15.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to enable the trustees of the Newark Academy more efficiently to promote the objects of their institution,' passed March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five."

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to incorporate the Six Mile Run Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 109, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton and Union Gas and Water Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 129, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of the county of Hudson;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the American Telegraph Company,' approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,' approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the Novelty Works of Beverly,"

With amendment.

Mr. Wescott, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported a bill entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway.'"

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 128, entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners to establish the water line in the Hudson river, and the bays in the counties of Hudson and Bergen, and to report as to encroachments on the original shore line thereof;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 29, entitled "An act to prevent fishing with seines, gill-nets or fikes in Long Pond or Greenwood Lake, in the county of Passaic, State of New Jersey;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 64, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Mansfield to the town of Hackettstown, in the county of Warren;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 73, entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Association of the city of Trenton, New Jersey;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 79, entitled "An act to prevent fishing with seines, basket-nets or fikes in the Passaic river, between the mill-dam at Little Falls and the mill-dam at Chatham, in the counties of Essex, Morris and Passaic;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 86, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the village of Plainfield, approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 77, entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers on railroads payment for their labor;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 78, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Galloway, Atlantic county, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;"

Also, Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the Poor House and Farm, and the tracts of land appertaing thereto, belonging to the counties of Camden and Gloucester;"

Also, Senate bill No. 114, entitled "An act to regulate the salary of certain public officers;"

Also, Senate bill No. 72, entitled "An act to confirm the conveyance of a lot of land in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, from Thomas C. Hunt, and Mary, his wife, to Joseph Booth."

Report the same severally without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 74, entitled "An act to confirm the title to lands sold by Wickliffe S. Condit, administrator of the estate of Samuel B. Taylor, deceased."

Without amendment.

Mr. Cook, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company.'"

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. Demarest, Assembly bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson City and North Bergen Horse Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Campbell presented a memorial from the President and Directors of the Hoboken and Hudson City Horse Car Railroad Company, remonstrating against the passage of the said act.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

The said bill was then put upon its final passage.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 64, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain lands under water, lying between Jersey City and Constables Point, in the county of Hudson, and the improvement of the flats now under water in front of the property of certain shore owners,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wescott presented a certified copy of a preamble and resolutions adopted by the Common Council of Jersey City, at a meeting held February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty, and which were approved by the Mayor of said city, protesting against the passage of the said bill.

Which were read and ordered to lie upon the table.

The same Senator also presented a copy of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Hudson county, held at Commercial Hall, Jersey City, on Monday evening, the twentieth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty, remonstrating against the passage of the said bill.

Which were read and ordered to lie upon the table.

The same Senator then moved that the title of the bill be stricken out.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Morris,	Roberts,
Brown,	Perry,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Riley,	Wescott—10.
Hendrickson,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Campbell,	Everitt,
Buckley,	Cook,	Gifford,
Budd,	Demarest,	Moore—9.

So said motion was agreed to, and the title stricken out.

Senate bill No. 42, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mining Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the said bill was re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell the said bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report to-morrow morning, and it was ordered that the same be the order of the day for to-morrow.

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Freehold and Millstone Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Budd,	Gifford,	Wescott—17.
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled, "A further supplement to an act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the said bill was re-committed to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to establish Public Schools,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled, "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish Public Schools,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton—16.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Campbell moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perry, Assembly bill No. 22, entitled, "An act to set off a new township from the townships of North Brunswick and Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, to be called the township of East Brunswick; and also a new township from the township of North Brunswick, to be called the township of New Brunswick,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend the same, as follows:

Strike out of the title the words "and Monroe," and strike

out in the first section, in the second line, the words "and Monroe;"

Also, in the first section, in the eighth line, the words "south westerly," and insert in the place thereof, the word "easterly;"

In the ninth line of the same section, strike out "south" and insert "north;"

Also, in the same line strike out all after the word "Monroe;"

Also, strike out the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth lines to the words "South River;"

Also, insert the word "to" before South River, and add the word "three" after the same;

Also, strike out all of the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the amendment of the title, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Moore,	Riley,
Cook,	Morris,	Roberts—7.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Campbell,	Perry,
Brown,	Demarest,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Wescott—11.
Budd,	Hendrickson,	

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The Senator then withdrew the other amendments.

Mr. Abbott then moved to amend the same by striking out the tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections and inserting the following:

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the legal voters in all that part of the township of Monroe which is hereby proposed to be annexed to the proposed township of East Brunswick, shall meet at the hotel of Miss Sarah Vancleef, in the village of Spotswood, on the second Tuesday of March ensuing, at the hour of One o'clock P. M., and then and there express their assent or dissent of being so set off as aforesaid.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the legal voters there assembled at the hour aforesaid, shall from their own number elect two competent persons, together with a clerk, who shall constitute a Board of Election, and who shall, without delay, proceed to receive the votes of the legal voters present, said voters in favor of annexation, as specified in this bill, shall signify

the same by voting a ballot with the words, either written or printed thereon, "For Annexation," and all those opposed to the same shall vote, as aforesaid, a ballot with the words, either written or printed, "Opposed to Annexation," the poll to be kept open until six o'clock of said day.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the said two judges and clerk shall immediately, on the closing of said poll, canvass the ballots so received and make up and certify the same under their hands and seals, and transmit a copy thereof within five days to the Secretary of State, and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of annexation, then that part of Monroe in this act shall be considered annexed to the township of East Brunswick; and if a majority shall have voted against annexation, then this act shall become void and of no effect so far as that portion of Monroe is proposed to be set off, and the same shall be and remain in the township of Monroe as it now is.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to strike out the 10th section and insert as above, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Roberts—8.
Buckley,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Perry,	Wescott—10.
Demarest,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The Senator then withdrew the other amendments proposed by him.

The said bill was then agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have agreed to Senate amendments to Assembly bill No. 54, entitled "An act to authorize the trus-

tees of the Methodist Church at High Point, in the county of Monmouth, to sell their house of worship, and the lands pertaining thereto;"

Also, that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to the act for the settlement and relief of the poor,"

Have caused said bills to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 102, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rahway Land and Improvement Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 96, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middletown Point Gas Light Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton Gas Light Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,' approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;"

Also, Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Hand, of the county of Cape May;"

Also, Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Aqueduct Company;"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 97, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape Island City Passenger Railway Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement

to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to enable the trustees of the Newark Academy more efficiently to promote the objects of their institution,' passed March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

Was taken up, and 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. 89, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, and 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. 105, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, and 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. 97, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape Island City Passenger Railway Company,"

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

Senate bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,' approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Brown,	Budd,
Ayres,	Buckley,	Campbell,

Cook,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Demarest,	Moore,	Roberts,
Everitt,	Morris,	Stratton,
Gifford,	Perry,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

On motion of Mr. Everitt,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmonds,	Riley,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Wescott—15.

Senate bill No. 96, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middletown Point Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Riley,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Wescott—14.
Cook,	Hendrickson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen, passed November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two;"

Also, Senate bill No. 106, entitled "A supplement to the act concerning taxes;"

Also, Senate bill No. 107, entitled "An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to the act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Brownsburg Delaware Bridge Company,' approved the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;"

Also, Senate bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Paterson and Hamburgh Turnpike Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,"

And that they find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 107, entitled "An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to the act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Brownsburg Delaware Bridge Company,' approved the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—14.
Demarest,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Paterson and Hamburgh Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott,—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen,' passed November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Moore,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill, No. 56, entitled, "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,"

Mr. Cook moved that said bill be re-committed.

Which was not agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—17.
Cook,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 102, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Rahway Land and Improvement Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts—14.
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Demarest moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 112, entitled, "An act for the relief of Mary Hand, of the county of Cape May,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—17.
Cook,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Buckley moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 22, entitled, "An act to set off a new township from the townships of North Brunswick and Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, to be called the township of East Brunswick; and also a new township from the township of North Brunswick, to be called the township of New Brunswick," upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Everitt presented a memorial from residents of North Brunswick remonstrating against the passage of said act.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Moore moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed to Wednesday next.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Morris—8.
Buckley,	Everitt.	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Perry,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Riley,	Wescott—10.
Gifford,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bartine.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—17.
Demarest,	Mowry,	

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservetion of sheep,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 36, entitled "An act for the relief of Ebenezer Perry, of the county of Sussex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act relating to the fisheries in the tide waters of New York Bay, Hudson county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union;"

Also, Senate bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers,' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,"

And that they find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled,

'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Report the same with amendment.

Mr. Everitt presented four petitions from inhabitants of North Brunswick, praying the passage of Assembly bill No. 22, entitled "An act to set off a new township from the townships of North Brunswick and Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, to be called the township of East Brunswick, and also a new township from the township of North Brunswick, to be called the township of New Brunswick,"

Which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Moore gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the better securing the property of married women,' approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two."

Mr. Wescott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson,"

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 same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages given by the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and to aid the purchasers under such foreclosure in acquiring title,"

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. Buckley offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the thanks of this Legislature are hereby returned to the Rev. David W. Bartine, for the able, eloquent and patriotic address delivered last evening, upon the celebration of Washington's birth day.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution, certified by the President of Senate and Speaker of House of Assembly, be sent to the Rev. Mr. Bartine."

Which was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary carry the same to the House of Assembly, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Edmunds, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Lower township, Cape May county, and in Cape Island Sound,"

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. 36, entitled "An act for the relief of Ebenezer Perry, of the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Moore,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—16.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act relating to the fisheries in the tide waters of the New York Bay, Hudson county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Wescott—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton—13.
Cook,		

Senate bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Riley,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Roberts,
Budd,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Roberts moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 64, entitled, "An act authorizing the sale of certain lands under water lying between Jersey City and Constable's Point, in the county of Hudson, and the improvement of the flats now under water in front of the property of certain shore owners," was lost on its final passage, be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Senate bill No. 99, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to create the county of Union,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Budd,	Edmunds,
Ayres,	Campbell,	Everitt,
Brown,	Cook,	Gifford,
Buckley,	Demarest,	Hendrickson,

Moore, Stratton, Wescott—16.
Morris,

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, Senate bill No. 16, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against Usury,' approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," was made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Senate joint resolutions No. 4, entitled, "Joint resolutions concerning the establishment of a Government Foundry in the State of New Jersey,"

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

Senate bill No. 122, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Senate bill No. 57, entitled, "An act relative to the Fernwood Cemetery Association,"

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. 130, entitled, "An act to protect the Commerce of the State of New Jersey,"

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

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—15.

Mr. Hendrickson, from the Committee on the Library, reported as originatng in Committee, joint resolutions entitled, "Joint resolutions relative to Nixon's Digest,"

Which were read for the first time by their title and ordered to have a second reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 23. 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 31, entitled, "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Westfield, in the county of Union, to vote by ballot at their township meetings,"

Have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Ayres gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Normal School be requested to furnish the Senate, at his earliest convenience, the statistics showing the number of scholars from each county since the opening of the school,"

Which was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary furnish the Superintendent of the Normal School with a copy of the same.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

TRENTON, February 23, 1860.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—The Hon. members of the Senate, and their officers, are respectfully invited to an exhibition of the exercises of the blind pupils, this evening, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, to commence at half past 7 o'clock.

Tickets will be placed on the desks for the use of the friends of the members.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM CHAPIN, *Principal.*

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Wescott, Senate bill No. 64, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain lands under water lying between Jersey City and Constable's Point, in the county of Hudson, and the improvement of the flats now under water in front of the property of certain shore owners,"

Was now taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Perry,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Riley,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—14.
Campbell,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Mr. Norcross—1.

So said motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Everitt, Assembly bill No. 22, entitled "An act to set off a new township from the townships of North Brunswick and Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, to be called the township of East Brunswick, and also a new township from the township of North Brunswick, to be called the township of New Brunswick,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Perry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Norcross—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Perry moved that Senate bill No. 129, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of the county of Hudson," be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill re-committed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Aqueduct Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Budd presented two petitions from citizens, residents of Morristown, praying the passage of said act.

Which were read and ordered to lie upon the table.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—7.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton—10.
Cook,		

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to punish frauds committed on the Incorporated Banks of this State, and for the better regulation of said Banks,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,' passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,' passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act to protect the commerce of the State of New Jersey,"

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

Senate bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Glassboro' Railroad,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Millville and Glassboro' Railroad Company are hereby authorized and empowered to extend their railroad from its present terminus at Millville, in the county of Cumberland, to any point at or near Cape Island, in the county of Cape May, and for that purpose the said company shall be and they hereby are invested with all the rights, powers, authorities and privileges given and granted by their said original act of incorporation, the same as if the power of thus extending said railroad to Cape Island had been thereby conferred; and they are hereby subjected to all the duties, limitations, liabilities and restrictions contained in their said act of incorporation; *provided always*, that in case of an appeal from the decision of any commissioners who may be appointed to estimate or appraise the value of any land or material taken for the construction of said railroad, and the damages which the owner or owners thereof will sustain thereby, brought by such owner or owners, it shall be lawful for said company to proceed with the construction of their said railroad, and take said land or materials therefrom, by depositing the sum awarded by said commissioners, with the costs, with the clerk of the circuit court, to which said appeal may be made, to be applied to the payment of any judgment that may be obtained upon such appeal in said circuit court, or to the payment of such owner or owners, in case the said appeal should be withdrawn, or abandoned, or otherwise discharged.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Edmunds moved to amend the same by striking out in the fourth line the word "at," and inserting in the place thereof the word "on."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the American Telegraph Company,' approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

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

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled "An act to confirm certain deeds made by Joseph L. Cory, surviving executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Line, late of the township of New Providence, in the county of Essex, (now Union,) deceased,"

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

Mr. Edmunds offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock."

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Roberts moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act relating to the fisheries in the tide waters of the New York Bay, Hudson county,"

Was lost upon its final passage, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eaton Decarbonized Iron Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Charles Haight, Asahel K. Eaton, Henry C. Hall, Gamaliel Gay, Jonathan Edwards, or the survivor or survivors of them, and all such persons as may hereafter be associated with them, or the said survivors, their successors and assigns shall be and they are hereby constituted and declared a body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, by the name of "Eaton's Decarbonized Iron Company," for the purpose of manufacturing decarbonized iron, and granting to others the right, under patents to be possessed by said company, of manufacturing decarbonized iron in all the branches of said business, and carrying on the business incident thereto; and that they and their successors, by the same name, shall be able and capable in law to acquire, purchase, receive, have, hold and enjoy any lands, tenements and hereditements, and any goods and chattels, of whatever kind or quality whatsoever; and the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods and chattels, or any part thereof, to sell, grant, demise, alien, mortgage, and dispose of, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in courts of justice, or in any other place whatever, and to make and use a common seal.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "company," in the seventh line, the following, "to be located in either of the counties of Union, Hudson or Essex,"

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The remaining sections read, amended, considered and agreed to; the amendments ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Association of the city of Trenton, New Jersey,"

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

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—15.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled "An act to prevent fishing with seines, gill-nets or fikes in Long Pond or Greenwood Lake, in the county of Passaic, State of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Everitt moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled "An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Moorestown, in the county of Burlington,"

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

Mr. Brown moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put the said bill on its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—16.
Campbell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Buckley moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the American Telegraph Company,' approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine," upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—16.
Campbell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, it was ordered that the Sergeant-at-Arms keep all persons out of the inside of the bar of the Senate Chamber during the recess of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,' approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

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

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers on railroads payment for their labor,"

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

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled "An act to confirm the title to lands sold by Wickliffe S. Condit, administrator of the estate of Samuel B. Taylor, deceased,"

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

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Galloway, Atlantic county, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

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

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled "An act to prevent fishing with seines, basket-nets or fikes in the Passaic river, between the mill-dam at Little Falls and the mill-dam at Chatham, in the counties of Essex, Morris and Passaic,"

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

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the village of Plainfield, approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

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

On motion of Mr. Demarest,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hall.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Gifford,	Wescott—11.
Cook,	Hendrickson,	

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 120, entitled, "An act relative to the Geological Survey of this State;"

Also, Senate bill No. 131, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Glassboro' Railroad;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 63, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Salem Creek and Woodstown Canal Company,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Roberts gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to regulate and determine the grade, grading, paving and curbing of the highways, streets, &c., in part of the township of Newton."

Mr. Ayres, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-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. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Nathaniel Gaston."

Mr. Ayres, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 137, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 124, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company,'"

Report the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 63, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Salem Creek and Woodstown Canal Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 120, entitled "An act relative to the geological survey of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—16.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the

Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Riley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the report of the Keeper of the State Prison and accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and agreed to.

Senate bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers,' approved April fourth, eighten hundred and forty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—16.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 23d, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the following concurrent resolutions from the Senate:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the thanks of this Legislature are hereby returned to the Rev. David W. Bartine, for the able, eloquent and patriotic address delivered last evening, upon the celebration of Washington's birth day.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution, certified by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly, be sent to the Rev. D. W. Bartine.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Glassboro' Railroad,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Riley,
Budd,	Everitt,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Edmunds presented five several petitions in favor of the passage of the said bill.

One of which was read, and the others ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Hendrickson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at three o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Association of the city of Trenton, New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Riley,
Budd,	Everitt,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled, "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the village of Plainfield," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Edmunds moved a re-consideration of the vote by which Senate bill No. 79, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Morristown Aqueduct Company," was lost.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled, "An act to prevent fishing with seines, basket-nets or fikes in the Passaic river, between the mill-dam at Little Falls and the mill-dam at Chatham, in the counties of Essex, Morris and Passaic,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Riley,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Roberts,
Budd,	Gifford,	Wescott—13.
Campbell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Everitt, Morris—2.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled "An act to prevent fishing with seines, gill-nets or fikes in Long Pond or Greenwood Lake, in the county of Passaic, State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Riley,
Budd,	Everitt,	Roberts—14.
Campbell,	Gifford,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 24, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 83, entitled "An act to divide the township of Chester into two townships,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal a part of a supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy foreclosure

of mortgages in this State,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon :

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate:

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ayres,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Janvier.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—12.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the reading of the journal of Friday was dispensed with.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, present ted the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester;"

Also, Senate bill No. 134, entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Senate bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to describe, apprehend and punish disorderly persons,' passed June the tenth, A. D. seventeen hundred and ninety-nine,"

Also, Senate bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions.'"

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

With the following amendments:

Amend by striking out sections three and four, and inserting a new section, number three; and also amend section five, line first, by inserting "in any city or incorporated town."

3. *And be it enacted*, That the forty-first section of the act to which this is a supplement, and which section requires that persons shall vote in the township or ward where they reside, and not elsewhere, shall not be construed to give a person the right to vote who shall change his residence for the purpose of voting in another ward other than that where he actually resides, but the judges of election shall be empowered, whenever satisfactory evidence shall be adduced that such change of residence has been made for the sole purpose of voting as aforesaid, to reject such ballot, and the person so changing his residence and offering to vote other than in the ward where he actually resides, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished with fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor for a term not to exceed six months, or both, at the option of the Court.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Report the same with the following amendment:

Amend in the first section by striking out the words "Bergen and Passaic," and inserting the word "Ocean."

Mr. Perry moved that said bill be re-printed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled "An act to confirm certain deeds made by Joseph L. Cory, surviving executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Line, late of the township of New Providence, in the county of Essex, (now Union,) deceased,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,' approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

NEWARK, February, 27th, 1860.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Senate:

You are respectfully invited to attend the annual meeting of the New Jersey Colonization Society, to be held in the first Presbyterian Church in Princeton on Wednesday evening, the 29th inst., at seven and-a-half o'clock.

Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Slaughter, of Virginia, and other distinguished speakers.

By order,

L. A. SMITH,

Cor. Sec'ry of N. J. C. S.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Buckley, the invitation was accepted.

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled "Supplement to the act enti-

tled "an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Galloway, Atlantic county, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New Jersey:

We, the undersigned, members of a Religious Society, duly incorporated under the name and title of "The House of Prayer," in Newark, firmly believing that our liberties and the privileges we enjoy, and the union of these United States, depend upon the proper education of the rising generation to that end, have established a Parochial School, wherein children are daily instructed in the ordinary branches of knowledge, to honor their parents, to respect those in authority, and to submit quietly to the decisions of our civil courts; and furthermore, believing that such instruction will be most abiding when connected with positive teaching as to their duty to Almighty God, do humbly petition your Honorable Bodies to allow us so much of the privilege now enjoyed by the Society of Friends under the XII section of the School Law, as will allow us to draw from the City Treasurer that amount of our taxes which will be equivalent to what we save the city in education, with the proviso that such education shall be twenty-five per cent less than the actual cost of the public instruction provided by the city authorities, and that the City Superintendent of Schools shall be authorized to visit our schools statedly, and to see that the education is as good in every respect as that provided for the public.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

J. W. Shackelford, *Rector.*		J. H. Parker,
John L. McKim, *Ass't Rector.*		Thomas Whitlock,
Geo. A. Mayhew,	*Wardens.*	John D. Tobey,
Daniel Condit,		William T. Haines,
Edgar Sherman,	*Vestrymen.*	Joseph Roberts,
E. R. Whitlock,		C. H. Thorne,
Joseph L. Alden,		William Killen,
John V. Cox,		Thomas Wood,
George Thornburn,		Alexander A. Dalzel,
David Ayres,		Frederick Perry,
E. R. T. Williams,		Wallace Dalrymple,
H. A. Shackelford,		Samuel Shoch,
Thomas R. Williams,		Charles Osborn,
W. Scharff,		Edward B. Hughes,
A. R. Fullerton,		John Morton,
Aaron G. Sayre,		J. Lewis Conley,
John H. Barlow,		C. T. Henry,

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Cook presented the following:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

The National Woman's Rights Convention, held in New York City, May 12th, 1859, appointed your memorialists a Committee to call your attention to the anomalous position of one half the people of this Republic.

All republican constitutions set forth the great truth that every human being is endowed with certain inalienable rights, such as life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and as a consequence, a right to the use of all those means necessary to secure these grand results.

1st. A citizen cannot be said to have a right to life who may be deprived of it for the violation of laws to which she has never consented; who is denied the right of trial by a jury of her peers, who has no voice in the election of judges who are to decide her fate.

2d. A citizen cannot be said to have a right to liberty when the custody of her person belongs to another; when she has no civil or political rights, no right even to the wages she earns; when she can make no contracts, neither buy nor sell, sue or be sued; and yet, can be taxed without representation.

3d. A citizen cannot be said to have a right to happiness

when denied the right to person, property, children and home; when the code of laws under which she is compelled to live is far more unjust and tyranical than that which our fathers repudiated at the mouth of the cannon nearly one century ago.

Now, we would ask on what principle of republicanism, justice, or common humanity, a minority of the people of this Republic have monopolized to themselves all the rights of the whole; where, under the Declaration of Independence, does the white Saxon man get his power to deprive women and negroes of their inalienable rights?

The mothers of the revolution bravely shared all dangers, persecutions, and death, and their daughters now claim an equal share in all the glories and triumphs of your success. Shall they stand before a body of American legislators and ask in vain for their right of suffrage, their right of property, their right to the wages they earn, their right to their children and their homes, their sacred right to personal liberty to a trial by a jury of their peers?

In view of these high considerations, we demand then, that you shall, by your future legislation, secure to woman all those rights and privileges and immunities which in equity belong to every citizen of a Republic.

And we demand that whenever you shall re-model the constitution of the State in which you live, the word *male* shall be expurgated, and that henceforth you shall legislate for all citizens—there can be no privileged classes in a truly democratic government.

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON,
WENDELL PHILLIPS,
CAROLINE H. DALL,
ERNESTINE L. ROSE,
ANTOINETTE BROWN BLACKWELL,
MARTHA C. WRIGHT,
CAROLINE M. SEVERANCE,
THOMAS W. HIGGINSON,
SUSAN B. ANTHONY,
} *Committee.*

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley moved that said communication be referred to a special Committee.

Mr. Edmunds moved that said committee be appointed by the Senate.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Wescott moved to lay the motion made by Mr. Buckley on the table.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Upon the question, shall the motion made by Mr. Buckley to refer the communication to a special committee be agreed to? it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon the President appointed the following Special Committee, viz: Messrs. Morris, Mowry and Cook.

Mr. Perry gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Publishing Company."

Senate bill No. 137, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

Was taken up.

Mr. Buckley moved a call of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call: Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Hendrickson,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Morris,
Cook,	Gifford,	Perry—9.

A quorum not being present,

Mr. Perry moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched for absentees.

Which motion was agreed to, and the Sergeant-at-Arms dispatched accordingly.

After a short time a quorum appearing,

Mr. Buckley moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, February 24th, 1860.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bill, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,' passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Mr. Cook presented a petition, and moved that the same be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley asked permission of the Senate to allow Lewis H. Putnam (colored man) to address the members of the Senate after the adjournment, in the Senate Chamber, on the subject of "Emigation to Liberia."

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call: Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 52, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Elastic Cone Spring Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Campbell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-

third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize the Trustees of the Millstone School House lot to sell and convey 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. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 136, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Lower township, Cape May county, and in Cape Island Sound;"

Also, Senate bill No. 123, entitled "An act to appoint a receiver for the stockholders and creditors of the American Elastic Cloth Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 89, entitled "An act to authorize executors, trustees and others to purchase property which they are authorized to dispose of,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 55, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 57, entitled, "An act relative to the Fernwood Cemetery Association;"

Also, Senate bill No. 61, entitled, "An act for the more effectual organization of the Militia;"

Also, Senate bill No. 117, entitled, "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington in the county of Bergen, approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to a part of the township of Newton in the county of Sussex;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 130, entitled, "An act to protect the commerce of the State of New Jersey;"

Also, Senate bill No. 110, entitled, "An act to authorize the

Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Camden, to borrow twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing a workhouse in said county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 97, entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to continue the act entitled an act to establish a State Normal School,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;'"

Also, Senate joint resolutions No. 4, entitled, "Joint resolutions concerning the establishment of a Government Foundry in the State of New Jersey;"

Also, the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 75, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Novelty Works of Beverly,"

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Roberts moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to regulate and determine the grade, grading, paving and curbing of the highways, streets, &c., in part of the township of Newton in the county of Camden."

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. Edmunds gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish and regulate Pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) that this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on the first day of March next.

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by striking out the "first of March," and inserting "the sixteenth of March" in the place thereof.

Mr. Ayres moved to amend the same by inserting "the twenty-third of March."

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Ayres, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Morris,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Roberts—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Demarest,	Perry,
Buckley,	Moore,	Riley,
Budd,	Mowry,	Wescott—10.
Campbell,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to Mr. Buckley's amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Demarest,	Perry,
Buckley,	Moore,	Riley,
Budd,	Mowry,	Wescott—10.
Campbell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Morris,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Roberts—10.
Edmunds,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ayres the further consideration of said resolution was postponed for the present.

Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act for the more effectual organization of the Militia,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Buckley,	Demarest,
Ayres,	Campbell,	Edmunds,
Brown,	Cook,	Everitt,

Gifford,	Mowry,	Roberts,
Hendrickson,	Perry,	Wescott—01.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Riley—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 28th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh and swamp lands, known as the east branch of Stoe Creek, called the Cumberland Fork, in the counties of Salem and Cumberland, to dam the same, and to erect and maintain banks, dykes, dams and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolutions concerning the establishment of a Government Foundry in the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall these engrossed Joint Resolutions pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—19.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said Joint Resolutions, and that the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,' "

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—19.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act relative to Fernwood Cemetery Association,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hand of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, February 28th, 1860.

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bill which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act entitled, 'an act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Senate bill No. 110, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Camden to borrow twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing a workhouse in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—19.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 117, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'"

approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Brown,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Budd,	Moore,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act to protect the commerce of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Cook,	Moore,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the Novelty Works at Beverly," and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Cook,	Riley,
Brown,	Demarest,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Wescott—14.
Budd,	Gifford,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 28th, 1860.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 101, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Also, Assembly bill No. 90, entitled, "An act for the relief

of Joseph Wilson, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve." In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 16, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against Usury,'" approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section read, considered and agreed to.

The second section, as follows—

2. *And be it enacted*, That all notes, bills, bonds, mortgages, contracts, covenants, conveyances and assurances which shall be made for the payment, loan, sale or delivery of any money, wares, merchandise, goods or chattels, so to be lent, sold or delivered, on which a higher rate of interest is reserved or taken than is by this act act allowed, shall be utterly void.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Moore moved the same be stricken out.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The section was then considered and agreed to.

The third section, as follows—

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful upon all contracts hereafter made in this state for the loan of, or the forbearance or giving day of payment for any money, wares, merchandise, goods or chattels, for any person to take the value of seven dollars for the forbearance of one hundred dollars for a year, and after that rate for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or shorter period, anything contained herein, or in the act to which this is a supplement, to the contrary notwithstanding; *provided*, that the party to be charged shall agree, in writing, to pay such rate of seven per cent.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Riley moved that the same be stricken out.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Wescott moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Moore,	Perry,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—11.
Edmonds,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Cook,	Riley,
Budd,	Everitt,	Roberts—9.

So said motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 137, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

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. 132, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

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

Senate bill No. 72, entitled, "An act to confirm the conveyance of a lot of land in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, from Thomas C. Hunt, and Mary, his wife, to Joseph Booth,"

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. 93, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey,' approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, fixing the transit duty to be paid by the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company on commuting passengers,"

Was taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Budd,	Norcross,	Wescott—13.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Campbell,	Morris,	Mowry—3.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the

House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Riley moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Roberts gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Agio and Exchange Company."

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, and 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. 90, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph Wilson, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and 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. 80, entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh and swamp lands, known as the east branch of Stoe Creek, called the Cumberland Fork, in the counties of Salem and Cumberland, to dam the same, and to erect and maintain banks, dykes, dams and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,"

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

Senate bill No. 109, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton and Union Gas and Water Company,"

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 House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 28, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company,'"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company,"

Having passed both houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 114, entitled "An act to regulate the salary of certain public officers,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Buckley moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the thirteenth of March next, and be made the special order of the day.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Buckley,	Demarest,	Morris,
Budd,	Edmunds,	Norcross—11.
Campbell,	Everitt,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Riley,	Wescott—5.
Gifford,	Roberts,	

So said motion was agreed to, and the said bill postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the township collector in the township of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester, shall have the same power to collect all delinquent taxes that any constable now has by the eighteenth section of the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Budd moved to amend the same by striking out in the second line the following, viz: "township of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester," and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz: "several townships in this State,"

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to, the remaining sections considered and agreed to, and the title amended, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Cook moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 128, entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners to establish the water line in the Hudson river, and the bays in the counties of Hudson and Bergen, and to report as to encroachments on the original shore line thereof,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That a board consisting of five commissioners, who shall be citizens of the State of New Jersey, and disinterested in the water rights, or right to occupy land under water, in the said river, or the bays thereof, shall be nominated by the governor, and confirmed by the senate, for the purposes following:—

1st. Of examining and inquiring into the present condition and probable effect of such works, as have already been constructed upon lands originally under water in Hudson river and

the bays thereof, from the mouth of Newark bay to the line of the Hudson river, in Bergen county, and especially whether by the construction of such works, the navigation of such river or the bays thereof, has been impeded or obstructed.

2d. To ascertain whether any grants already made by the legislature, or the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of Hudson and Bergen, or either of them, for filling up any land under water in said river or the bays thereof, do or will if executed, impair or obstruct the navigation of said river or the bays thereof, or any part thereof.

3d. To establish and apportion the rights of the owners of any water rights in the said river or in the bays thereof, and the direction in which improvements when made shall be projected.

4th. To fix upon and establish an exterior line or water front, for that part of the counties of Hudson and Bergen which is bounded by the limits aforesaid, beyond which no permanent structure or obstruction of any kind should be permitted to be made.

5th. To report to the legislature of this state, on or before ———— day of ———— next, the result of their examination, and all matters in any wise relating to the premises, and to prepare and submit with their report, a map of that part of the Hudson river and the bays thereof hereinbefore referred to, exhibiting the exterior line or water front recommended by them, the original shore line, as nearly as the same can be ascertained, the boundary line establishing the rights of the owners of water rights, and the size and portion of all works and erections which impede navigation, accompanied with such field notes, measurements and explanations as may be necessary for a full exposition and understanding of the whole subject, and to prepare and submit such act or acts as shall be necessary to establish and confirm the matters herein sought to be ascertained.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Wescott moved to amend the same by filling the blank in the twenty-fourth line of said section, with the words "the first," and the blank in the twenty-fifth line, with the word "January."

Which amendment was agreed to.

And the section, as amended, considered and agreed to.

The second, third, fourth and fifth sections read, considered and agreed to.

The sixth section as follows:

6. *And be it enacted*, That each commissioner shall receive for each day that he shall be actually employed in performing the duties required by this act the sum of ——— dollars, and his actual traveling expenses, if absent from his usual place of residence; the said allowances together with the bills for services of surveyors, agents and others employed by the commissioners, and all other expenses incurred by them, the correctness of which is certified by a majority of the board, shall be audited by the secretary of state, and paid on the warrant of the governor, by the treasurer of the state out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Wescott moved to amend the same by filling the blank in the third line, with the word "three."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The remaining section considered and agreed to.

Mr. Budd moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed indefinitely.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Riley—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Thursday next, and be made the special order for that day.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Ayres moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 129, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Matthew Armstrong, Dudley S. Gregory, Samuel Wescott, Abraham Becker, John Van Vorst, Edmund Kingsland, Garret Sip, John M. Cornelison, Henry F. Cox, Peter Bentley, Augustus A. Hardenburgh and Jonathan D. Miller and others, their associates, successors and assigns shall be and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate, in fact and in name, by the name of "The Mutual Benefit Life and Insurunce Company of the county of Hudson," to be located at Jersey City in this state, and by that name, they and their successors shall and may have succession during the continuance of this act, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatever; and that they and their successors may have a common seal, and may alter and change the same at pleasure; and also, that they and their successors, by the name of "The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of the county of Hudson," shall be in law capable of purchasing, holding and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of the said corporation; *provided*, the lands, tenements and hereditaments which it shall be lawful for the said corporation to hold, be only such as shall be required for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon in which to meet and transact the business of the corporation, or such as shall have been bona fide mortgaged to it by way of security, or conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its business, or purchased at sales on judgments or decrees which shall have been obtained for such debts; and with regard to all such lands, tenements and hereditaments so to be held by the said corporation as aforesaid, except such as may be for its immediate accommodation as aforesaid, or such as it may hold by way of mortgage, and whereof the actual possession shall be and remain in the mortgagers, their heirs and assigns, the corporation shall be bound to sell and dispose of respectively within five years after it shall acquire the same, and shall not be capable of holding the same after the expiration of five years.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Wescott moved to amend the same by striking out the word "benefit" in the seventh and fifteenth lines, and inserting before the word "mutual," in the seventh and fifteenth lines,

the words "Hudson County," and by striking out in the eighth and sixteenth lines, the words "of the county of Hudson."

Which amendments were agreed to; and the section as amended considered and agreed to; the remaining sections considered and agreed to, the title amended and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled, "An act to divide the township of Chester, in the county of Burlington, into two townships,"

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

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to punish frauds committed on the incorporated Banks of this State, and for the better regulation of said Banks,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, 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. Ayres,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Mowry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Cook,	Moore,	Roberts—13.
Demarest,		

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Publishing Company,"

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. Moore, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the better securing the property of married women,'" approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen 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 the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Gifford,	Perry,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Budd,	Moore,	Roberts,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—17.
Demarest,	Mowry,	

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson, the Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for absentees.

Mr. Buckley moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled, "An act to set off a part of the township of Mansfield to the town of Hackettstown in the county of Warren,"

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

Senate bill, No. 50, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the town of Belvidere,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The amendments made in committee, as follows—

4. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor shall have all powers and authority of a justice of the peace of the State of New Jersey, under the laws of this State, within the corporate limits of said town, and all writs, precepts and processes issued by him shall be directed to the high constable or one of the constables of said town, who are hereby authorized and required to serve and execute the same; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the Mayor to exercise the powers and perform the duties of a justice of the peace under the

act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes;"

Were read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be reëngrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first two sections, read, considered and agreed to.

The third section as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That until said railroad be constructed to Bergen Point, the Bergen Point, Staten Island and New York Ferry Company shall not be required to establish and commence running their ferry across Kill Van Kull, and that all powers granted in the acts to incorporate and consolidate said company, shall be vested and remain in them, notwithstanding any failure to establish or commence said ferry before that time, provided it be then established and commenced.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Wescott moved that the same be stricken out.

Which motion was agreed to, and the section stricken out accordingly, and the bill as amended, considered and agreed to, ordered to be reëngrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "An act to incorporate the Beverly Works of Beverly,"

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

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Buckley moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Perry,	Wescott—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) That this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on the first day of March next.

Was now taken up.

Mr. Abbott moved to amend the same by striking out "the first day of March," and inserting in place thereof "the twenty-second day of March."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate have passed the same with an amendment, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pennington and Trenton Railroad Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to incorporate the Six Mile Run Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Campbell the further consideration of the same was postponed.

Senate bill No. 124, entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Demarest moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The first eight sections read, considered, and agreed to.

The ninth section, as follows:

9. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the said company shall have constructed said road, according to the direction of this act, and the true meaning and intent thereof, it shall and will

be lawful for them to erect toll houses upon and gates or turnpikes across the same, and to demand and receive toll for traveling each mile, and all fractions over one half a mile of the said road, not exceeding the following rates, to wit:

For every carriage, sleigh or sled, drawn by one beast, one cent;
For every additional beast, one cent;
For every horse and rider, or a led horse or mule, five mills;
For every dozen calves, sheep or hogs, five mills;
For every dozen horses, mules or cattle, two cents;

And it shall and may be lawful for the toll-gatherers to stop all persons riding, leading or driving any horses, cattle, mules, sheep, calves or hogs, or carriages of burthen or pleasure, at the said gates or turnpikes, until they shall have paid the toll as above specified; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed so as to entitle the said company to demand or receive toll of or from any person passing to or from public worship on the Sabbath day, or horses, carriages sleighs or sleds carrying persons to or from a funeral, to or from any mill to which he may usually resort for grinding of grain for his family use, or any person passing to or from his common business on his farm.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same by striking out the words "five mills," in the ninth line, and insert in place thereof the words "one cent,"

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to, the remaining sections read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 97, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape Island City Passenger Railway Company,"

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chapin.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the better securing the property of married women,' approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;"

Also, Senate bill No. 138, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Millstone school house lot to sell and convey the same;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to punish frauds committed on the incorporated banks of this State, and for the better regulation of said banks,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Buckley, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 139, entitled "An act to regulate and determine the grade, grading, paving and curbing of the highways, streets, &c., in part of the township of Newton, in the county of Camden;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 101, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh and swamp lands, known as the east branch of Stoe Creek, called the Cumberland Fork, in the counties of Salem and Cumberland, to dam the same, and to erect and maintain banks, dykes, dams and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same.

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Buckley moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to establish an agricultural district in Liberia,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred, on motion of the same Senator, to a Special Committee.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Brown, Stratton and Morris said Committee.

Mr. Edmunds, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark, and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,"

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

Mr. Morris presented a petition from John A. Clement and others, citizens of the county of Atlantic, praying the passage of an act prohibiting the fishing with seine or nets in any of the waters of the county of Atlantic, between the first day of July and the first day of September.

Which was referred, without reading, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator also presented a petition from Samuel C. Edmunds and others of Somer's Point, on the same subject.

Which was also referred, without reading, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator also presented a remonstrance from the Mayor and others, citizens of the city of Atlantic, remonstrating against the passage of any such law.

Which was also referred, without reading, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Edmunds offered the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The Supreme Court, with the other courts of the State, have commenced their sessions; and

Whereas, The number of copies of Nixon's Digest is insufficient for the necessities of reference when said courts and the legislature are in session at one and the same time; therefore,

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring), that the Treasurer of the State be authorized to furnish ten additional copies of Nixon's Digest to the State Library.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 108, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Broad Street Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 104, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Dry Dock and Wet Dock Company,'" approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;

Also, Senate bill No. 118, entitled, "An act to relieve the sureties of Trustees;"

Also, Senate bill No. 137, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;

Also, Senate bill No. 121, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;

Also, Senate bill No. 132, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the City of Rahway,'" approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 90, entitled, "An act for the relief of Joseph Wilson, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,"

Reported the same with the following amendment:

Amend section first, line five, of the printed bill by striking out the word "sixty" and inserting in place thereof, the words "fifty-two."

Senate bill No. 104, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Dry Dock and Wet Dock Company,'" approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmonds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 106, entitled, "A supplement to the act concerning taxes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Demarest gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to change the name of Edo Vreeland Jochim, of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, to Edo Vreeland.

Senate bill No. 108, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Broad Street Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Buckley,	Cook,
Ayres,	Budd,	Demarest,
Brown,	Campbell,	Edmunds,

Everitt,	Mowry,	Riley,
Gifford,	Norcross,	Roberts,
Moore,	Perry,	Stratton—19.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 28, 1860.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bill, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Senate bill No. 118, entitled "An act to relieve the sureties of Trustees,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 29th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Paterson,' approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Budd,	Gifford,	Wescott—17.
Campbell,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 121, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Riley,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Budd,	Gifford,	Wescott—14.
Campbell,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.
Moore, Mowry—2.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen Land and Improvement Company,' approved February nineteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-five," and find the same correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen Land and Improvement Company,' approved February nineteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Campbell moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the second day of March next, and be made the special order of that day.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Cook,	Mowry,
Brown,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Riley,
Budd,	Everitt,	Stratton—14.
Campbell,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Morris,	Roberts,
Gifford,	Perry,	Wescott—6.

So said motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Perry moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to increase the per diem of constables while attending court in 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 the Judiciary.

The same Senator presented a petition from John Post, and others, constables of the county of Essex, asking for the passage of the above named law.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary without reading.

The same Senator also presented a memorial from Daniel Haines, and others, recommending the passage of said law.

Which was also referred to the Committee on the Judiciary without reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 29, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 103, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the village of

Carlstadt, in the county of Bergen, to improve the sidewalks of said village;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 114, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of a supplement to an act concerning promissory notes inland bills of exchange and notaries public, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Which supplement was approved the second day of February, and amendatory of said supplement.

Also, Assembly bill No. 117, entitled "An act explanatory of an act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking acknowledgements and proof of deeds,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Which supplement was approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act to encourage and facilitate the improvement of real estate,'

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Perry moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Asssembly bill No. 71, entitled "An act to incorporate the Beverly Works, of Beverly,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Moore,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Morris,	Stratton—19.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Mansfield to the town of Hackettstown, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Elastic Cone Spring Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape Island City Passenger Railway Company,"

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

Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the Poor House and Farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the counties of Camden and Gloucester,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Roberts offered a substitute, and moved that the same be re-printed.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 29, 1860.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 78, entitled "An act to incorporate the Consolidated Franklinite Company," without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 78, entitled "An act to incorporate the Consolidated Franklinite Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 64, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain lands under water, lying between Jersey City and Constables Point, in the county of Hudson, and the improvement

of the flats now under water in front of the property of certain shore owners."

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wescott moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Pending which motion,

On motion of Mr. Everitt,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Moore,	Roberts,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—19.
Cook,		

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the several townships in this State,"

And that they find the same correctly reëngrossed.

Senate bill No. 64, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain lands under water lying between Jersey City and Constable's Point, in the county of Hudson, and the improvement of the flats now under water in front of the property of certain shore owners,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wescott moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Morris,	Stratton,
Brown,	Perry,	Wescott—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Budd,	Everitt,	Riley,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Roberts—14.
Cook,	Moore,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved said bill be re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Wescott—13.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Campbell,	Moore,	Norcross—6.

So said motion was agreed to, and the bill re-committed accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the village of Carlstadt, in the county of Bergen, to improve the sidewalks of the streets of said village,"

Was taken up, and 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. 85, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Paterson,' approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up, and 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. 117, entitled "An act explanatory of an act entitled 'supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Was taken up, and 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. 114, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of 'a supplement to 'an act concerning promissory notes, inland bills of exchange, and notaries public,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,' to the twenty-second day of February, and amendatory of said supplement,"

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

Mr. Roberts gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Camden."

The same Senator gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to regulate the grading of the main streets and sidewalks, paving and curbing, in the town of Haddonfield."

The same Senator gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to repeal an act concerning elections in the township of Winslow, in the county of Camden."

The same Senator gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to 'an act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine."

Mr. Campbell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Broad Street Railroad Company,"

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. 116, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to describe, apprehend and punish disorderly persons,' passed June the tenth, A. D. seventeen hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it be enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the mayor, recorder and aldermen of every city and town corporate within this State shall be and hereby are vested with all the power and authority of justices of the peace within the bounds of their respective cities or towns corporate, for the purposes of the act to which this is a supplement, and shall execute within their respective cities or towns corporate, all the duties imposed by the said act on justices of the peace."

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "State," in the third line, the following: "except the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator further moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "Passaic," "and the city of Newark in the county of Essex."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Ayres moved further to amend the same by inserting after the word "Essex," "the cities of Elizabeth and Rahway, in the county of Union."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section, as amended, considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 119, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions."

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. 126, entitled, "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the several townships in this State."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to punish frauds committed on the Incorporated Banks of this State, and for the better regulation of said Banks,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to enable the trustees of the Newark Academy more efficiently to promote the objects of their institution,'" passed March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Duane.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Moore,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—15.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company,' passed twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to authorize said Company to make a Railroad connection between Hoboken and Weehawken and Newark, and to make branches thereunto."

With sundry amendments.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Ayres, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Paterson,' approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Buckley, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,

to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 103, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the village of Carlstadt, in the county of Bergen, to improve the sidewalks of the streets of said village,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Publishing Company,"

Reported the same also without amendment.

Mr. Campbell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act concerning Manufacturing Corporations,"

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

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Belvidere;"

Also Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 72, entitled "An act to confirm the conveyance of a lot of land in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, from Thomas C. Hunt, and Mary, his wife, to Joseph Booth;"

Also, Senate bill No. 109, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton and Union Gas and Water Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 116, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to describe, apprehend and punish disorderly persons,'" passed June the tenth, A. D. seventeen hundred and ninety-nine;

Also, Senate bill No. 119, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,'"

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wescott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to consolidate the Bergen Point and Staten Island, and Constables Hook and New York Ferry Companies,'" approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-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. Roberts, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Camden."

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. Riley, of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 83, entitled, "An act to divide the township of Chester, in the county of Burlington, into two townships,"

Report the same without amendment.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 81, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company,' passed the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to authorize said Company to make a railroad connection between Hoboken and Weehawken and Newark, and to make branches thereunto,"

Were taken up and read.

Mr. Buckley moved that the further consideration of said amendments be postponed until the same shall have been printed for the use of the Senate.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Demarest,	Moore,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Morris—7.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Gifford,	Riley,
Ayres,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Perry,	Wescott,—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that the further consideration of said amendments be postponed until this afternoon.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 37, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company;'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Perry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton—13.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Wescott—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 50, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Belvidere,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Buckley,	Cook,
Ayres,	Budd,	Demarest,
Brown,	Campbell,	Edmunds,

Everitt,	Moore,	Riley,
Gifford,	Morris,	Roberts,
Hendrickson,	Perry,	Stratton—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 133, entitled "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company,'"

Report the same with sundry amendments.

Senate bill No. 72, entitled "An act to confirm the conveyance of a lot of land in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, from Thomas C. Hunt and Mary, his wife, to Joseph Booth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Riley,
Brown,	Everitt,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 101, entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance by companies or associations not incorporated by this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Buckley asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to amend the same.

Which was granted.

The same Senator then moved to amend the same by adding a new section, as follows:

11. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Which amendment was unanimously agreed to.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Riley,
Brown,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 109, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton and Union Gas and Water Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to describe, apprehend and punish disorderly persons,' passed June the tenth, A. D. seventeen hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Moore moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers on railroads payment for their labor.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Wescott moved that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Everitt,	Riley,	Wescott—4.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Stratton—13.
Campbell,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved that the same be re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill re-committed accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 1st, 1860.

Mr. President:

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

Whereas, The navigation of the Delaware river, at the mouth of Salem river, and navigation of the Passaic river and Bay, is impeded and endangered by obstructions deposited there, and the commerce of the port materially interferred with, and upon which two valuable steamboats have been wrecked and the lives of their passengers placed in imminent peril, Therefore be it

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) that our Senators be instructed and our Representatives requested to use their exertions and influence to obtain an appropriation from Congress for the removal of said obstructions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled "An act to confirm the title to lands sold by Wickliffe S. Condit, administrator of the estate of Samuel B. Taylor, deceased,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton—17.
Demarest,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The following concurrent Resolution, from the House of Assembly:

Whereas., The navigation of the Delaware river, at the mouth of Salem river, and navigation of the Passaic river and Bay, is impeded and endangered by obstructions deposited there, and the commerce of the port materially interfered with, and upon which two valuable steamboats have been wrecked and the lives of their passengers placed in imminent peril. Therefore be it

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) that our Senators be instructed and our representatives requested to use their exertions and influence to obtain an appropriation from Congress for the removal of said obstructions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Buckley moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same referred accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to punish frauds committed on the incorporated Banks of this State and for the better regulation of said Banks,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Perry,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Brown,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative:—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to enable the trustees of the Newark Academy more efficiently to promote the objects of their institution,' passed March twenty-ninth,' eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No, 101, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act, concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Moore,	Norcross,	Stratton—3.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape Island City Passenger Railway Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley—17.
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	

Senate bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company,' passed the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to authorize said company to make a railroad connection between Hoboken and Weehawken and Newark, and to make branches thereunto," and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up.

The President called the Hon. Mr. Norcross to the Chair.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of concurring in said amendments, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Riley,
Brown,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Norcross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Mowry—4.
Demarest,		

So said amendments were concurred in, and the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry, a call of the Senate was ordered, when the following Senators answered the call, Messrs:

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Demarest,		

On motion of the same Senator the Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for the absentees.

Mr. Budd moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Budd, from the Joint Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, presented the following report:

[For report see Appendix, page 421.]

Mr. Buckley moved that the same be accepted, and that the same be printed, with the annual report of the Officers and Managers of the Lunatic Asylum, and that the usual number be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill reported by the said Committee, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to the State Lunatic Asylum,"

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

Mr. Roberts from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 81, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company,' passed the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to authorize said company to make a railroad connection between

Hoboken and Weehawken and Newark, and to make branches thereunto,"

And that they find the same correctly reëngrossed.

Also, the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eaton Decarbonized Iron Company,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Cook moved that the Senate do now go into executive session,

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate went into executive session.

After some time spent therein the Senate resumed business in open session.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:—Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Moore,	Mowry—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Perry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Wescott—15.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The reëngrossed bill, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company,' passed the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight," to authorize said Company to make a railroad connection between Hoboken and Weehawken, and Newark, and to make branches thereunto.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Gifford,	Riley,
Ayres,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Norcross,	Wescott—14.
Everitt,	Perry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Mowry—7.
Cook,		

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill and has ordered said bill to be reëngrossed, and has passed the same.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be until to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock.

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Budd,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chapin.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call: Messrs.

Ayres,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Brown,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Budd,	Everitt,	Perry,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Riley—15.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 2, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate

that the House of Assembly have passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring) that this Legislature adjourn on Monday afternoon next, at five o'clock, to meet on the following Thursday, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The said concurrent resolution was taken up and read.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said resolution, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Roberts—4.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Hendrickson,
Brown,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley—12.

So said resolution was not concurred in.

Ordered, That the Secretary return the same to the House of Assembly and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to the same.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 124, entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eaton Decarbonized Iron Company," and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts—17.
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the

Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Edmunds moved that Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Aqueduct Company," be taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Campbell moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Mr. Cook moved that the same be postponed until the seventh day of March instant, and be made the special order of the day.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Hendrickson,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Perry—13.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Riley, Roberts—2.

So said motion was agreed to and the bill postponed accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 2, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the concurrent resolution from the Senate, to furnish the State Library with ten copies of Nixon's Digest.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey,' " approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,'

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

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church of Saint Michael, in the City of Trenton,'" passed January the twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen,

Was taken up and 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. 98, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Trenton Railroad Company,"

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

Senate bill No. 132, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved February twenty-sixth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

Having passed both houses was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN J. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 2, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assemby bill No. 98, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Trenton Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 111, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church of Saint Michael, in the city of Trenton,'" passed January, the twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and eighteen;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 122, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey,'" approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Perry gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Belleville Horse Car Railroad Company."

Mr. Hendrickson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at three o'clock.

Which was read and agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 2, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 132, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the Poor House and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto belonging to the counties of Camden and Gloucester,"

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. Everitt, Senate bill No. 123, entitled "An act to appoint a Receiver for the stockholders and creditors of the American Elastic Cloth Company,"

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 Roberts, Senate bill No. 149, entitled "An act to facilitate Judicial proceedings in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 145, entitled "An act to increase the per diem of constables while attending court in the county of Essex,"

Report the same with sundry amendments.

Also, Senate bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Everitt,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Morris,	Roberts—10.
Cook,		

There being no quorum present,

Mr. Roberts moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched for absentees.

Which motion was agreed to, and the Sergeant-at-Arms dispatched accordingly.

A quorum appearing.

On motion of the same Senator, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Rills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 149, entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Camden;"

Also, Senate bill No. 129, entitled "An act to incorporate the

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of the county of Hudson;"

Also, Senate bill No. 123, entitled "An act to appoint a Receiver for the stockholders and creditors of the American Elastic Cloth Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the counties of Camden and Gloucester,"

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Ayres, Chairman of the Committee on Municlpal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 95, entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook presented a petition from Spencer Emmons, and others, (colored men,) of this State, remonstrating against the passage of the bill entitled "An act for the establishment of an agricultural district in Liberia."

Which, on motion of the same Senator, was referred (without reading,) to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the counties of Camden and Gloucester,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assem-

bly bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey,' approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,"

Report the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 129, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts—11.
Campbell,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 149, entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Perry,
Buckley,	Morris,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—13.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 148, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to consolidate the Bergen Point and Staten Island and Con-

stable's Hook and New York Ferry Companies,' " approved March twenty-third, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) that when the Senate and Assembly adjourn, it shall be to meet again on Thursday next, at three o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Cook moved that a call of the Senate be made.

Which call was ordered.

The Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators answered the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—11.
Cook,	Mowry,	

On motion of the same Senator, the Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for absentees.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the keeper of the ladies' gallery was also dispatched for absentees.

On motion of Mr. Roberts all further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, a call of the Senate was ordered, when the following Senators answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Morris,	Roberts,
Cook,	Mowry,	Wescott—12.

On motion of the same Senator all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the following resolution,

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) that when the Senate and Assembly adjourn, it shall be to meet again on Thursday next at three o'clock, P. M.

Was taken up.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing thereto, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Gifford,	Roberts—5.
Edmunds,	Norcross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Perry,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—7.
Cook,		

So said resolution was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 127, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Pennington and Trenton Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Spencer S. Weart, William Alfred Weart, David S. Hill, Thomas P. Moore, Edgar H. Granden, Stephen B. Smith, Morgan Scudder, Henry P. Welling, Jonathan Cook and Elijah L. Hendrickson, and such other persons as may hereafter be associated with them, shall be and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic in fact and in name by the name of "the Pennington and Trenton Railroad Company," and by that name may sue and be sued, and plead be impleaded.

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same by striking out in the third line the word "Edgar" and inserting in place thereof the word "Egbert."

Also, by striking out in the third line the word "Granden," and inserting the word "Grandin," and by striking out in the fourth line, the word Elijah L.," and inserting in place thereof the word "Jacob."

Which amendments were agreed to.

The same Senator moved further to amend the said section by inserting after the word "plead," in the eighth line, the word "and."

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the section as amended read, considered and agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fourteenth section as follows:

14. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the said railroad, with its appendages, shall be finished, so as to be used, the president of the said company shall file, under oath or affirmation, a statement of the amount of the cost of the said road, including all expenses, in the office of the secretary of state; and annually thereafter he shall, under oath or affirmation, make a statement

to the legislature of this state of the proceeds and expenses of said road, and whenever the nett proceeds of said road shall amount to seven per cent. per annum upon its cost, the said corporation shall pay to the treasurer of this state, a tax of one-half of one per centum on the cost of said road, to be paid annually on the first Monday of January in each year; *provided*, that no other tax or impost shall be levied or assessed upon the said company.

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same by striking out all after the words "road and" in the sixth line, to the commencement of the eighth line, which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The remaining sections of the bill read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations report as originating in committee a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Newark Horse Railroad Company."

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 5, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly bill No. 49, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Eaton Decarbonized Iron Company;"

Also, to Senate amendments to Assembly bill No. 75, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Novelty Works of Beverly."

Have caused the same to be reëngrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Page.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call: Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Campbell,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Cook,	Gifford,	Perry,
Demarest,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—12.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Morris presented a memorial from John Jeffries and others, voters of the township of Egg Harbor, in the county of Atlantic, remonstrating against the passage of the act entitled, "An act to prevent fishing with haul seines, from the first day of July until the first day of September."

Which was referred, without reading, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Demarest gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Hackensack Horse Railroad Company,"

Mr. Stratton gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to increase the judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Cumberland."

The President laid before the Senate a communication from Thomas Jefferson Code.

On motion of Mr. Wescott, the same was laid on the table.

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Mowry,	Wescott—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 124, entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company;"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentleman voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Mowry,	Wescott—14.
Edmunds,	Norcross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to continue the act entitled 'an act to establish a State Normal School,'' approved March fifteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the further consideration of the same was postponed until Thursday, the eighth day of March, inst., and made the special order of that day.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen Land and Improvement Company approved February nineteenth, A. D., eighteen hundred and fifty-five,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the further consideration of the same was postponed until Wednesday, the seventh day of March inst., and made the special order for that day.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined "An act to incorporate the Pennington and Trenton Railroad Company,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Morris,	Stratton—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Campbell,	Mowry,	Perry—3.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 89, entitled "An act to authorize executors, trustees and others, to purchase property which they are authorized to dispose of,"

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

Senate bill No. 134, entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up, the first four sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fifth section, as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the justices of the peace and coroners and keepers or wardens aforesaid of said county of Hudson to deliver to the clerk of grand juries, seven days before each session of the courts of said county, all complaints, examinations, commitments, informations, inquisitions and recognizances before them had or taken and remaining; and if any justice shall omit so to do, he shall forfeit and pay to and for the use of the county, one hundred dollars, to be

sued for in an action of debt by the chosen freeholders thereof.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Wescott moved to amend the same by inserting in the third line, after the word "juries," the words "at least."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator moved further to amend the same section by striking out in the seventh line the words "one hundred," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section, as amended, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Roberts moved that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until this afternoon.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Ayres offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate will be ready to go into joint meeting for the appointment of State Treasurer, Prison Keeper, and such State, county and other officers, as may be necessary, and propose to meet the House of Assembly in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of March inst., at four o'clock P. M.

Which was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of the same.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Michael, in the city of Trenton,' passed January the twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen,"

Report the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 136, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Lower township, Cape May county, and in Cape Island Sound,"

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

Senate bill No. 138, entitled "An act to authorize the trus-

tees of the Millstone school house lot to sell and convey the same,"

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

Senate bill No. 139, entitled "An act to regulate and determine the grade, grading, paving and curbing of the highways, streets, &c., in part of the township of Newton, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Roberts moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the said bill postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Senate bill No. 145, entitled "An act to increase the per diem of constables while attending court in the counties of Essex and Union,"

Was taken up on its second reading,

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the constables of the counties of Essex and Union shall hereafter receive one dollar and fifty cents for every day's attendance upon the sessions of the courts holden in said counties, to be paid to them as provided for, in lieu of the compensation now by law given them for the same duty.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Ayres moved to amend the same by striking out in the third line the words "one dollar and fifty cents," and by inserting in the place thereof the words "two dollars."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section, as amended, considered and agreed to; the remaining section read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 147, entitled "An act concerning manufacturing corporations,"

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

Senate bill No. 150, entitled "An act entitled 'an act appropriating the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to the State Lunatic Asylum,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey,' approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,"

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

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church of Saint Michael, in the city of Trenton,' passed January the twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen,"

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

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Paterson,' approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by adding an additional section, as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

The bill, as amended, considered and agreed to; the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the village of Carlstadt, in the county of Bergen, to improve the sidewalks of the streets of said village,"

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

Senate bill No. 151, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Newark Horse Car Railroad Company,"

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

Senate bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Budd moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Hendrickson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the annual report of the Trustees of the State Normal School, with instructions to report how many copies of the same should be printed for the use of the Senate,

And to whom was also referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Normal School be requested to furnish the Senate at his earliest convenience, the statistics, showing the number of scholars from each county since the opening of the school.

Reported the following statement received by them from the Superintendent of the State Normal School, giving the information required in the above resolution, [for said statement, see Appendix,] and recommended that five hundred copies of the same be printed with the report of the Trustees of the State Normal School for the use of the Senate, and five hundred copies for the use of the Normal School.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Budd from the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That five hundred additional copies of the reports relating to the Lunatic Asylum be printed for the use of the Asylum.

On motion of Mr. Ayres,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Hendrickson,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Morris,
Cook,	Gifford,	Mowry—9.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Demarest, the Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for absentees.

A quorum appearing.

On motion of the same Senator, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Demarest moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey,' approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four," on its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the

Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church of Saint Michael, in the city of Trenton,' passed January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and eighteen," upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-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.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, a call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Cook,	Edmunds,
Campbell,	Demarest,	Everitt,

Gifford,	Morris,	Roberts,
Hendrickson,	Mowry,	Stratton,
Moore,	Riley,	Wescott—15.

Mr. Demarest moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for absentees.

On motion of the same Senator, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 6th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 149. entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hightstown and Perrinesville Turnpike Company,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Assembly Joint Resolutions No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the removal of obstructions in the river Delaware;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 95, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape May County Agricultural Society;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State,' passed January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Moore moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newton Cemetery Company."

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

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to protect fish in Hunt's Pond, in the county of Sussex."

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 House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 6th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to determine the number of chosen freeholders, and providing for the election of a county collector of the county of Camden,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 115, entitled "An act for the relief of John Plumley, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act to authorize the inhabitants of the School District Number

three, in Union township, Camden county, to raise money to build school houses, and for the support of public schools;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapman,' approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State,' passed January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty,"

Was taken up, and 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. 95, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape May County Agricultural Society,"

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

Assembly joint resolutions No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the removal of obstructions in the river Delaware,"

Were taken up, and read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hightstown and Perrinesville Turnpike Company,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

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

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapman,' approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, and 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. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of School District Number three, in Union township, Camden county, to raise money to build school houses, and for the support of public schools,"

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

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled "An act for the relief of John Plumley, of the county of Mercer, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and 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. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to determine the number of chosen freeholders, and providing for the election of a county collector in the county of Camden,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

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

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Assembly Joint Resolutions, No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the removal of obstructions in the river Delaware,"

Reported the same with the following amendments:

Amend the preamble by adding the following: "*and whereas* the navigation of the Delaware river, at the mouth of Salem river, and the navigation of the Passaic river and bay, is impeded and endangered by obstructions deposited there, and the commerce of the port materially interfered with, and upon which two valuable steamboats have been wrecked, and the lives of their passengers placed in imminent peril, therefore,"

And amend the second section by adding at the end thereof the following: "And also at the mouth of Salem river, and to improve the navigation of the Passaic river and bay,"

Which report was accepted, and the said Assembly Joint Resolutions No. 2, as amended by the Committee, were ordered to be re-printed for the use of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Publishing Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That James M. Quinby, Theodore P. Howell, Marcus L. Ward, Daniel Dodd, David Price, and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the New Jersey Publishing Company, for the purpose of printing and binding books, periodicals and journals, and executing all kinds of job printing, with power to purchase and sell all kinds of materials incident to the said business, and with power to lease, purchase and hold real and personal estate, in fee or otherwise, as may by said corporation be deemed necessary and advantageous for carrying on said business; and to sell, lease and mortgage the same, or any portion thereof, together with all the powers and privileges and subject to such restrictions, limitations and conditions as are specified in the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, except as otherwise provided in and by this act of incorporation.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the same by inserting in the fifth line after the word "books," the word "and," and by striking out all after the word "periodicals," in the fifth line to the word "with" in the sixth line.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendments, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Edmonds,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—7.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Norcross,
Cook,	Moore,	Perry,
Everitt,	Morris,	Riley—10.
Gifford,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Wescott moved that the title of the bill be stricken out.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Edmunds,	Mowry,	Wescott—5.
Moore,	Riley,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Demarest,	Morris,	Roberts—10.
Everitt,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The said section was then agreed to, and the remaining sections of the bill read, considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to the 'act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section of said bill, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That if any person or persons shall, within this State, get up or enter into any combination, organization or conspiracy, with the intent and purpose of making or attempting to make a hostile invasion of any other state or territory of the United States, or shall engage in plotting or contriving any such invasion; or shall knowingly furnish any money, arms, ammunition, or other means in aid of such object, or shall in any way knowingly and wilfully aid, abet or counsel any such combination, organization or conspiracy, or any such hostile invasion, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall on conviction be punished by fine or imprisonment at hard labor, or both, the fine not to exceed ——— and the imprisonment not to exceed the term of ———.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Budd moved to amend the same by filling the first blank in the eleventh line with the following, "one thousand dollars."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator then moved to amend the second blank in the said line by inserting the following, "ten years."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The said section as amended was then considered and agreed to.

The second section, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons having knowledge of the commission of any of the misdemeanors aforesaid, shall conceal and not as soon as may be disclose and make known the same to some one of the justices of the peace of the county where the said misdemeanor was committed, he or they shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, be punished by fine not exceeding ——— or by imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding ——— —— or both.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Budd moved to amend the same by filling the blank in the sixth line with the following, viz: "three hundred dollars."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator then moved to fill the blank in the seventh line with the following, "one year."

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The remaining sections read, considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate joint resolutions No. 2, entitled, "Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Were taken up on their second reading.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until Thursday afternoon, the eighth day of March, instant, and be made the special order of that day.

Mr. Buckley moved to amend said motion by striking out "Thursday afternoon, the eighth day of March, instant," and inserting in place thereof, "Tuesday next, the thirteenth day of March, instant.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Morris—5.
Cook,	Everitt,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Gifford,	Perry,	Wescott—12.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were then demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the original motion, and were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Demarest,	Moore,	Roberts,
Edmunds,	Morris,	Stratton—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Perry—1.

So said amendment was agreed to, and the said joint resolutions were postponed until Thursday afternoon, the eighth day of March, instant, and made the special order for that afternoon.

Mr. Roberts moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the relief of Hannah Maria Post,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred, on motion of the same Senator, to a special committee of three.

Thereupon, the President appointed Messrs. Roberts, Riley and Edmunds said Committee.

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled, "An act for the relief of Joseph Wilson, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the treasurer of this state shall, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay Joseph Wilson, of the county of Mercer, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, between the United States and Great Britain, the sum of sixty dollars per annum, to be paid half yearly, the first payment to be made on the passage of this act: and the receipt of the said Joseph Wilson, or his order, shall be a sufficient voucher to the treasurer, on the settlement of his accounts, for such sum or sums of money as he may pay by virtue of this act.

Being under consideration.

The following amendment, made in Committee—

Strike out in the fifth line the word "sixty," and insert in the place thereof, the words "fifty-two,"

Was agreed to.

The section as amended considered and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by the Honorable Edmund Perry of Hunterdon, who had been named by the President as President pro tem. for the day.

Under the direction of the President, pro tem., the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call: Messrs.

Ayres,	Cook,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Budd,	Moore,	Perry,
Campbell,	Morris,	Stratton—12.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Buckley moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning executors and the administration and distribution of intestates estates,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen 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. Demarest, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 115, entitled "An act for the relief of John Plumley, of the county of Mercer, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,"

Reported the same with the following amendment:

Amend the first section by striking out in the fifth line the word "sixty," and insert in place thereof the words "fifty-two."

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of school district number three, in Union township, Camden county, to raise money to build school houses, and for the support of public schools.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 76, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the establishment, and to prescribe the duties of companies for manufacturing and other purposes,' approved March second, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 151, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Newark Horse Car Railroad Company,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Stratton moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Buckshutem Turnpike Company,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-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 same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to increase the number of the judges of the court of Common Pleas of the county of Cumberland,"

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. Wescott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Agricultural and Mechanical Association,"

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

Mr. Cook, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act against usury,' approved April tenth, eighteen 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. Gifford gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes.'"

Mr. Hendrickson, from the Joint Committee on Library, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's Message referring to the public library, presented the following report:

The Joint Committee on Library, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's Message referring to the Public Library, ask leave to report as follows:

It is a source of sincere congratulation that our State Library is at the present time in a most flourishing condition; more so than at any former period of our State's history. Its growth during the past few years has been greatly facilitated by the increasing interest manifested in it by our citizens, and the assiduity with which the energetic and laborious Librarian has matured and carried forward every plan by which to render it more perfect in its arrangements, and subservient to the wants and interests of the community. We consider that it is now in a condition where, if much needed facilities can be given by the State, it will soon be a subject of State pride, and one calculated to be of great importance to the whole State.

Your Committee regret that the Library room, which at the time of its erection was thought would be amply sufficient to accommodate the wants of the Library for many years, if not for all time, is entirely too small for the arrangement, classification of and depository for the books now belonging to the State. Its shelves are crowded, oftentimes from two to three books deep; and every available space which could be used for extra shelving has been taken up, owing to this want of accommodation. The display of books, and the variety and fullness of the Library, are in a great measure lost, and when we take into consideration the fact that by interchange between the various States, of Laws, Reports, Legislative proceedings and other public documents, and donations from private sources, each year is adding greatly to the number of books. The present crowded state of the Library demands that some means should be devised for its enlargement. In this connection we would call attention to the unsafe and ever dangerous situation of the Library in case of fire, situate as it is in the new part of the State House. In such a contingency it would in all probability be a total loss. The building is not calculated for, or indeed is it fit for the safe keeping of the many valuable works which are now upon the shelves in the Library Room. No amount of insurance could compensate for the loss which the State would suffer, if in case of fire certain valuable State documents were to be destroyed. And therefore it is, some plan should be devised to secure a larger and better adapted room, and one which shall be entirely fire proof. Were the finances of our State such as to warrant the erection of the addition proposed to be built to the State House, and for which plans were furnished some few years since, we know of no more worthy object on which the money of the

State could be expended than in the erection of such a building.

We sincerely trust that this subject will receive the earnest attention of the Legislature, and that the necessary improvements may be made by the State at the earliest practicable period.

We cannot close our report without expressing our gratification at the manner in which the Librarian, (Col. Ihrie,) has, notwithstanding the embarrassments with which he is surrounded, arranged and conducted the Library. He has proved himself thoroughly conversant with the duties of his office; and by the interest he has manifested in it, and through such suggestions as he has from time to time made, the State is indebted for the prosperous condition of its Library.

WM. H. HENDRICKSON,
WM. F. BROWN,
Senate Committee.

MARTIN COLE,
JNO. C. BENNETT,
GEORGE BREWER,
ABM. REEVES,
WM. H. MOUNT,
House Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Edmunds moved that said report be accepted, and that three hundred copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hightstown and Perrinesville Turnpike Company,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 153, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton Cemetery Company."

Report the same severally without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 95, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape May County Agricultural Society,"

Report the same with amendment.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 154, entitled "An act to protect fish in Hunt's Pond, in the county of Sussex,"

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 135, entitled "An act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages given by the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and to aid the purchasers under such foreclosure in acquiring title,"

Report the same with the following amendment:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the purchaser at such foreclosure sale, and said new corporation, when organized as herein mentioned, shall hold and be vested with the property included in said fourth and fifth mortgages, and said franchises subject to the limitations, covenants and agreements relative thereto, made by the Long Dock Company before the date of said mortgage that New York and Erie Railroad Company would have been subject to, except so far as the parties in interest therein may be parties to, and bound by decree in any foreclosure suit.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 6th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 136, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hightstown Gas Light Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester and Salem Turnpike Company,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, Senate bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act concerning the incorporation of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in the State of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hightstown Gas Light Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester and Salem Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up, and 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 House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 6th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 48, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting executions and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof,'' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Millbrook, in the township of Pahaquarry, Warren county, to sell the buildings formerly occupied by them as a house of worship;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 140, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizen's Gas Light Company of Freehold;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 141, entitled "An act relative to foreign Laws."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting executions and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof,'' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up, 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. 119, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Millbrook, in the township of Pahaquarry, Warren county, to sell the building formerly occupied by them as a house of worship,"

Was taken up, 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. 140, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens Gas Light Company, of Freehold,"

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

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled "An act relative to foreign laws,"

Was taken up, and 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 House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 6th, 1860.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 82, entitled "An act to authorize William White, Edgar B. Wakeman, and Samuel Wescott, to build wharves, piers and bulkheads, in front of their lands on the Hackensack river, in Bergen county,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported as originating in Committee a bill entitled "An act for the relief of William MacAndrews and others,"

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

Mr. Cook, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked

and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen 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.

On motion of Mr. Riley, Assembly bill No. 83, entitled "An act to divide the township of Chester, in the county of Burlington, into two townships,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Norcross moved that the said bill be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Morris,	Wescott—10.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Budd,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Campbell,	Moore,	Riley,
Demarest,	Mowry,	Stratton—10.
Gifford,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Norcross moved to amend the title by striking out the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word "three."

Pending which motion,

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Roberts,
Cook,	Norcross,	Wescott—7.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Mowry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Campbell,	Moore,	Riley,
Demarest,	Morris,	Stratton—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Roberts moved that the further consideration of said bill postponed for the present.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Buckley,	Moore,	Riley,
Cook,	Morris,	Roberts,
Edmunds,	Mowry,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Norcross,	Wescott—16.
Gifford,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Ayres—1.

So said motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 82, entitled, "An act to authorize William White, Edgar B. Wakeman and Samuel Wescott to build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of their lands on the Hackensack river, in Bergen township, Hudson county,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 79, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Morristown Aqueduct Company," being the special order of the day,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Budd moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen Land and Improvement Company,'" approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until after Senate bill No. 64, entitled, "An act authorizing the sale of certain lands under water, lying between Jersey City and Constable's Point, in the county of Hudson, and the improvement of the flats now under water in front

of the property of certain shore owners," shall have been disposed of.

Which motion was agreed to and the bill postponed accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Wescott, the said bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 64, entitled, "An act authorizing the sale of certain lands under water, lying between Jersey City and Constable's Point in the county of Hudson, and the improvement of the flats now under water in front of the property of certain shore owners,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wescott moved that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Edmunds,	Morris,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Norcross,	Wescott—10.
Gifford,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Cook,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Demarest,	Riley,
Budd,	Moore,	Roberts—10.
Campbell,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

This bill having been read twice, the yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of ordering the said bill to be engrossed and have a third reading, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate.

After the Secretary had called the Senate, and before the President had announced the result,

Mr. Campbell moved that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed for the present.

The President decided the said motion to be out of order.

Mr. Moore appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the question, shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the Senate? were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Wescott—7.
Hendrickson,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Everitt,	Riley,
Cook,	Moore,	Roberts—12.

So it was decided that the decision of the President was not the decision of the Senate.

Mr. Wescott moved that the further consideration of the said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Gifford,	Perry,
Edmunds,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Morris,	Wescott—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Cook,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Demarest,	Riley,
Budd,	Moore,	Roberts—11.
Campbell,	Mowry,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed for two weeks.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Edmunds,	Morris,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Norcross,	Wescott—10.
Gifford,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Cook,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Demarest,	Riley,
Budd,	Moore,	Roberts—10.
Campbell,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, said bill was then taken up.

The first section of said bill, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the Sate of New Jersey*, That three commissioners be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, at any time within one year after the passage of this act, whose

duty it shall be within two years from and after the passage of this act, to lay off and survey all lands belonging to the state of New Jersey, now under water, bounded along and upon the westerly and northerly shore of New York bay and Communipaw cove, in the county of Hudson, in this state, between a point on the easterly line of Van Vorst street, in Jersey City, and Constables Point, and laying twenty chains off shore, measuring from ordinary high water mark, and sell the same in such lots and parcels as shall seem expedient, at some convenient place in the county of Hudson, and time to be fixed upon by said commissioners, and it shall be the duty of said commissioners to make sale within ten years from the passage of this act, of said lands, in such lots, parcels and tracts as to them, or a majority of them, shall be deemed most advisable, and at such time and times as they, or a majority of them, shall appoint; and whenever said commissioners shall deem it advisable to sell any part or parts of said lands, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to give notice by public advertisements, signed by them, or a majority of them, and set up at five of the most public places in the counties of Hudson and Essex respectively, one of which places shall be at the court house in said several counties, of the time and place of such sale, together with a description of the lot or lots to be sold, at least two months before the time so appointed, and shall likewise cause the same to be published for the like space of time in two of the newspapers printed and published in each of said counties, and also in two newspapers printed and published in the city of New York, (regard being had to the newspapers having the largest circulation in said counties and city,) at least once in each week, and at the time and place so appointed said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall sell the same by public vendue to the highest bidder.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Wescott moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "commissioners," in the second line, the following, "residents of the county of Hudson."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.
Gifford, Perry, Wescott—4.
Norcross,

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton—16.
Cook,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The sixth section, as follows:

6. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall be entitled to one tenth of all the proceeds received from the sale of said lands under water, when sold, for their trouble and compensation in and about surveying, laying out and selling the same, and to no other compensation whatever.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the same by striking out in the second line the word "tenth," and insert in place thereof the word "twentieth."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Wescott—4.
Morris,		

So said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Cook offered an additional section to be called the fourth section, as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That all moneys and all bonds and mortgages received for the sale of said lands or any of them shall be appropriated to, and become part of the school fund of this State, and said moneys and all that may be derived from said bonds and mortgages, shall be invested by the Treasurer of this State under the direction of the trustees for the support of free schools in the same manner as other moneys of the said fund are now by law invested."

Which said additional section was adopted.

Mr. Wescott then moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Wescott—5.
Everitt,	Norcross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton—15.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Norcross,	Wescott—10.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Roberts—10.
Cook,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved that the numbers of the sections of the bill subsequent to the additional section above adopted, be so altered as to correspond with the numbering of the new section.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wescott moved to further amend the first section by inserting after the word "Hudson" in the seventh line, the following, "and all other lands above or below water belonging to the State of New Jersey not used for public purposes."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Everitt moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Roberts moved a re-consideration of the vote by which the last amendment to the first section was agreed to.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upan the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Riley,
Budd,	Everitt,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton—13.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Perry,
Gifford,	Norcross,	Wescott—7.
Hendrickson,		

So said motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Mr. Roberts moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Ayres,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Ayres,	Cook,	Moore,
Brown,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—15.

Mr. Cook presented a memorial from the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Michael's Church, stating that they have established a Parochial School, and praying that the privileges now enjoyed by the Society of Friends under the twelfth section of the school law, may be extended to them, so far as to allow them to draw from the City Treasurer that amount of their taxes to be equivalent to what they save the city in education.

Which was referred without reading to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Perry presented a memorial from the wardens of St. Mark's Church, in Newark, upon the same subject.

Which was also referred without reading to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mowry presented a memorial from the Pastor, Deacons and Trustees of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John's, in Newark, on the same subject.

Which was also referred without reading to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Aqueduct Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Buckley presented a petition from H. C. Pitney and others, inhabitants of Morristown, county of Morris, representing that they are supplied with excellent water in great abundance for family use and other purposes by the present aqueduct, that they therefore remonstrate against the incorporation of a second Aqueduct Company in said village at this time.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The same Senator also presented a memorial from Samuel Jones and others on the same subject.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator also presented a memorial from David Ross and others upon the same subject.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator also presented a certificate from H. M. Dalrymple, Station Agent for the Morris and Essex Railroad at Morristown, certifying that the station is supplied with water by the Aqueduct Company, and they fill on an average five large first class locomotives per day, and have a sufficient supply of water for that purpose. Dated Morristown, March sixth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The same Senator also presented a certificate from William Duncan, Chief Engineer of the Morristown Fire Department and concurred in by Edward Pierson, Treasurer of the Morristown Fire Association, stating that the public cisterns have always been kept filled by the proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct without charge.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Budd presented a petition from Samuel Frink and others, residents in Morristown, representing that there is an imperative necessity for an increased supply of water in this town, and that Morristown is rapidly growing up and increasing and extending its limits beyond the boundaries now occupied by the present Aqueduct Company; that the present Aqueduct Company don't satisfactorily supply the present customers, and the water is frequently unfit for table use; that said Company for years past, have been in the habit during the summer months of cutting off the whole supply of water at 10 o'clock at night to the great annoyance and discomfort of the consumers, and they therefore pray the incorporation of another Company.

Which was read and ordered to lie upon the table.

The same Senator also presented a petition from A. H. Stansborough and others, residents of Morristown, on the same subject.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator also presented a petition from George W. King and others, on the same subject.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator also presented a petition from William Duncan and others, on the same subject.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—8.
Demarest,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton—11.
Cook,	Morris,	

Mr. Demarest moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Hackensack Railroad Company,"

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

A sealed communication was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Senate bil lNo. 151, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Newark Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Perry,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Roberts,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Mowry,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Everitt 1—.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 128, entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners to establish the water line in the Hudson River and the Bays in the counties of Hudson and Bergen, and to report as to encroachments on the original Shore Line thereof."

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wescott moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled "An act to divide the township of Chester, in the county of Burlington, into two townships,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Norcross moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until Thursday, the fifteenth day of March inst.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Norcross,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—14.
Campbell,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Mowry,	Wescott—5.
Gifford,	Riley,	

So said motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the village of Carlstadt, in the county of Bergen, to imprave the sidewalks of the streets of said village,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton—19.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to consolidate the Bergen Point and Staten Island and Constable's Hook and New York Ferry Companies,' approved March twenty-third, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

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

Senate bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act enti-

tled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Senate bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the better securing the property of married women,' approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,"

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

Senate bill No. 139, entitled "An act to regulate and determine the grade, grading, paving and curbing of the highways, streets, &c., in part of the township of Newton, in the county of Camden,"

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. 134, entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson,"

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. 133, entitled "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company,"

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. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section read, considered and agreed to.

The second section as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That if any such clerk shall neglect or refuse to furnish such copy as herein provided, or shall demand for the same a sum larger than is herein specified, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each offence, to be collected with cost, by action of debt, in any competent court, by any person who shall sue for the same, one half of which pen-

alty shall go to the plaintiff, and the other half to such city, township, borough or precinct, for the use of the poor therein.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Demarest moved to amend the same by striking out in the third line the word "fifty," and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-five."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended read, considered and agreed to.

The third section read, considered and agreed to.

The fourth section as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That in all elections held in any city or incorporated town under the authority of the act to which this is a supplement, all persons offering to vote shall, before their ballots are deposited by the judge of election in the ballot box, give in addition to their name, the place of their residence, and if in the city the number of their dwelling, as well as the street, a record of which shall be kept by the clerk of election in his poll book.

Being under consideration,

It was moved that the same be amended in the fourth line by inserting after the word "box," the following: "shall if required."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended read, considered and agreed to.

The remaining section read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Roberts moved a re-consideration of the vote by which Senate bill No. 139, entitled "An act to regulate and determine the grade, grading, paving and curbing of the highways, streets, &c., in part of the township of Newton, in the county of Camden," was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved that the vote by which section first, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That John M. Slaney, junior, John M. Paschall, Thomas Fox, John Dobbins, James P. Michellon, Eli Fempkins and Jesse W. Starr, of the township of Newton, in the county of Camden, be and they are hereby appointed street commissioners, whose duty it shall be to fix, regulate and determine the grade of the highways, roads, streets, lanes, alleys and

gutters in all that part of the township of Newton lying northerly of the following described line: starting at a point in the boundaries of the city of Camden, where the road leading from the South Camden or Kaighn's Point ferry crosses Little Newton creek; thence along said road, crossing the Woodbury road, the Mount Ephraim road and the White Horse road, until the same intersects the Camden and Haddonfield turnpike road; thence along said last mentioned road until the same is intersected by the new road leading from the Camden and Haddonfield turnpike to the Moorestown and Camden turnpike; thence along said new road into the point where the same crosses Cooper's Creek, and in the line of division between the townships of Newton and Delaware; and also to fix and determine the proper height and position of all pavements or curbs hereafter to be laid or set within the limits aforesaid; *provided*, that the grade to be established by the said commissioners in that part of the said district that lies adjacent or contiguous to the city of Camden shall conform as near as may be to the established grade of the said city.

Was agreed to, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved to amend the same by striking out in the third line the word "Fempkins," and insert in place thereof the word "Tompkins."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the vote by which section four, as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall have power to employ a competent surveyor or engineer to survey the highways, roads, streets, lanes, alleys, &c., in said district, whose fees shall be paid by the said township of Newton; and that the said commissioners shall be allowed at the rate of one dollar per day, when actually employed in the duties of their appointment, which fee shall be paid by the said township of Newton; and that all moneys paid by said township of Newton for the surveying of said district, or for fees of said street commissioners, shall be raised by a street tax, to be assessed on the estates of the inhabitants of said district and on all lands liable to be taxed therein, in the same manner as township taxes are assessed.

Was agreed to, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved to amend the same in the ninth line by inserting after the word "district," the following: "within the boundaries before described."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section, as amended, read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Budd moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen 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.

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hightstown and Perrinesville Turnpike Company,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

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

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Elastic Cone Spring Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

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

Mr. Ayres moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Riley,
Brown,	Gifford,	Roberts—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Mowry,	Wescott—8.
Moore,	Perry,	

So said bill was lost.

Ordered, That the Secretary return the same to the House of Assembly and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to the same.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 7, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 85, entitled "An act to change the time of holding town meetings in the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset,"

With sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 152, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting executions and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof,'' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

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

Mr. Campbell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Perry moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which motion was agreed to, and thereupon the Senate went into executive session.

After some time spent therein, the Senate resumed business in open session.

Mr. Roberts moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Senate bill No. 152, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,'" upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said engrossed bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Brown,	Campbell,
Ayres,	Buckley,	Cook,

Demarest,	Moore,	Riley,
Edmunds,	Morris,	Roberts,
Gifford,	Mowry,	Stratton,
Hendrickson,	Norcross,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.
Budd, Perry—2.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 7th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 76, entitled, "An act to repeal the law authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Byram, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Campbell moved a re-consideration of the vote by which, while Senate bill No. 64, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain lands under water, lying between Jersey City and Constable's Point in the county of Hudson, and the improvement of the flats now under water in front of the property of certain shore owners," was under consideration, the decision of the President was declared not to be the decision of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote unanimously reconsidered.

Upon the question, shall the decision of the President stand as the decision of the Senate? it was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,
The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Page.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—15.

On motion of Mr. Mowry, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

Mr. Moore moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act relative to the election of township officers by the inhabitants of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex."

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. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act against usury,' approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 158, entitled "An act to increase the judges of the court of common pleas in the county of Cumberland;"

Also, Senate bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act

entitled 'an act concerning executors and the administration and distribution of intestates' estates,' revision approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate medical societies, for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State,' passed January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,' approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 114, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of 'a supplement to 'an act concerning promissory notes, inland bills of exchange, and notaries public,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, to the twenty-second day of February, and amendatory of said supplement;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 117, entitled "An act explanatory of an act entitled 'supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 77, entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers on railroads payment for their labor;"

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 141, entitled "An act relative to foreign laws,"

With the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all after the word "evidence," in the third line in the first section, to the end of the word "and" in in the fourth line, and by adding to the end of the said section the following: "and that the usual printed books of such reports shall be plenary evidence of such decisions."

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Buckshutum Turnpike Com-

pany,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Senate bill No. 163, entitled "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Hackensack Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 136, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hightstown Gas Light Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 140, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Gas Light Company of Freehold;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester and Salem Turnpike Company;"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 165, entitled "An act relative to the election of township officers by the inhabitants of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex."

Report the same without amendment.

The same Senator also presented the following report:

To the Honorable the Senate of New Jersey:

Your Committee to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for the formation of a Constitution for the government of this State," having carefully and deliberately considered the same, hereby report it back, with the recommendation that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

Your Committee are induced to make this recommendation for the following reasons:

First. The bill makes provision for the organization of a Convention of delegates, to be appointed for the purpose of forming a Constitution for the government of this State, which, in the opinion of your Committee, is a procedure that should not emanate from the Legislature, without a very great and pressing necessity. A Constitution now exists, which the members of the Legislature are each solemnly sworn to support. By it a form of government is established complete in all its parts, which there is no desire to change in any of its material features, and by it also is provided a mode to alter or amend any or all of its provisions. Your Committee are therefore of opinion that the Legislature would not be warranted in adopting or promoting any other mode of amendment.

Second. The mode of amendment provided by the Constitution would be, in the opinion of your Committee, entirely satisfactory to the people, because they are thereby enabled to pass upon every single amendment submitted to them for approval or disapproval, without being constrained, as in the case of a new Constitution, to vote for provisions they do not approve, in order to secure others which they do. It is also free of cost.

Third. The holding of a Convention as provided by the bill, would not cost less than fifteen thousand dollars, which, in the opinion of your Committee, would be an unnecessary outlay of the funds of the State, which are required for wiser and better purposes.

In conclusion, your Committee desire to remark that this bill is entirely unsupported by any application from the people; not a single petition has been presented in its favor, and in a matter so very important to the people, and on which the Legislature should not act without the most urgent and pressing demands of at least a majority of them, your Committee are constrained to report adversely to it, and repeat their recommendation that the said bill be indefinitely postponed.

EDMUND PERRY,
JOHN K. ROBERTS,
JAMES CAMPBELL,
Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Ayres moved that said report be adopted.

Mr. Cook moved that the same be laid on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Buckley,	Everitt,
Brown,	Cook,	Morris—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Budd,	Moore,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Perry,	Wescott—13.
Gifford,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to amend the motion of the Senator from Union, by striking out the word "adopted" and inserting in place thereof the following, "accepted and printed."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Union as amended by the Senator from Ocean, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Morris,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Moore,	Wescott—10.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross—8.
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Campbell,	Mowry,	

So said motion was agreed to, and the report accepted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 115, entitled "An act for the relief of John Plumley, of the county of Mercer, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve;"

Also, the amendments made to Assembly bill No. 90, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph Wilson, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve;"

Also, the amendments made to Assembly bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Paterson,' approved March nineteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Also, Senate bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to the 'act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 144, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 145, entitled, "An act to increase the per diem of Constables while attending Court in the counties of Essex and Union,"

And that they find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Senate joint resolutions No. 2, entitled, "Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey."

Were taken up on their second reading.

Mr. Perry moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow morning.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 145, entitled, "An act to increase the per diem of Constables while attending Court in the counties of Essex and Union."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton—17.
Cook,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 144, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Brown moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 140, entitled, "A further supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 85, entitled, "An act to change the time of holding town meetings in the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset,"

Were taken up and read.

Mr. Campbell moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the further consideration of the said amendments were postponed for the present, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do not concur in the said amendments.

Which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary return the same to the House of Assembly and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to the same.

Mr. Budd, from the Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's Message relative to the tariff, made the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's Message relative to the tariff, beg leave to report the following joint resolutions, entitled, "Joint resolutions concerning the duties on imported merchandise."

Which were read for the first time by their title, and ordered to have a second reading.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hand of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 8th, 1860.

Mr. President:—

Sir—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company,' passed the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to authorize the said Company to make a railroad connection between Hoboken and Weehawken and Newark, and to make branches thereunto;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the Consolidated Franklinite Company;"

Also, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;"

Also, "A supplement to the act concerning the incorporation of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in the State of New Jersey;"

Also, "An act to authorize William White, Edgar B. Wakeman and Samuel Wescott to build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of their lands in the Hackensack river, in Bergen township, Hudson county."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Paterson,' approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one," and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Gifford,	Perry,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Roberts,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Mowry,	Wescott—16.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph Wilson, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," and the amendments made thereto in the Senate.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly as amended pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 64, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain lands under water, lying between Jersey City and Constables Point, in the county of Hudson, and the improvement of the flats now under water in front of the property of certain shore owners,"

Being the special order of the day, was now taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wescott moved that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Budd moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The Senator from Hudson withdrew his motion.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Morris, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Gifford,	Riley,
Brown,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Wescott—11.
Everitt,	Perry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry—5.
Campbell,	Moore,	

So said motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Perry moved that the vote by which Assembly bill No. 52, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Elastic Cone Spring Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was lost yesterday, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled "An act for the relief of John Plumley, of the county of Mercer, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Roberts,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Mowry,	Wescott—16.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to repeal the law authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Byram, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the

Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Cook,	Moore,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Morris,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Mowry,	Wescott—15.

Mr. Cook moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the President and Directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine."

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. Roberts, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act concerning turnpike roads."

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

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Agio and Exchange Company."

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. Moore moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Senate bill No. 165, entitled "An act relative to the election of township officers by the inhabitants of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex,"

Upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

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

Mr. Ayres moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 79, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Morristown Aqueduct Company," was lost yesterday, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, Senate bill No. 115, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Six Mile Run Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first, second, third and fourth sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fifth section, as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of the said corporation shall be and they are hereby invested with all the rights and powers necessary to the survey, laying out, and construction and repair of a railroad, not exceeding sixty-six feet in width, with as many sets of tracks as they may deem necessary, commencing at some point at or near Baker's tavern, in the village of Six Mile Run, which is in the township of Franklin, Somerset county, and thence, by some convenient route, to some point in the branch road of the Camden and Am-

boy Railroad and Transportation Company, south-westerly of its junction with the New Jersey Railroad, with power to construct a branch to Griggstown or to some other point in the same township of Franklin, and for this purpose it shall be lawful for the said president and directors of said company, their agents, engineers, superintendents and others in their employ, at all times to enter upon all lands and waters for the purpose of exploring, surveying, levelling and laying out the route or routes of such railroad, and locating the same, and to do, make and erect all necessary works, buildings and appendages thereof, doing no unnecessary injury to private or other property; and when the route of such road shall have been determined on, and a survey of such route deposited in the office of the secretary of this state, then it shall be lawful for the said company, by its officers, engineers, agents, superintendents, contractors, workmen, and other persons in their employ, to enter upon, take possession of, hold, use and occupy such lands and waters, and to evacuate, and erect embankments, build bridges, erect walls, lay rails, and do all other works necessary or suitable for the erection, completion and repair of said road, and to enter into any lands adjacent or near to the route of said road, and search for and take sand, gravel and stone necessary for the erection or repair thereof, subject to such compensation to the owner of such lands, waters or materials as is hereinafter provided; *provided always*, that payment or tender of payment of all damages for the occupation of lands through which the said railroad may be laid out be made before the said company, or any person in their employment or under their direction, shall enter upon or break ground in the premises, except for the purpose of surveying and laying out said road, or searching for sand, gravel or stone, unless the consent of the owner or owners of said land be first had and obtained.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "railroad" in the ninth line, to the word "and," in the eleventh line.

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended considered and agreed to, and the remaining sections read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 94, entitled, "An act supplemental to an act to re-organize the Courts of Law,"

Report a substitute for the same.

Mr. Norcross gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act requiring the New York and Erie Railroad Company, or the receiver thereof, to pay transit duties, and appropriating the same to the State School Fund."

Senate bill No. 128, entitled, "An act for the appointment of commissioners to establish the water line in the Hudson River and the bays in the counties of Hudson and Bergen, and to report as to encroachmonts on the original shore line thereof,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed till Wednesday, the fourteenth day of March, instant, and be made the special order for that day.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Norcross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Which was read and agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Gas Light Company of Freehold,"

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

Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish each Senator and officer with one hundred red and one hundred blue stamps."

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Budd moved that the vote by which Assembly bill No. 83, entitled "An act to divide the township of Chester, in the county of Burlington, into two townships,"

Was postponed until Thursday, the fifteenth day of March inst., be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Mr. Roberts moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Orange and Newark Horse Car Railroad Company,"

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. Norcross,
The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Morris,
Budd,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Wescott—11.
Cook,	Hendrickson,	

On motion of Mr. Demarest, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

Mr. Morris gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Egg Harbor City Steam Navigation and Railroad Company."

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Agricultural and Mechani-

cal Association,' approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Report adversely to the same.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the President and Directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine."

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Demarest offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Buckley gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a new rule as follows, to be called rule No. 43:

Whenever a bill shall have been lost on its third reading, and the vote by which the same shall have been lost, shall have been re-considered, and the bill shall be again lost, the same shall not be again re-considered except by the consent of two-thirds of all the Senate, and this rule shall not be suspended by a less vote than two-thirds of all the Senate.

Mr. Perry moved that the same be printed.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 8, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assemby bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, preventing the application to the townships of Bernard, Bedminster Bridgwater and Warren, in the county of Somerset, of parts of the supplement to the act approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Camden to convey certain lands to the Board of Education of the city of Camden;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 147, entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Agricultural and Horticultural Society of the First Congressional District of New Jersey;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 188, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Camden;' "

Also, Assembly bill No. 168, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company;' "

Also, Assembly bill No. 163, entitled "An act concerning the fencing of cleared farms and lots in the township of Howell, county of Monmouth;"

Also, Assembly bill, No. 154, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the several supplements thereto;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 153, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the business of banking,' approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 152, entitled "An act to improve the navigation of Passaic river between Belleville and Passaic, in the counties of Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Bergen;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and squares in the city of Newark;' "

Also, Assembly bill, No. 161, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,' approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the several supplements thereto,"

Was taken up and 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. 151, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and squares in the city of Newark,"

Was taken up and 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. 161, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the city of Camden, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,"

Was taken up and 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. 184, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning landlords and tenants,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, and 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. 163, entitled "An act concerning the fencing of cleared farms and lots in the township of Howell, county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, and 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. 168, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Camden,'"

Was taken up, and read for the first time by its title, ordered

to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up, and 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. 153, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the business of banking,' approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,"

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

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled "An act to improve the navigation of Passaic river between Belleville and Passaic, in the counties of Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Bergen,"

Was taken up, and 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 House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 8, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Senate bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,' approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;"

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 163, entitled "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Hackensack Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Jacob P. Westervelt, Peter Westervelt, junior, Peter V. B. Demarest, George C. Demarest, Peter Bogert, junior, Samuel S. Demarest, Jacob C. Terhune, Richard W. Earl, Abraham Bartholf, Casper P. Westervelt, John V. H. Terhune, Henry J. Demott, Jacob H. Kipp, Casper J. Westervelt, Albert Z. Bogert, Peter D. Moore, Jacob H. Brinkerhoff, Nicholas C. Westervelt, Peter Van Houten and Barney Romaine, and such other persons as may hereafter be associated with them, shall be and they are hereby ordained, constituted, and made a body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, by the name of "The Westfield and Hackensack Railroad Company," and shall be capable of purchasing, holding and conveying any lands, tenements, goods and chattels whatsoever, necessary or expedient for the objects of this corporation.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Demarest moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "Hackensack," in the tenth line, the word "Horse."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section, as amended, considered and agreed to, the remaining sections of the bill read, considered and agreed to.

The title of the bill being under consideration,

The same senator then moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "Hackensack," the word "Horse."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the title as amended, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 9th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 160, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of Lumberton,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,' approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

Having passed both houses was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1860.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring,) That the two Houses will meet in Joint Meeting on Wednesday the fourteenth instant, at four o'clock P. M., in the Assembly Chamber," with the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the word "Wednesday," and insert the word "Thursday," also strike out the word "fourteenth," and insert the word "fifteenth."

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The said message was taken up.

Mr. Ayres moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to the resolution relative to Joint Meeting.

Which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the said resolution, and that the Senate will meet the House of Assembly in Joint Meeting on Thursday the fifteenth instant, at four o'clock P. M., in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer, State

Prison Keeper and such other State and County Officers as may be necessary.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 9th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 199, entitled "An act making an appropriation to enlarge the State Prison;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 165, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Passaic Manufacturing Company,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 122, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN O. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled, "A further supplement to the act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, preventing the application to the townships of Bernard, Bedminster, Bridgwater and Warren, in the county of Somerset, of parts of the supplement to the act approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

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

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled, "An act to authorize the city of Camden to convey certain lands to the Board of Education of the city of Camden,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered

to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled, "An act to incorporate the People's Agricultural and Horticultural Society of the First Congressional District of New Jersey,"

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 9, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 149, entitled, "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Camden;"

Also, Senate bill No. 100, entitled, "An act to provide for the maintenance and instruction of indigent children of feeble mind, inhabitants of New Jersey,"

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled, "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of Lumberton,"

Was taken up and 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. Perry, Senate Joint Resolutions No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Being the special order of the day, were now taken up.

Mr. Cook moved that the report of the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, adverse to the bill entitled "An act to provide for the formation of a Constitution for the government of this State," be now taken up.

Which motion was agreed to.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—10.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Buckley,	Everitt,
Brown,	Cook,	Morris—6.

So said report was adopted.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration of the said Joint Resolutions be postponed until Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March inst.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Said Joint Resolutions as follows:

1. BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, (a majority of the members elected to each branch of the two Houses concurring,) That the following amendments be proposed, according to the ninth article of the constitution of the State of New Jersey, as amendments to the said constitution, and be referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and be published for three months previous to making such choice, in at least one newspaper in each county, if any be published therein, all or any of which said amendments, when ratified in the manner in and by the ninth article aforesaid specified, to be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the said constitution, namely: Amendments of the constitution of the State of New Jersey, proposed and ratified pursuant to the ninth article of the original constitution:

AMENDMENT I.

SEC. 1. On and after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the judicial power shall be vested in a court of errors and appeals (in the last resort in all causes, as heretofore), a court for the trial of impeachments, a supreme court, circuit courts, and such inferior courts as now exist, and as may be hereafter ordained and established by law, which inferior courts the legislature may alter or abolish, as the public shall require; and section one of article six of the original constitution, and so much and such parts of the said constitution as require the chancellor to be one of the judges of the court of errors and appeals, and as relates to the office of chancellor, the court of chancery and the prerogative court, are hereby abrogated.

SEC. 2. The supreme court and circuit courts, and the justices and judges thereof, shall possess and exercise such equity jurisdiction as the legislature shall from time to time confer upon them.

SEC. 3. All persons aggrieved by any order, sentence or decree of the orphans' court, may appeal from the same, or from any part thereof, to the supreme court.

SEC. 4. The legislature shall have power to make all laws necessary to remove all suits and business of every kind whatsoever from the court of chancery into the supreme court and circuit courts, and for its continuance and prosecution therein, so as to protect and preserve the rights of all suitors and parties interested as fully and effectually as if the said court of chancery had not been abolished.

AMENDMENT II.

SEC. 1. The chancellor, (if the office of chancellor shall exist when this amendment is ratified and takes effect,) justices of the supreme court and judges of the court of errors and appeals shall be elected by the people at the annual elections for members of the general Assembly; the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court shall hold their offices for seven years; the judges of the court of errors and appeals shall hold their offices for six years, except when elected to fill vacancies, and then they shall hold for the unexpired term only; the incumbents of said respective offices at the time this amendment shall be ratified and take effect, shall hold their offices during their then terms of office; and so much of the original constitution as declares that the said officers shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and all other parts of the said constitution in conflict with this amendment, are hereby abrogated.

SEC. 2. When a vacancy happens in any office specified in section one of this amendment, the governor shall fill such vacancy, and the commission shall expire at the end of thirty days after the then next annual election at which a successor shall be elected.

AMENDMENT III.

SEC. 1. The attorney general, secretary of state, the state treasurer, the clerk of the supreme court, and the clerk of the court of chancery (if there shall be such an officer when this amendment is ratified and takes effect), shall be elected by the people at the annual election for members of the general assem-

bly; the first election of the said officers shall be held at the first annual election for members of the general assembly after the ratification of this amendment; they shall hold their offices for five years, except the secretary of state and state treasurer, who shall hold their offices for three years; the terms of office of the incumbents of the said offices at the time this amendment is ratified and goes into effect, shall expire upon the officers elected under this amendment being sworn into office; so much of the original constitution as relates to the appointment and terms of office of the said officers, and as conflicts with this amendment, is hereby abrogated.

SEC. 2. When a vacancy happens in any office specified in this amendment, the governor shall fill such vacancy, and the commission shall expire at the end of thirty days after the then next annual election at which a successor shall be elected.

AMENDMENT IV.

SEC. 1. The prosecutors of the pleas shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the annual election for members of the general assembly; they shall hold their offices for five years, and until their successors shall be qualified into office; the first election of the said officers shall be held at the first annual election after this amendment shall be ratified; the terms of office of the incumbents of the said office at the time this amendment is ratified, shall expire upon the officers elected under this amendment being sworn into office; so much of the original constitution as relates to the appointment and terms of office of the said officers, and as conflicts in any way with this amendment, is hereby abrogated.

SEC. 2. When a vacancy happens in the office specified in this amendment, the governor shall fill such vacancy, and the commission shall expire at the end of thirty days after the then next annual election at which a successor shall be elected.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Perry moved to amend the same by inserting in the eighteenth line of the said resolutions, in section one, amendment one, the word "good."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator then moved to further amend the same by inserting after the word "appeals," in section one, amendment one, the following: "and of the pardoning power."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator moved to amend the same by inserting in

the fifty-fourth line, section one, amendment three, after the word "Treasurer," the following: "the Keeper of the State Prison;" and in the sixty-first line strike out the word "and," at the commencement of said line, and insert after the word "Treasurer," the following: "and Keeper of the State Prison."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved to further amend section one, amendment three, by striking out all after the word "years," in the sixty-first line, and insert in place thereof the following, viz: "the incumbents of the said respective offices at the time this amendment shall be ratified and takes effect, shall hold their offices during their then terms of office."

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March inst., and be made the special order of that day.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Gifford,
Brown,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Buckley,	Demarest,	Morris,
Budd,	Everitt,	Mowry—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Perry, Roberts—2.

So said motion was agreed to, and the said joint resolutions postponed accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 9, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Salem,' approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight."

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 149, entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Camden;"

Also, Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and instruction of indigent children of feeble mind, inhabitants of New Jersey,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Roberts, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act requiring the New York and Erie Railroad Company to pay transit duties, and appropriating the same to the State school fund,"

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. Ayres,
The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Page.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—12.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 150, entitled "An act entitled 'an act appropriating the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to the State Lunatic Asylum;"

Also, Senate bill No. 139, entitled "An act to regulate and

determine the grade, grading, paving and curbing of the highways, streets, &c., in part of the township of Newton, in the county of Camden;"

Also, Senate bill No. 138, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Millstone school house lot to sell and convey the same;"

Also, Senate bill No. 136, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Lower township, Cape May county, and in Cape Island Sound;"

Also, Senate bill No. 134, entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Senate bill No. 133, entitled "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

And find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Morris moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers,' approved April fourth, eighteen 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, preventing the application to the townships of Bernard, Bedminster, Bridgwater and Warren, in the county of Somerset, of parts of the supplement to the act approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 154, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the several supplements thereto."

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Campbell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce, as originating in Committee, a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Standard Mutual Life Insurance Company,'" approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

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

Mr. Ayres, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 160, entitled, "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of Lumberton;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 151, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and squares in the city of Newark;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 161, entitled, "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Perry moved that the vote by which amendment first in Joint Resolutions, No. 2, entitled, "Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey," was amended on Friday, the ninth of March, instant, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved that the vote by which amendment "three" in said joint resolutions was amended, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The following rule, Senate Rule forty-three—

1. Whenever a bill shall have been lost on its third reading, and the vote by which the same shall have been lost shall have been reconsidered, and the bill shall again be lost, the same shall not be again reconsidered except by the consent of two-thirds of all the Senate; and this rule shall not be suspended by a less vote than two-thirds of all the Senate.

Being the special order for the day, was taken up, read and unanimously agreed to.

Senate bill No. 133, entitled, "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 138, entitled, "An act to authorize the trustees of the Millstone School-house lot to sell and convey the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—11.
Cook,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the

House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 134, entitled, "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Buckley presented a memorial from the rector and members of Saint Paul's Church, in Newark, representing that they have established a Parochial School, and praying that they may be allowed so much of the privilege now enjoyed by the Society of Friends under the twelfth section of the School Law, as will allow them to draw from the City Treasurer that amount of their taxes, which will be equivalent to what they save the city in education.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Senate bill No. 135, entitled, "An act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages given by the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and to aid the purchasers under such foreclosure in acquiring title,"

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 12th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 152,

entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 154, entitled "An act to protect fish in Hunt's Pond, in the county of Sussex,"

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

Senate bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reorganize the courts of law,' approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

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. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning executors and the administration and distribution of intestates' estates,' revision approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Senate bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act against usury,' approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the*

State of New Jersey, That upon all contracts hereafter made in the city of Trenton, in this State, for the loan of, or the forbearance or giving day of payment for any money, wares, merchandize, goods or chattels, it shall be lawful for any person to take the value of seven dollars for the forbearance of one hundred dollars, for one year, and after that rate for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or shorter period, any thing contained in the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding; *provided*, that the parties to such contract, or one of them, shall at the making thereof reside in the city of Trenton, and that the party to be charged therewith shall agree in writing to pay such rate of seven per cent.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Norcross moved to amend the same by striking out in the fifth line the word "seven," and inserting in place thereof the word "six."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The said section was then considered and agreed to, the remaining sections read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Buckshutum Turnpike Company,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

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

Senate bill No. 161, entitled "An act for the relief of William McAndrew, James McAndrew and Janet McAndrew, heirs at law of Janet McAndrew, deceased."

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. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen 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.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly

bill No. 163, entitled "An act concerning the fencing of cleared farms and lots in the township of Howell, county of Monmouth," report the same without amendment.

The said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Hendrickson moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Perry,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—13.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 168, entitled "An act to incorporate the Agio and Exchange Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section read, considered and agreed to.

The second section, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the joint stock and funds to be contributed by the said contributors to the capital stock of the said company shall not exceed the sum of two millions of dollars, to be divided and held in shares of sixty dollars each; said shares to be called for and contributed in manner hereinafter mentioned; said shares shall be personal property, and shall be transferable in such manner as the said company shall by their by-laws direct, each share of stock, upon which all installments due or called in shall be fully paid, entitling the holder thereof to one vote.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Roberts moved to amend the same by striking out in the third line the word "two," and inserting in place thereof the word "one."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved to further amend the said section by inserting after the word "dollars," in the third line, the following, viz: "which sum shall be paid in cash before this act shall take effect."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to, the third and fourth sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fifth section, as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said directors, as often and in all cases, individual and general, when it shall appear to them to be needful, to make such order or orders of rebate and return as the case for the time being may require, and upon such order or orders of rebate and return to call upon and require re-payment from all and every person and persons who may have negotiated any loan, bill of exchange, note, draft, or other security, with the said company, and the makers, drawers and endorsers thereof, or having an account with or on the books of said company, who shall have drawn upon or obtained from the said company any advances, money, note, security, draft, check, bill of exchange; or other order or negotiation for money, and in case of neglect or refusal, then to proceed to recover the same by such process or processes as the laws of this state direct and require; *provided always*, that in every case of rebate duly paid, the said company shall rebate, allow and deduct from the moneys or accounts so reclaimed, an abatement, rebate or allowance of so much in proportion to the whole interest and compensation which was charged by or paid and allowed to the said company at the time of and for transacting said business; *provided always*, that any person or persons who has or have lodged or negotiated any property or deposit with the said company may at any time, upon the paying to the said company the sum of money advanced thereon or therefor, and the charges of said company for the transacting such business, reclaim and receive the return of so much of the said property or deposit, as at the time of such reclamation shall not have been negotiated or transferred to any other person or persons, and all transactions of and with the said company shall be made and transacted subject to the provisions of this act.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Roberts moved that the same be stricken out.

Which motion was agreed to, the remaining section read, amended, considered and agreed to, the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 153, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton Cemetery Company,"

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

Senate joint resolutions No. 5, entitled, "Joint resolutions concerning the duties on imported merchandise,"

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

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled, "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of Lumberton,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Norcross moved that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Norcross—5.
Cook,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Perry,	Wescott—7.
Gifford,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

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

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled, "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,"

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

Mr. Abbott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize Caleb M. Risley, Nathaniel Risley and Job J. C. Risley to plant oysters within the limits therein mentioned."

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. 165, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Passaic Manufacturing Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled, "An act making an appropriation to enlarge the State Prison,"

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

Mr. Everitt moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 22, entitled, "An act to secure to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting and repairing buildings,

Was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Everitt, a call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call:—

Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Morris,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Wescott—10.
Campbell,		

There being no quorum present,

On motion of the same Senator, the Sergeant-at-arms was dispatched for absentees.

After a short time, a quorum appearing,

On motion of Mr. Buckley, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of the same Senator,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Callen.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Budd moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce joint resolutions entitled, "Joint resolutions relative to the Public Lands,"

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

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mendham and Chester Railroad Company."

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

have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Roberts moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Association of the township of Union, in the county of Camden."

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. Norcross, from the Committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 199, entitled, "An act making an appropriation to enlarge the State Prison,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 168, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company,'"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook presented a memorial from Henry Hatfield and others, land-holders residing between Princeton and Trenton, remonstrating against the incorporation of any more railroad companies between the said cities.

Which was referred, without reading, to the Committe on Corporations.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 148, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to consolidate the Bergen Point and Staten Island and Constable's Hook and New York Ferry Companies,'" approved March twenty-third, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 142, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the better securing the property of mar-

ried women,' " approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also, Senate bill No. 163, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Hackensack Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 165, entitled, "An act relative to the election of the township officers by the inhabitants of the township of Newton in the county of Sussex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 89, entitled "An act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages given by the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and to aid the purchasers under such foreclosure in acquiring title;"

Also, Senate bill No. 135, entitled "An act to authorize executors, trustees and others to purchase property which they are authorized to dispose of,"

And that they find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Roberts presented a memorial from John W. Mickle and others, representing in consequence of the legislation adopted or proposed in many of the Southern States, a large emigration of free blacks is likely to take place from those States, a considerable portion of which will doubtless come to this State, and praying that a law may be passed by the Legislature which shall effectually prevent free blacks from other States emigrating to, and gaining a settlement or residence in this State.

Which was read.

The same Senator then moved that the same be referred to a Special Committee, with instructions to report by bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

And thereupon the President appointed Messrs. Roberts, Buckley and Perry said Committee.

Senate bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeen, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 12th, 1860.

Mr. President:—

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act to repeal the law authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Byram, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings;"

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,' approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;"

"An act to provide for the maintenance and instruction of indigent children of feeble mind, inhabitants of New Jersey;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

"An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Camden;"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Also, a sealed communication endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 165, entitled "An act to incorporate the Passaic Manufacturing Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 12th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have elected the Hon. E. T. R. Applegate, of the county of Mercer, Speaker *pro tem.*, and that he now occupies the Chair of the House.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Cook moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which motion was agreed to, and thereupon the Senate went into executive session.

After some time spent therein the Senate resumed business in open session.

Senate bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentleman voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to consolidate the Bergen Point and Staten Island and Constable's Hook and New York Ferry Companies,' approved March twenty-third, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott,—14.
Demarest,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill; and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the better securing the property of married women,' approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Moore, Perry—2.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Morris,	Stratton—13.
Demarest,		

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 13th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Glassboro Railroad,"

With sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 89, entitled "An act to authorize executors

trustees and others to purchase property which they are authorized to dispose of,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—13.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Moore,	Perry,	Wescott—4.
Mowry,		

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Were taken up on their second reading.

Amendment third as follows:

SEC. 1. The attorney general, secretary of state, the state treasurer, and the keeper of the state prison, the clerk of the supreme court, and the clerk of the court of chancery (if there shall be such an officer when this amendment is ratified and takes effect,) shall be elected by the people at the annual election for members of the general assembly; the first election of the said officers shall be held at the first annual election for members of the general assembly after the ratification of this amendment; they shall hold their offices for five years, except the secretary of state, keeper of the state prison, and state treasurer, who shall hold their offices for three years; the terms of office of the incumbents of the said offices at the time this amendment is ratified and goes into effect, shall expire upon the officers elected under this amendment being sworn into office: so much of the original constitution as relates to the appointment and terms of office of the said officers, and as conflicts with this amendment, is hereby abrogated.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same in the sixty-third line by inserting after the word "effect," the following: "except

the offices of attorney general and clerk of the supreme court, the terms of which shall continue until the expiration of the period for which the present incumbents have been commissioned."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved to further amend by inserting after the word "keeper," in the fifty-fourth line, the words, "and the inspectors."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Mowry,	Wescott—12.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The said section as amended considered and agreed to.

The remaining section of said amendment read, considered and agreed to; and the said amendment No. 3, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the motion to re-consider the vote by which amendment No. 1, was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, was now taken up and agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The said amendment No. 1, as follows—

SEC. 1. On and after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the judicial power shall be vested in a court of errors and appeals in the last resort, in all causes as heretofore, a court for the trial of impeachments, a supreme court, circuit courts, and such inferior courts as now exist, and as may be hereafter ordained and established by law, which inferior courts the legislature may alter or abolish, as the public good shall require; and section one of article six of the original constitution, and so much and such parts of the said constitution as require the chancellor to be one of the judges of the court of errors and appeals, and of the pardoning power, and as relates to the office of chancellor, the court of chancery, and the prerogative court are hereby abrogated.

SEC. 2. The supreme court and circuit courts, and the justices

and judges thereof, shall possess and exercise such equity jurisdiction as the legislature shall from time to time confer upon them.

SEC. 3. All persons aggrieved by any order, sentence or decree of the orphans' court, may appeal from the same, or from any part thereof, to the supreme court.

SEC. 4. The legislature shall have power to make all laws necessary to remove all suits and business of every kind whatsoever, from the court of chancery into the supreme court and circuit courts, and for its continuance and prosecution therein, so as to protect and preserve the rights of all suitors and parties interested, as fully and effectually as if the said court of chancery had not been abolished.

Being under consideration,

The same Senator then moved to strike out the second section and insert in place thereof the following:

SEC. 2. The judicial power now existing in the court of chancery, is hereby vested in the supreme court and the circuit courts, and the justices and judges thereof, and the legislature may make laws from time to time regulating its exercise.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The remaining sections of the amendment read, considered and agreed to, and the amendment ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

AMENDMENT IV.

SEC. 1. The prosecutors of the pleas shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the annual election for members of the General Assembly; they shall hold their offices for five years, and until their successors shall be qualified into office; the first election of the said officers shall be held at the first annual election after this amendment shall be ratified; the terms of office of the incumbents of the said office at the time this amendment is ratified, shall expire upon the officers elected under this amendment being sworn into office; so much of the original constitution as relates to the appointment and terms of office of the said officers, and as conflicts in any way with this amendment, is hereby abrogated.

SEC. 2. When a vacancy happens in any office specified in this amendment, the governor shall fill such vacancy, and the commission shall expire at the end of thirty days after the then next annual election, at which a successor shall be elected.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Perry moved to amend the first section of the same by striking out all after the word "be," in the first line, to the word "they," in the seventy-fourth line, and inserting in the place thereof the following: "appointed by the legislature in joint meeting."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—10.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Moore,	Roberts—8.
Cook,	Morris,	

So said amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator then moved to further amend the said section by striking out all after the word "office," in the seventy-fifth line, to the word "the," in the seventy-sixth line.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator moved further to amend the same by striking out in the seventy-eighth line the word "elected," and insert in place thereof the word "appointed."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "office," in the seventy-eighth line, the following, viz: "*provided*, the incumbents of the said respective offices appointed prior to the twenty-second of March, eighteen hundred and sixty, shall hold their offices during their then terms of office."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section, as amended, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Perry moved to amend the second section by striking out in the eighty-fourth line the words "annual election," and inserting in the place thereof the words "joint meeting."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator moved further to amend the same by striking out in the eighty-fifth line the word "elected," and insert in the place thereof the word "appointed."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section, as amended, considered and agreed to; the said amendment, number four, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Cook offered the following additional amendment:

AMENDMENT V.

SEC. 1. The judges of the inferior courts of common pleas shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the annual elections for members of the General Assembly; they shall hold their offices for three years, except when elected to fill vacancies, and then they shall hold for the unexpired terms only.

SEC. 2. The first election of said judges shall be held at the first annual election after this amendment shall be ratified, at which election three judges shall be elected, one to serve for three years, one to serve for two years, and one to serve for one year; the commissions of said judges shall bear date and take effect on the first day of January next after such election, on which day the terms of office of the judges in office at the time of the ratification of this amendment shall expire; at each subsequent annual election one judge shall be elected in each county, and no more, except to fill vacancies.

SEC. 3. When a vacancy happens in the office specified in this amendment, the Governor shall fill such vacancy, and the commission shall expire on the first day of January after the then next annual election, at which a successor shall be elected to fill said office.

SEC. 4. So much of the original Constitution as relates to the appointment and terms of office of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas, and as conflicts with this amendment, is hereby abrogated.

Mr. Moore moved to amend said amendment by striking out the words "three years," in the first section, and insert in place thereof the words "six years," and by striking out the words "two years," and inserting in place thereof the words "four years," and by striking out the words "one year," and inserting "two years."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The yeas and nays then being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Morris—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Campbell,	Gifford,
Budd,	Demarest,	Hendrickson,

Mowry,	Roberts,	Wescott—11.
Perry,	Stratton,	

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Cook then offered an additional amendment, as follows:

AMENDMENT V.

SEC. 1. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall receive as a compensation for their services during the ordinary annual session of the legislature, the sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid out of the State Treasury; which sum shall be a full compensation for all services, mileage, postage and incidental expenses of every kind, and shall not be increased by any means, or under any pretext whatever; when convened in extra session by the Governor, they shall receive in full, for their services as aforesaid at such extra session, the sum of four dollars per day; the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall, by virtue of their offices, receive an additional amount equal to one-third of their compensation as members.

SEC. 2. So much of the original constitution as relates to the compensation of the members of the Senate and General Assembly, and as conflicts with this amendment, is hereby abrogated.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the first section of the same by striking out the words "three hundred" and inserting in place thereof, the words "two hundred and twenty-five."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Morris,
Budd,	Everitt,	Perry,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Westcott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Moore,	Roberts—5.
Ayres,	Mowry,	

So said amendment was agreed to.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said amendment No. 5, as amended, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Morris—8.
Campbell,	Gifford,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Mowry,	Wescott—8.
Demarest,	Roberts,	

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The title of the said joint resolutions being under consideration,

Mr. Morris moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "resolutions," and inserting the following, viz: "To protect the Democratic party from the consequences resulting from a failure to elect its candidate for Governor in the year of Grace, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Mowry,	Wescott—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Moore then moved that said resolutions be re-committed.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved that said joint resolutions, as amended, be re-printed for the use of the Senate.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Morris,
Buckley,	Moore,	Norcross—7.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—11.
Demarest,	Perry,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

The said joint resolutions, as amended, were then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Roberts moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Cook presented a petition from Alexander Gulick and others, citizens of Princeton and the surrounding neighborhood, praying the incorporation of a Railroad Company from the borough of Princeton to the city of Trenton.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations without reading.

Mr. Wescott moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Morris,	Roberts,
Cook,	Mowry,	Wescott—8.
Moore,	Norcross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Hendrickson,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Stratton—10.
Campbell,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of Lumberton,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Mowry,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Morris,	Norcross—3.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Everitt,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Moore,	Wescott—15.

Mr. Hendrickson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Camden;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Camden to convey certain lands to the Board of Education of the city of Camden,"

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Mowry, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 147, entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Agricultural and Horticultural Society of the First Congressional District of New Jersey,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 152, entitled "An act to improve the navigation of Passaic river between Belleville and Passaic, in the counties of Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Bergen,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Wescott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to provide for the payment of contingent legacies, and to set apart sufficient lands, charged or to become chargeable therewith, and to discharge the residue,"

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. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize a general railroad law."

Senate bill No. 163, entitled "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Hackensack Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Moore,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Roberts offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That when the Senate and the House of Assembly adjourn on Thursday, the fifteenth inst., they adjourn to meet on Tuesday morning, the 20th of March inst., at ten o'clock.

Which was read.

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "meet," and insert the following, viz: "on Monday afternoon instant, at three o'clock."

Which amendment was accepted.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said resolution, as amended, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Perry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Roberts—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—12.

So said resolution was not agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 13th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 123, entitled "An act to appoint a receiver for the stockholders and creditors of the American Elastic Cloth Company,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 136, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Lower township, Cape May county, and in Cape Island Sound,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 165, entitled "An act relative to the election of township officers by the inhabitants of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 150, entitled "An act entitled 'an act appropriating the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to the State Lunatic Asylum,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—17.
Demarest,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 123, entitled "An act to appoint a receiver for the stockholders and creditors of the American Elastic Cloth Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 135, entitled "An act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages given by the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and to aid the purchasers under such foreclosure in acquiring title,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens Gas Light Company of Freehold,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—17.
Demarest,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 174, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mendham and Chester Railroad Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hightstown and Perrinesville Turnpike Company,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Roberts,
Budd,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,' approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Glassboro' Railroad,'" and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Senate bill No. 114, entitled "An act to regulate the salary of certain public officers,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Roberts moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until Tuesday the twentieth instant.

Mr. Buckley moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross—7.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—11.
Demarest,	Perry,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were then demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the motion to postpone the said bill until Tuesday next, and were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Moore,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Roberts,
Budd,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—13.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Norcross,
Cook,	Mowry,	Perry—6.

So said motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 165, entitled "An act relative to the election of township officers by the inhabitants of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex,"

Was passed this afternoon.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up on its third reading.

The same Senator then asked and obtained unanimous consent of the Senate to amend the same.

The same Senator moved to amend the same in the second section by striking out the word "thirty," in the fourth line of the printed bill, and inserting in the place thereof the word fifty,"

Which amendment was unanimously agreed to.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled "An act relative to foreign laws,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The amendments made in Committee read, considered and agreed to, and the bill as amended considered and agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 13th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Elizabeth."

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,"

Having passed both houses was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Everitt moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until Monday next.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Camden to convey certain lands to the Board of Education of the city of Camden,"

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

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the establishment, and to prescribe the duties of Companies for manufacturing and other purposes,' approved March second, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,"

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

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Camden,' "

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

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act en-

titled 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester and Salem Turnpike Company,"

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

Senate bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the President and Directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine."

The first section as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That for the purpose of paying the debts of the Trenton Water Works, and furnishing motive power for the use of said works, it shall and may be lawful for the common council of the city of Trenton to issue the bonds of the city for an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars, which bonds shall not be disposed of at less than their par value, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall not be subject or liable to any tax which may be levied or assessed by order of the common council of said city; *provided*, that such bonds shall not be issued in any case, except a majority of the whole number of said council shall concur therein.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the same by adding after the word "therein," in the eleventh line, the following: "*And be it further provided*, that said loan shall not be negotiated unless sanctioned by a vote of the citizens."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to; the remaining sections read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Buckshutum Turnpike Company,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Mowry,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Callen.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Budd,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Cook,	Gifford,	Wescott—12.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Publishing Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 147, entitled "An act concerning manufacturing corporations;"

Also, Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to incorporate the Six Mile Run Railroad Company,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Also, Senate bill No, 131, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Glasboro Railroad,"

And that they find the same correctly reëngrossed.

Mr. Edmunds presented a remonstrance from John Dougherty William Halsted and Robert Carlisle, stockholders in the West Jersey Central Railroad Company, remonstrating against the passage of the bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Glassboro Railroad Company,'"

Which was read in part.

On motion of Mr. Norcross, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and the same laid upon the table.

Mr. Edmunds also presented an affidavit from John Dougherty relative to the same subject.

Which was laid upon the table without reading.

The same Senator also presented a memorial from Robert M. Carlisle, on the same subject.

Which was also laid upon the table without reading.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 175, entitled "An act to incorporate 'The Union Cemetery Association,' in the township of Union, in the county of Camden,"

Report the same without amendment.

The same Senator then moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the President and Directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was yesterday ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act relating to the fisheries in the tide waters of the New York bay, Hudson county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Mowry,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—7.
Campbell,		

Senate bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Milville and Buckshutum Turnpike Company,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—16.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hand of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 13th, 1860.

Mr. President:—

Sir—I have this day approved and signed the following bill, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act to appoint a receiver for the stockholders and creditors of the American Elastic Cloth Company."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Senate bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Glassboro' Railroad,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—14.
Cook,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Gifford,	Morris—2.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 12, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Horse Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 129, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to abolish the courts of the borough of Elizabeth;'";

Also, Assembly bill No. 150, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belleville Horse Railway Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 134, entitled "An act to vest in the heirs at law of Ann Johnson, deceased, certain land and real estate in the county of Burlington, whereof William Ashton died seized;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 135, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Delaware Water Gap Slate Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 143, entitled, "An act in relation to unclaimed Express Freight in this State,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Budd moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 131, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Millville and Glassboro' Railroad," was passed, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Senate bill No. 141, entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Publishing Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry—8.
Cook,	Gifford,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—9.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 151, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Belleville and Newark Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 151, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Newark Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 176, entitled, "An act to provide for the payment of contingent legacies, and to set apart sufficient lands, charged or to become chargeable therewith, and to discharge the residue,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 164, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,'" approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

Report adversely to the same.

Also, Senate bill No. 171, entitled, "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Campbell moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 54, entitled, "An act relating to the fisheries in the tide waters of the New York Bay, Hudson county," was lost, be reconsidered.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Wescott—14.
Campbell,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Everitt,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—3.

So said motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Senate bill No. 147, entitled "An act concerning manufacturing corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

The Secretary proceeded to call the Senate.

Before the call was completed,

On motion of Mr. Abbott, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, and all further proceedings under the call postponed for the present.

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belleville Horse Railway Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled "An act to vest in the heirs at law of Ann Johnson, deceased, certain land and real estate in the county of Burlington, whereof William Ashton died seized,"

Was taken up, and 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. 12, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Horse Railroad Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Water Gap Slate Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled "An act in relation to unclaimed express freight in this State,"

Was taken up and 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. 129, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to abolish the courts of the borough of Elizabeth,'"

Was taken up, 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. 158, entitled "An act to increase the judges of the court of common pleas in the county of Cumberland,"

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

Mr. Campbell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said engrossed bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Moore,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Morris,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Mowry,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—13.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Norcross—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Campbell moved that Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act relating to the fisheries in tide water,"

Be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill recommitted accordingly.

The same Senator, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act relative to fisheries in tide water,"

Report the same with the following amendment:

Amend section third, by inserting after the word "improvement," in the eleventh line, the following, "or by the State at any time they may see fit to sell such lands."

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the establishment, and to prescribe the duties of companies for manufacturing and other purposes,' approved March second, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 145, entitled "An act to authorize the City Council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow ten thousand dollars for the purpose of building a public alms house;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,' passed March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Jersey Steamboat Company,' approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-four."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen,' approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Moore,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook presented a memorial from Jacob Hutchinson and others, landholders and residents between Princeton and Trenton, remonstrating against the chartering of any new railroad from Trenton to Princeton."

Which was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Corporations."

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester and Salem Turnpike Company."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Moore,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 13th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 107, entitled, "An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to the act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Brownsburg Delaware Bridge Company,'" approved the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly has disagreed to Senate bill, No. 119, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the Limitation of Actions.'"

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 131, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Glassboro' Railroad,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—11.
Demarest,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Jersey Steamboat Company,'" approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,'" passed March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 145, entitled, "An act to authorize the City Council of the City of Elizabeth, to borrow ten thousand dollars for the purpose of building a public alms house,

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

Assembly bill, No. 165, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Passaic Manufacturing Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled, "An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Millbrook, in the township of Pahaquarry, Warren county, to sell the building formerly occupied by them as a house of worship,"

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

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 80, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen Land and Improvement Company,'" approved February nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Report the same with the following amendment:

Amend section first by striking out all after the word "mark," in the thirteenth line.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be reëngrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of School District Number Three, in Union township, Camden county, to raise money to build school houses, and for the support of public schools,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the several supplements thereto,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until this afternoon.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of 'a supplement to 'an act concerning promissory notes, inland bills of exchange, and notaries public,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, to the twenty-second day of February, and amendatory of said supplement,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wescott moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was not agreed to.

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

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled "An act explanatory of an act entitled 'supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

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

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers on railroads payment for their labor,"

Was taken up on its second reading, the amendments made in committee read, concurred in, and the bill as amended considered and agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, preventing the application to the townships of Bernard, Bedminster, Bridgwater and Warren, in the county of Somerset, of parts of the supplement to the act approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

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

Mr. Campbell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put the said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the

Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State,' passed January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty,"

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

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape May County Agricultural Society,"

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

Assembly bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and squares in the city of Newark,"

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

Mr. Edmunds moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—17.
Cook,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Norcross moved that the vote by which the following concurrent resolution—

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring) that when the Senate and House of Assembly adjourn on Thursday the 15th inst., they adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon, the 19th inst., at three o'clock," was lost yesterday, be re-considered.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Moore,	Perry,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Campbell,	Edmunds,
Budd,	Demarest,	Mowry—6.

So said motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said resolution was then taken up.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the same, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Moore,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Budd,	Gifford,	Mowry—11.
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	

So said resolution was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—14.
Demarest,	Moore,	

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled "An act relative to foreign laws,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Agricultural and Horticultural Society of the First Congressional District of New Jersey,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Alexander Black, John R. Graham, Providence Ludlam, Quinten Keasbey, Theodore M. Webster, Nathan T. Stratton, Peter Kier, J. Morgan Barnes, Isaiah Mayhew, William M. Cawley, Morris R. Elwell, Mahlon D. Dickinson, Charles L. Vanneman, John S. Barnes and John K. Clark, of the State of New Jersey, and their associates and successors, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The People's Agricultural and Horticultural Society of the First Congressional District of New Jersey," except the county of Camden.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Morris moved to amend the same by striking out in the last line the following, viz: "county of Camden," and inserting in place thereof "counties of Camden and Atlantic."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section, as amended, considered and agreed to; the remaining sections read, considered and agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled "An act to improve the navigation of Passaic River between Belleville and Passaic, in the counties of Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Bergen,"

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

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," and the several supplements thereto,

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first four sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fifth section, as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Ayres moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "repealed," in the second line, the following, "provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to the counties of Union and Somerset."

Mr. Demarest moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh and swamp lands, known as the east branch of Stoe Creek, called the Cumberland Fork, in the counties of Salem and Cumberland, to dam the same, and to erect and maintain banks, dykes, dams and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,"

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

Mr. Ayres moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Publishing Company,"

Was lost this morning, be reconsidered.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Cook,	Morris,	Perry—7.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Budd,	Demarest,
Ayres,	Campbell,	Gifford,

Hendrickson, Mowry, Stratton,
Moore, Riley, Wescott—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have disagreed to Senate bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three."

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 95, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

The President called the Honorable Mr. Stratton, of Cumberland to the Chair.

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hightstown Gas Light Company,"

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 House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 120,

entitled, "An act relative to the Geological Survey of this State,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Gifford moved that the vote by which the following amendment—

AMENDMENT V.

SEC. 1. The judges of the inferior courts of common pleas shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the annual elections for members of the General Assembly; they shall hold their offices for six years, except when elected to fill vacancies, and then they shall hold for the unexpired term only.

SEC. 2. The first election of said judges shall be held at the first annual election after this amendment shall be ratified, at which election three judges shall be elected, one to serve for six years, one to serve for four years, and one to serve for two years; the commissions of said judges shall bear date and take effect on the first day of January next after such election, on which day the terms of office of the judges in office at the time of the ratification of this amendment shall expire; and at each biennial election thereafter, one judge shall be elected in each county, and no more, except to fill vacancies.

SEC. 3. When a vacancy happens in the office specified in this amendment, the Governor shall fill such vacancy, and the commission shall expire on the first day of January after the then next annual election at which a successor shall be elected to fill said office.

SEC. 4. So much of the original constitution as relates to the appointment and term of office of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas, and as conflicts with this amendment, is hereby abrogated.

To Senate joint resolutions No. 2, entitled, "Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey," was yesterday disagreed to, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The said amendment was then taken up, and read, considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 33, entitled, "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning Fisheries,'" passed December twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 155, entitled, "An act to set off a school district in the township of Downes, county of Cumberland, from parts of School Districts five and six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Merchants Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' approved February eighteenth eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville Railroad and Transportation Company,' passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Campbell moved that Senate bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Agricultural and Mechanical Association,' approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine," be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill re-committed accordingly.

Mr. Perry moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which motion was agreed to, and thereupon the Senate went into executive session.

After some time spent therein the Senate resumed business in open session.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Sen-

ate that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Paterson,' approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, to the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 90, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph Wilson, a soldier of the War of eighteen hundred and twelve;"

Also, to the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 115, entitled "An act for the relief of John Plumley, of the county of Mercer, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,"

Have caused the said bills to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Elastic Cone Spring Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Cook,	Gifford,
Buckley,	Demarest,	Hendrickson,
Budd,	Edmunds,	Riley—11.
Campbell,	Everitt,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Moore,	Mowry,	Stratton—4.
Morris,		

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Glassboro Railroad,'"

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 159, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Agricultural and Mechanical Association,'" approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Report the same with sundry amendments.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,
The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Callan.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Demarest,	Moore,	Wescott—15.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 143, entitled, "An act in relation to unclaimed Express Freight in this State;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 145, entitled, "An act to authorize the City Council of the City of Elizabeth to borrow ten thousand dollars for the purpose of building a public alms house,"

Report the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 101, entitled, "An act to regulate the business of Fire Insurance by companies or associations not incorporated by this State,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill, No. 167, entitled, "An act concerning Turnpike Roads;"

Also, Senate bill No. 161, entitled, "An act for the relief of Wm. McAndrew, James McAndrew and Janet McAndrew, heirs at law of Janet McAndrew deceased;"

Also, Senate bill, No. 168, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Agio and Exchange Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 162, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 156 entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning executors and the administration and distribution of intestates' estates,'" revision approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 154, entitled "An act to protect fish in Hunt's Pond, in the county of Sussex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 153, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton Cemetery Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reorganize the courts of law,' approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;"

Also, Senate Joint Resolutions No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolutions concerning the duties on imported merchandize;"

Also, the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 77, entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers on railroads payment for their labor;"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Abbott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduc e a bill entitled "An act to prevent failure of justice 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 98, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Trenton Railroad Company,"

Report as follows:

That after hearing argument from able counsel on each side, both for and against said road, and from which argument your Committee discovered that Princeton, which has only about three thousand inhabitants, has already six trains per day running from the railroad station; one train starting early in the morning, and others at different periods throughout the day, and all of which carry passengers to Trenton for twenty-five cents each; therefore the Committee can conceive of no necessity at present of having a second railroad over the same route, and consequently report adversely to the passage of this bill.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
DANIEL BUDD,
Committee.

Mr. Morris gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the United States Hotel Association, of Atlantic City."

Senate bill No. 101, entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance, by companies or associations not incorporated by this State,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be pre-

sented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 167, entitled "An act concerning turnpike roads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Demarest,	Moore,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 15, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the counties of Camden and Gloucester;"

Also, Senate bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 3, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Paterson Savings Bank,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Agricultural and Mechanical Association,' approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

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

Senate bill No. 161, entitled "An act for the relief of William McAndrew, James McAndrew and Janet McAndrew, heirs at law of Janet McAndrew deceased,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentleman voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt.	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Edmunds,	Morris,	Stratton—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Perry moved that the vote by which said bill was agreed to, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Jersey Steamboat Company,' approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the repeal of a supplement to an act concerning witnesses, approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Also, Assembly bill No. 135, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Water Gap Slate Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

The same Senator also presented a communication from the Treasurer, which was read as follows:

[For communication see Appendix.]

The same Senator then moved that the same be accepted, and that the usual number of copies of the same be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning executors and the administration and distribution of intestates estates,' revision approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the further consideration of the same was postponed for the present.

Senate bill No. 96, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middletown Point Gas Light Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 71, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting bridges,' approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 107, entitled "An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to the act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Brownsburg Delaware Bridge Company,' approved the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen Land and Improvement

Company,' approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Ayres,	Morris,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Perry,	Wescott—13.
Gifford,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Everitt,	Mowry—5.
Demarest,	Moore,	

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 154, entitled "An act to protect fish in Hunt's Pond in the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Perry,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott,—17.
Edmunds,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 153, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton Cemetery Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—17.
Edmunds,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hand of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 15, 1860.

Mr. President:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Bellville and Newark Horse Car Railroad Company;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Glassboro' Railroad."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Also, a sealed communication endorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Campbell, it was ordered that the Secretary be directed to request his Excellency, the Governor, to return to the Senate Senate bill No. 151, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Newark Horse Car Railroad Company."

Mr. Roberts, from the Special Committee to whom was referred Senate bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable Hannah Maria Post to convey and dispose of her property,' approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Presented the following report:

The Special Committee to which was referred Senate bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable Hannah Maria Post to convey and dispose of her property,'" would respectfully report, That they have carefully examined the bill submitted to them, and find that its object is

to limit and restrict the power granted by the act to which this is a supplement, authorizing Hannah Maria Post to convey and dispose of her property. It seems to be properly drawn, with just and guarded restrictions, to secure the purposes intended. Whilst it leaves her with more power than is allowed to any other woman in the State similarly situated, it at the same time enables her to accomplish what was claimed and supposed to be the only object of the original act; under its provisions she may sell and convey her property, should it become necessary, or she may so dispose of it as that it shall be secured to her only daughter, and the children of that daughter, freed from the control of the husband of the daughter, or of any other person.

This matter has been before the Senate already, on two different occasions, and has created no small degree of interest and feeling. It is now presented in an entirely new and unexceptionable form, under circumstances, as your Committee believe, well calculated to commend it strongly to the favorable consideration of Senators.

The original bill was voted for by many under the impression and belief that Hannah Maria Post, being the unfortunate wife of a confirmed lunatic, an exemplary, high-minded, worthy woman, an affectionate and devoted mother, with limited means, actually required the power granted to assist her in her efforts to take care of herself and family; that with it she would be enabled to preserve and protect her property, and to secure it to her daughter as against her son-in-law, represented to be a worthless spendthrift and bigamist, who having obtained wrongful possession of, had unbounded influence and control over his wife, a good natured, weak minded lady, whom he had shamefully threatened and abused. It was further claimed that the conduct of the husband had been at times outrageous and insulting in the extreme, if not positively criminal, both towards his wife and his mother-in-law.

Your Committee, after a full examination of the facts of the case, as presented on evidence and proofs of a nature entirely satisfactory, and not to be successfully contradicted, have come to the conclusion that there is strong reason to suspect that the allegations against the husband and disparaging to the wife, are utterly unfounded and untrue; that a large proportion of the representations made to induce the passage of the original act, and to defeat its repeal, were not warranted by the facts; and that some persons were grossly mistaken, while others were wilfully and designedly deceived.

As to Hannah Maria Post, we are in charity forced to the opinion expressed by a prominent member of the bar, who at one time acted as her counsel, that she "has been greatly imposed upon by some person or persons having sinister motives to subserve," and that she "is a monomaniac upon the subject of the intermarriage with her daughter."

Believing, as your Committee do, that the act as it now stands confers too much power on Hannah Maria Post, and that the same may be, and in the opinion of your Committee is likely to be abused, and used for unjust and unwarrantable purposes; we cordially and strongly recommend its limitation and restriction, by the passage of the supplement introduued for that purpose, herewith reported and now before the Senate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN K. ROBERTS.
JOS. K. RILEY,
DOWNS EDMUNDS, JR.

Which was read.

Mr. Wescott moved that the same be laid upon the table.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved that the report be accepted.

Which motion was agreed to and the Committee discharged.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolutions concerning the duties on imported merchandize,"

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall these Joint Resolutions pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—17.
Cook,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign said Joint Resolutions, the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reorganize the courts of law,' approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers on railroads payment for their labor," and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly as amended, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Budd,	Moore,	Stratton—14.
Campbell,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Demarest, Everitt—2.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled "An act to divide the township of Chester, in the county of Burlington, into two townships,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton—11.
Demarest,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Cook,	Morris,	Roberts—7.
Edmunds,		

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Camden,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Riley,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Morris,	Stratton—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh and swamp lands, known as the east branch of Stoe Creek, called the Cumberland Fork, in the counties of Salem and Cumberland, to dam the same, and to erect and maintain banks, dykes, dams and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Budd,	Cook,
Buckley,	Campbell,	Demarest,

Edmunds,	Morris,	Riley,
Everitt,	Mowry,	Stratton,
Hendrickson,	Perry,	Wescott—16.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 120, entitled "An act relative to the Geological Survey of this State,"

Having passed both houses was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape May County Agricultural Society,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Budd,	Everitt,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—13.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Moore,	Norcross—2.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Medical Societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State,' passed January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Moore,	Riley,
Campbell,	Morris,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Mowry,	Wescott—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Norcross—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of 'a supplement to an act concerning promissory notes, inland bills of exchange, and notaries public, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, to the twenty-second day of February, and amendatory of said supplement."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Perry,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Budd,	Moore,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Mowry,	Wescott—19.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled "An act explanatory of an act entitled 'supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds,'' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—14.
Campbell,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Millbrook, in the township of Pahaquarry, Warren county, to sell the building formerly occupied by them as a house of worship,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled, "An act to improve the navigation of Passaic river between Belleville and Passaic, in the counties of Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Budd,	Demarest,
Ayres,	Campbell,	Edmunds,
Buckley,	Cook,	Everitt,

Gifford,	Mowry,	Roberts,
Moore,	Perry,	Stratton—17.
Morris,	Riley,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of School District, No. 3, in Union township, Camden county, to raise money to build school houses and for the support of public schools,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Roberts,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled, "An act to authorize the city of Camden to convey certain lands to the Board of Education of the city of Camden,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton—16.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 104, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Dry Dock and Wet Dock Company,'" approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;

Also, Senate bill No. 118, entitled, "An act to relieve the sureties of Trustees;"

Also, Senate bill No. 50, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Belvidere;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 106, entitled, "A supplement to the act concerning taxes;"

Also, Senate bill No. 117, entitled, "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington in the county of Bergen,' approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 37, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;

Also, Senate bill No. 98, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken in the county of Bergen,'" passed November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two;

Also, Senate bill No. 125, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;

Also, Senate bill No. 110, entitled, "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Camden to bor-

row twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing a work-house in said county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 36, entitled, "An act for the relief of Ebenezer Perry, of the county of Sussex;"

Also, Senate joint resolutions No. 4, entitled, "Joint resolutions concerning the establishment of a Government Foundry in the State of New Jersey,"

Severally without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 137, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly has disagreed to Senate bill No. 130, entitled, "An act to protect the commerce of the State of New Jersey."

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 174, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mendham and Chester Railroad Company,"

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

Senate bill No. 79, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Morristown Aqueduct Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Moore moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—11.
Demarest,	Perry,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Said bill was then put upon its final passage.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—11.
Demarest,	Perry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton—9.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have disagreed to Senate bill No. 83, entitled, "An act in relation to Township Constables.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Roberts from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Agricultural and Mechanical Association,' approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Budd,	Everitt,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.
Moore, Riley, Stratton—4.
Morris,

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No, 71, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting bridges,' approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 96, entitled "An act to incorporate the 'Middletown Point Gas Light Company;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of Deeds,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the relief of Hannah Mariah Post,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Buckley moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the twentieth of March inst.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Budd,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Gifford,	Norcross,	Roberts—3.

So said motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 174, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mendham and Chester Railroad Company,"

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

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 134, entitled "An act to vest in the heirs at law of Ann Johnson, deceased, certain land and real estate in the county of Burlington, whereof William Ashton died seized;

Also, Assembly bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning landlords and tenants,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 125, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues and squares in the city of Hudson;"

Also, Senate bill No. 170, entitled "An act requiring the New York and Erie Railroad Company to pay transit duties, and appropriating the same to the state school fund,"

Report the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 15, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey,' approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, fixing the transit duty to be paid by the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, on commuting passengers,"

With sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act en-

titled 'an act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Camden,"

Was taken up on its second reading, the amendments made thereto in the Committee read and concurred in, the bill as amended considered and agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning fisheries,' passed December twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-six,"

Was taken up and 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. 155, entitled "An act to set off a school district in the township of Downes, county of Cumberland, from parts of school districts five and six,"

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

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville Railroad and Transportation Company,' passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,"

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

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

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

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled "An act making an appropriation to enlarge the State Prison,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Perry moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until this afternoon.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the payment

of contingent legacies, and to set apart sufficient lands, charged or to become chargeable therewith, and to discharge the residue,"

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. 188, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

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

Mr. Edmunds moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—14.
Edmunds,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of contingent legacies, and to set apart sufficient lands, charged or to become chargeable therewith, and to discharge the residue,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

The same Senator then moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put the said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said engrossed bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Morris,	Riley—4.
Moore,		

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

On motion of Mr. Everitt,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Perry,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Budd,	Moore,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Mowry,	Wescott—19.
Demarest,		

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

And find the same correctly reëngrossed.

The said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Mowry,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the same, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 179, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville Railroad and Transportation Company,'" passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 150, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belleville Horse Railway Company,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Moore from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 153, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the business of Banking,'" approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Delaware Water Gap Slate Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled, "An act making an appropriation to enlarge the State Prison,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Silas H. Kitchel, Wm. V. Ward and Wm. P. McMichael, are hereby authorized to erect and construct, or to contract with some competent person or persons to erect and construct a wing, with additional cells, to the State Prison, of the size, plan and specifications submitted by the Joint Committee on State Prison Accounts last year, to the Inspectors of the State Prison.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the same by striking out, in the third line, the words "or to," and insert in place thereof the word "by."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The second section, as follows—

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the treasurer of this State to pay out on the order of the persons named in the first section of this act, or a a majority of them, at such times and in such sums as they or a majority of them may order, not exceeding the sum of seventeen thousand dollars, for the purpose named in the first section of this act, provided such work is finished by the first of November next ensuing.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "enacted," in the first line, and inserting in place thereof, the following:

2. *And be it enacted*, That before making any contract, said commissioners shall advertise in four daily newspapers, one in the city of Trenton, one in the city of Camden, one in the city of Newark, and one in the city of Paterson, at least four weeks, for proposals; and the contract for building said wing shall be given to the lowest bidder or bidders, who will give satisfactory security for the completion of the contract.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—13.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.
Ayres, Norcross, Roberts—5.
Demarest, Riley,

So said motion was agreed to, and the section as amended, considered and agreed to.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 15th, 1860.

Mr. President:—

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bill, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Mr. Campbell moved to further amend said bill by adding an additional section, to be called No. 3, as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the treasurer of this state to pay out on the order of the persons named in the first section of this act, or a majority of them, at such times and in such sums as they, or a majority of them, may order, and in proportion as the work shall advance, the amount of the contract, which in the aggregate shall not exceed seventeen thousand dollars."

Which was read, considered and agreed to.

The same Senator then moved to further amend the said bill by adding a new section, as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners shall receive for their services three dollars per day, while actually engaged in superintending the work.

Which section was also read, considered, and agreed to.

The same Senator moved further to amend said bill by adding a new section, as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately."

Which section was also read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the first section was agreed to.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Said section then being under consideration.

The same Senator moved to amend the same by inserting after the words "McMichael" the following, "and the Joint Committee on State Prison accounts of last year."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Norcross moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Mr. Riley moved that the same be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Riley,	Wescott—4.
Perry,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton—14.
Edmunds,	Morris,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were then demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion of the Senator from Burlington, and resulted as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Norcross,	Roberts,
Budd,	Perry,	Stratton—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Moore,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Morris,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Mowry,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Riley—13.
Demarest,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 15th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act to authorize the building of a bridge over the Hackensack river;"

Also, Senate bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bridgeville Water Power and Manufacturing Company,' approved March the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Senate bill No. 138, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Millstone school house lot to sell and convey the same;"

Also, Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Hand, of the county of Cape May;"

Also, Senate bill No. 102, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rahway Land and Improvement Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act relative to the Fernwood Cemetery Association;"

Also, Senate bill No. 72, entitled "An act to confirm the conveyance of a lot of land in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, from Thomas C. Hunt and Mary, his wife, to Joseph Booth;"

Also, Senate bill No. 129, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of the county of Hudson;"

Also, Senate bill No. 124, entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 63, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salem Creek and Woodstown Canal Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the Broad Street Railroad Company;"

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Campbell moved to further amend the said section by striking out in the second line the names of "Silas H. Kitchel, William V. Ward and William P. McMichael," and insert in the place thereof the names of "Joshua Doughty, of Somerset, David S. Anderson and Augustus Green, of Mercer."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then considered and agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company;' "

Also, Senate bill No. 3, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Paterson Savings Bank;' "

Also, Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the counties of Camden and Gloucester;"

Also, Senate bill No. 36, entitled "An act for the relief of Ebenezer Perry, of the county of Sussex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers,' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;"

Also, Senate Joint Resolutions No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolutions concerning the establishment of a government foundry in the State of New Jersey;"

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 15, 1860.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the clerk be requested to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly are now ready to go into Joint Meeting and wait the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Senate then proceeded in a body to the House of Assembly, in order to go into joint meeting. After remaining sometime therein the Senate again came to order.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,
The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gardner.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—14.
Demarest,	Norcross,	

On motion of Mr. Wescott, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

On motion of the same Senator, the following report from the Committee on Corporations:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 98, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Trenton Railroad Company," report as follows: that after hearing argument from able counsel on each side, both for and against said road, and from which argument your Committee discovered that Princeton, which has only about 3,000 inhabitants, has already six trains per day running from the rail-

road station; one train starting early in the morning, and others at different periods throughout the day, and all of which carry passengers to Trenton for 25 cents each. Therefore, the Committee can conceive of no necessity at present of having a second railroad over the same route, and consequently report adversely to the passage of this bill.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
DANIEL BUDD,
Committee.

Was taken up and read.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the adoption of the said report, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Roberts,
Budd,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Norcross—4.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was agreed to, and the report adopted.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 16, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have disagreed to Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to authorize the stockholders of the Phillipsburgh Bank to elect two additional directors, without regard to residence;"

Also, that the House has disagreed to the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 77, entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers on railroads payment for their labor," and have appointed the following as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House for the further consideration of the same, viz; Messrs. Wheeler, Peckham and Bennett, and request a similar Committee to be appointed on the part of the Senate to confer with the Committee appointed by the House.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hand of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 15th, 1860.

Mr. President:—

Sir—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting Bridges,'" approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

"A further supplement to the act entitled an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Point Gas Light Company;"

"An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to the act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Brownsburg Delaware Bridge Company," approved the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

"An act relative to the Geological Survey of this State."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Mr. Roberts moved that the vote by which Assembly bill No. 199, entitled, "An act making an appropriation to enlarge the State Prison," was ordered to have a third reading, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved that the vote by which the first section was agreed to, be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The said section, as follows—

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Silas H. Kitchel, William V. Ward, and William P. McMichael are hereby authorized to erect and construct by contract with some competent person or persons, to erect and construct a wing, with additional cells, to the State Prison, of the size, plan and specifications submitted by the

Joint Committee on State Prison Accounts last year, to the Inspectors of the State Prison.

Was then taken up and read.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the same by striking out in the second line, the name of Silas H. Kitchel and insert in the place thereof the name of Joshua Doughty.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts moved to further amend the same by striking out the name of William V. Ward and inserting in place thereof, the name of John G. Shivers.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved further to amend the same by striking out the name of Wm. P. McMichael, and insert in the place thereof, the name of David S. Anderson.

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section, as amended, considered and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Roberts moved that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to confer with the Governor and Attorney General relative to Senate bill No. 151, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Newark Horse Railroad Company."

Which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary deliver said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 16, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 173, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Marsh, of the county of Morris;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 121, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Horse Car Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 166, entitled "An act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 219, entitled "An act to authorize

the sale of a lot of land in Morristown, known as the Academy lot;"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Buckley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet at three o'clock P. M. on Monday, 19th inst.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 174, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mendham and Chester Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 167, entitled "An act concerning turnpike roads;"

And that they find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville Railroad and Transportation Company,' passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,"

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

Mr. Perry moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Mowry,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committeee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act' to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,' passed March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Morris, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the United States Hotel Association,"

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. 174, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mendham and Chester Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—14.
Cook,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 177, entitled "An act to prevent failure of justice in certain cases,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Campbell moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the President and Directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works,' approved March

first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine," was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved that the vote by which the first section was agreed to, be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The first section as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That for the purpose of paying the debts of the Trenton water works, and furnishing motive power for the use of said works, it shall and may be lawful for the common council of the city of Trenton to issue the bonds of the city for an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars, which bonds shall not be disposed of at less than their par value, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall not be subject or liable to any tax which may be levied or assessed by order of the common council of said city; *provided*, that such bonds shall not be issued in any case, except a majority of the whole number of said council shall concur therein; *and provided further*, that the same be approved by a vote of the citizens of said city.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "therein," in the eleventh line.

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be reëngrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Water Gap Slate Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Mowry,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to make the fifteenth day of March, the birth day of Andrew Jackson, a legal holiday.

Senate bill No. 171, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers,' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section as follows;

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the moral instructor of the state prison shall receive the annual salary of six hundred dollars.

Being under consideration.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend the same by striking out the word "six," in the third line, and inserting in the place thereof the word "four."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Said section was then considered and agreed to; the remaining section read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 175, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Association, in the township of Union, in the county of Camden,"

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. 172, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Standard Mutual Life Insurance Company,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

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

Senate bill No. 22, entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting and repairing buildings,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Buckley moved that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to and the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Campbell moved that Assembly bill No. 199, entitled "An act making an appropriation to enlarge the State Prison," be re-printed as amended by the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Horse Car Railroad Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Marsh, of the county of Morris,"

Was taken up, and 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. 219, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of a lot of land in Morristown, known as the Academy lot,"

Was taken up, and 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. 166, entitled "An act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,"

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

Mr. Ayres gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to require that all lands now under water near and around Jersey City and belonging to the State, be ordered to be sold."

Mr. Buckley moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed to meet the Committee appointed by the House relative to the disagreement of the two houses with regard to the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 77, entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers on railroads payment for their labor."

Which motion was agreed to, and thereupon the President appointed Messrs. Stratton, Buckley and Budd said Committee.

Mr. Perry moved that Senate Joint Resolutions No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey," be re-printed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled "An act to incorporate the Passaic Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—13.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Perry, Chairmen of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 166, entitled "An act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,"

Report the same without amendment.

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

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

The same Senator then moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill

or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put the said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—13.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the Broad Street Railroad Company,"

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly.

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Senate bill No. 167, entitled "An act concerning turnpike roads,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Demarest moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until Tuesday, the nineteenth day of March instant.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the United States Hotel Association,"

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an

act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,' passed March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,"

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

Senate bill No. 138, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Millstone school house lot to sell and convey the same;"

Also, Senate bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bridgeville Water Power and Manufacturing Company,' approved March the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act to authorize the building of a bridge over the Hackensack river;"

Also, Senate bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen,' passed November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two;"

Also, Senate bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Dry Dock and Wet Dock Company,' approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;"

Also, Senate bill No. 106, entitled "A supplement to the act concerning taxes;"

Also, Senate bill No. 117, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,' approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 63, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salem Creek and Woodstown Canal Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 102, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rahway Land and Improvement Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act relative to the Fernwood Cemetery Association;"

Also, Senate bill No 72, entitled "An act to confirm the conveyance of a lot of land in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, from Thomas C. Hunt and Mary, his wife, to Joseph Booth;"

Also, Senate bill No. 124, entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Belvidere;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 118, entitled "An act to relieve the sureties of trustees;"

Also, Senate bill No. 129, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of the county of Hudson;"

Also, Senate bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;"

Also, Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Hand, of the county of Cape May;"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Ayres, from the Committee on Passed Bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have presented to the Governor, for his approbation, the following bills:

Senate bill No. 45, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belvidere and Bridgeville Railroad Company,' approved March the twentieth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase a further supply of Gifford's Index of the Pamphlet Laws of the State, and the Statutory Constructions;"

Also, Senate bill No. 43, entitled "An act to change the name of the Anti-Pedo Baptist Society meeting, in the town of Salem, in the State of New Jersey, incorporated by certificate dated July third, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and recorded in Salem county clerk's office, July seventeenth;"

Also, Senate bill No. 13, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,'" passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven;

Also, Senate bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to

the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 78, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Consolidated Franklinite Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 132, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;

Also, Senate bill No. 82, entitled, "An act to authorize William White, Edgar B. Wakeman and Samuel Wescott, to build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of their lands on the Hackensack river, in Bergen township, Hudson county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 30, entitled, "A supplement to the acts concerning the incorporations of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in the State of New Jersey;"

Also, Senate bill No. 76, entitled, "An act to repeal the law authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Byram, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings;"

Also, Senate bill No. 86, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,'" approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;

Also, Senate bill No. 100, entitled, "An act to provide for the maintenance and instruction of indigent children of feeble mind, inhabitants of New Jersey;"

Also, Senate bill No. 67, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Salem,'" approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;

Also, Senate bill No. 152 entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 123, entitled, "An act to appoint a receiver for the stockholders and creditors of the American Elastic Cloth Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 81, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company,' passed the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to authorize said company to make a railroad connection between Hoboken and Weehawken and Newark, and to make branches thereunto;"

Also, Senate bill No. 18, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union.'"

Also, Senate bill No. 122, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;

Also, Senate bill No. 149, entitled, "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Camden;"

Also, Senate bill No. 56, entitled, "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth."

JOHN R. AYRES, *Chairman.*

March 16th, 1860.

On motion of the same Senator,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Cook,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Demarest,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—12.

On motion of Mr. Mowry, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The President laid before the Senate the official bond of Rescarrick M. Smith, State Treasurer.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 19th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to request the Senate to return to the House of Assembly Senate bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

For their further consideration.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this State to vote by ballot at their town meetings;"

Also, Senate bill No. 66, entitled "An act respecting proceedings and trials in criminal cases;"

Also, Senate bill No. 175, entitled "An act to incorporate 'The Union Cemetery Association,' in the township of Union in the county of Camden;"

Also, Senate bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Standard Mutual Life Insurance Company,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the President and Directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 171, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;"

Also, the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 147, entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Agricultural and Horticultural Society of the First Congressional District of New Jersey,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Also, Senate bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the Broad Street Railroad Company;"

And find the same correctly reëngrossed.

Mr. Ayres moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the county of Essex to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved April fifth, eighteen 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Hendrickson moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Court of Chancery.'"

Which was read for the first time by its title.

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the rule as requires every bill to be referred to its appropriate Committee, in order to dispense with the reference of said bill.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator, the reference of said bill was then dispensed with.

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fourth rule as prescribes that no private bill shall be read a second time unless printed copies thereof shall be in possession of the Senate, in order to dispense with the printing of the same.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator, the printing of said bill was then dispensed with.

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill

or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined said bill, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put the said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said engrossed bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Cook,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Demarest,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Standard Mutual Life Insurance Company,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Cook,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Demarest,	Hendrickson,	Roberts—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 66, entitled "An act respecting proceedings and trials in criminal cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time and postponed for the present.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings, approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,"

Report the same without amendment.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hand of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 17th, 1860.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Paterson Savings Bank.'"

"Joint Resolutions concerning the establishment of a government Foundry in the State of New Jersey."

"An act to incorporate the Salem Creek and Woodstown Canal Company."

"An act for the relief of Ebenezer Perry, of the county of Sussex."

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight."

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Belvidere."

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bridgeville Water Power and Manufacturing Company,' approved March the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven."

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate

the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine."

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company."

"An act relative to the Fernwood Cemetery Association,"

"An act to confirm the conveyance of a lot of land in the city of Newark in the county of Essex, from Thomas C. Hunt and Mary, his wife, to Joseph Booth."

"An act to authorize the building of a bridge over the Hackensack river."

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken in the county of Bergen,' passed November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two."

"An act to incorporate the Rahway Land and Improvement Company."

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Dry Dock and Wet Dock Company,' approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five."

"A supplement to the act concerning taxes."

"An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the counties of Camden and Gloucester."

"An act for the relief of Mary Hand, of the county of Cape May."

"An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen, approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,' to a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex."

"An act to relieve the sureties of Trustees."

"An act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company."

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, and fix the salaries of public officers,' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five."

"An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Life Insurance Company."

"An act to authorize the trustees of the Millstone School House lot to sell and convey the same."

Respectfully, CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Senate bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the Broad Street Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly has caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendmeets embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate bill No. 171, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers,' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning executors and the administration and distribution of intestates' estates,' revision approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott,—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Agricultural and Horticultural Society of the first Congressional District of New Jersey,"

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Cook,	Gifford,	Roberts—11.
Demarest,	Hendrickson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Morris—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Roberts moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish Teachers Institutes,' approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,"

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

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act making an appropriation for the support of the Farnum Preparatory School."

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

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the vote by which Assembly bill No. 199, entitled, "An act making an appropriation to enlarge the State Prison, was ordered to have a third reading, be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the further consideration of the said bill was postponed for the present.

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hightstown Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Cook,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—11.
Edmunds,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 19, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 180, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Court of Chancery,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 180, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Court of Chancery.'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 173, entitled, "An act for the relief of Henry Marsh, of the county of Morris,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 177, entitled, "An act to prevent failure of justice in certain cases,"

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

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the business of Banking,'" approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning Landlords and Tenants,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled, "An act to vest in the heirs

at law of Ann Johnson, deceased, certain land and real estate in the county of Burlington, whereof William Ashton died seized,"

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

Assembly bill No. 145, entitled, "An act to authorize the City Council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow ten thousand dollars for the purpose of building a public alms house,"

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

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled, "An act in relation to unclaimed Freight in this State,"

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

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Jersey Steamboat Company,'" approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, a call of the Senate was ordered.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call: Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Cook,	Gifford,	Roberts—11.
Demarest,	Hendrickson,	

On motion of the same Senator all further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

Mr. Buckley from the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 121, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Said bill was then taken up on its second reading.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Hendrickson,
Cook,	Everitt,	Morris,
Demarest,	Gifford,	Mowry—9.

The President ordered that the Sergeant-at-Arms bring in the absentees.

A quorum appearing, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The first seventeen sections of said bill read, considered and agreed to.

The eighteenth section, as follows:

18. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to borrow such sum or sums of money, from time to time, as shall be necessary to build, construct or repair said road, and furnish the said company with all necessary rails, buildings, cars vehicles and animals for the use and object of said corporation, and to secure the repayment thereof by bond and mortgage or otherwise, on the said road, land, franchises and appurtenances of or belonging to the said corporation, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum; *provided however*, that the said company shall not plead the statute of usury in consequence thereof."

Being under consideration,

Mr. Roberts moved to amend the same by striking out all after the words "necessary to" in the second line to the word "furnish" in the third line.

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The said section was then read, considered and agreed to, the remaining sections read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Callen.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Morris,	

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Wescott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or join resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-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. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 219, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of a lot of land in Morristown, known as the Academy lot;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 155, entitled "An act to set off a school district in the township of Downes, county of Cumberland, from parts of school districts five and six;"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of Lumberton.'"

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. Ayres moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-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. Roberts moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act authorizing the recording of certain bonds."

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. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 129, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to abolish the courts of the borough of Elizabeth."

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the thanks of the Legislature of this State be and hereby are returned to the Principal, and officers and pupils of the Pennsylvania Institution for the blind, for the interesting exhibition given before the members, and whereby the great benefits resulting from said institution have been so practically illustrated.

Which was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary carry the same to the House of Assembly and inform them of the passage of the same and request their concurrence therein.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 20, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Asssembly bill No. 216, entitled, "An act concerning the custody of Infants,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 216, entitled, "An act concerning the custody of Infants,"

Was taken up, 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 House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 19th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 167, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Gloucester County Glass Manufacturing Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 171, entitled, "An act to change the name of Edward Broedersderff to Edward Augustus;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 187, entitled, "An act to authorize

the inhabitants of the township of Montgomery, in the county of Somerset, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 198, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Lambertville and Rocky Hill Turnpike Company;"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Gloucester County Glass Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up and 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. 187, entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Montgomery, in the county of Somerset, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was taken up, and 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. 171, entitled, "An act to change the name of Edward Broedersderff to Edward Augustus,"

Was taken up, and 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. 198, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Lambertville and Rocky Hill Turnpike Company;"

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

Senate bill No, 54, entitled, "An act relating to the fisheries in tide water,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Cook,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Wescott—8.
Campbell,	Norcross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Hendrickson,	Mowry,
Demarest,	Moore,	Perry—8.
Everitt,	Morris,	

Senate bill No. 175, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Association, in the township of Union, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Cook,	Moore,
Brown,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hand of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 19th, 1860.

Mr. President:—

Sir—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Court of Chancery,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Also, "An act to regulate the business of Fire Insurance by Companies or Associations not incorporated by this State."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Mr. Perry moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act relating to the fisheries in tide water," was lost be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly

bill No. 216, entitled "An act concerning the custody of infants."

Report the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 20, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 175, entitled "An act to incorporate the Egg Harbor Bank, Atlantic county;"

Also, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Weequahick Lake Association, approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 185, entitled "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways in the townships of Frelinghuysen and Washington, in the county of Warren, and the township of Morris, in the county of Morris."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 2. entitled "Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey."

Were taken up and read a third time.

Amendment I was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this amendment pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—14.
Cook,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Brown—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said amendment, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Amendment II was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this amendment pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said amendment, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Amendment III was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this amendment pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said amendment, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 20, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 87, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, of Warren County,"

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Amendment IV. was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this amendment pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—10.
Campbell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Cook,	Moore,	Roberts—8.
Edmunds,	Morris,	

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 19, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the 'act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Amendment V. was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this amendment pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—17.
Demarest,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Brown—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said amendment, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Roberts moved that the vote by which amendment IV. was lost be reconsidered.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—11.
Demarest,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Cook,	Everitt,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Morris—6.

So said motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Wescott the said amendment was taken up on its third reading.

Upon the question, shall this amendment pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—11.
Demarest,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Cook,	Everitt,	Norcross—6.

Ordered, That the President sign the said amendment, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled, "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways in the township of Frelinghuysen, in the county of Warren,"

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

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Weequahick Lake Association,' approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up, and 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. 175, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Egg Harbor Bank in Atlantic county,"

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

Senate bill No. 73, entitled, "A further supplement to the act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Senate bill No. 87, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Warren county," and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Senate bill No. 93, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey,' approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, fixing the transit duty to be paid by the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company on commuting passengers," and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 188, entitled, "A further supplement to the act enti-

tled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Report the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 179, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,'" approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

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

Mr. Roberts moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 216, entitled, "An act concerning the custody of Infants," upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The same Senator then moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put the said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the

House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 20, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Buckshutum Turnpike Company,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Senate bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Agricultural and Mechanical Association,' approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of contingent legacies, and to set apart sufficient lands, charged or to become chargeable therewith, and to discharge the residue.

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled "An act in relation to unclaimed express freight in this State,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Norcross moved that the vote by which the said bill was ordered to have a third reading, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up on its second reading, amended and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of contingent legacies, and to set apart sufficient lands, charged or to become chargeable therewith, and to discharge the residue;"

Also, Senate bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Buckshutum Turnpike Company,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Senate bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act

entitled 'an act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Agricultural and Mechanical Association,' approved February sixteenth eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Having passed both houses were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 187, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Montgomery, in the county of Somerset, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 171, entitled "An act to change the name of Edward Broedersderff to Edward Augustus;"

Also, Senate bill No. 187, entitled "An act authorizing the recording of certain bonds,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Budd,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Moore,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—16.
Cook,		

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 177, entitled "An act to authorize Amelia Brandriff and Ellen Brandriff to convey a certain tract of land;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 163, entitled "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Hackensack Railroad Company,"

With sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Mr. Buckley moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to raise money for the support of free schools, approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, to the West Bloomfield School District, in the township of Bloomfield, in 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 185, entitled "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways in the township of Frelinghuysen, in the county of Warren;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to the

act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Weequahick Lake Association,' approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 167, entitled "An act to incorporate the Gloucester County Glass Manufacturing Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 177, entitled "An act to prevent failure of justice in certain cases;"

Also, Senate bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Also, Senate bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Report the same correctly reëngrossed.

Mr. Ayres, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight;"

Also, Senate bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Demarest moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Railroad Company,'"

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. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred the said bill,

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Demarest moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fourth rule as prescribes that no private bill shall be read a second time unless printed copies thereof shall be in possession of the Senate, in order to dispense with the printing of the same.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator, the printing of said bill was then dispensed with.

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put the said bill upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the said bill, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Demarest moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put the said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said engrossed bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Cook moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the instruction of indigent blind persons, inhabitants 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 Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Budd, Assembly bill No. 219, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of a lot of land in Morristown, known as the Academy lot."

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

Mr. Hendrickson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 181, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish Teachers' Institutes,' approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four."

Reported the same without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 182, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'an act making an appropriation for the support of the Farnum Preparatory School,"

Without amendment, and recommended that the same do not pass.

Mr. Edmunds moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 219, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of a lot of land in Morristown, known as the Academy lot," upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Budd,	Moore,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Buckley moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Senate bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-five," upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said engrossed bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act relating to the fisheries in the tide waters of the New York Bay, Hudson county,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Perry,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Wescott—7.
Buckley,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Norcross,
Demarest,	Moore,	Stratton—11.
Edmunds,	Morris,	

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 20th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to erect an election district in the township of Newton, in the county of Camden,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the maintenance of bastard children;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the Beverly Bank, at Beverly, in the county of Burlington;"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Perry, Chairmen of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the official bond of Rescarrick M. Smith, State Treasurer, report that they have made diligent inquiry as to the sufficiency of the securities upon said bond, and that they find the said bond good and sufficient, and recommend the approval of the same.

Which report was accepted, and said bond approved.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly

that the Senate has approved the same, and request their concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the 'act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Stratton—16.
Campbell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate bill No. 66, entitled "An act respecting proceedings and trials in criminal cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

The President called the Hon. Mr. Buckley, Senator from the county of Passaic, to the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Gifford, a call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton—19.
Cook,		

On motion of the same Senator the Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for absentees.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Morris,	Wescott—8.
Campbell,	Norcross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Moore,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Roberts,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Stratton—12.

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

Mr. Gifford moved that the said motion be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 20th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton Gas Light Company,"

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Demarest moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen 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.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 20th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,"

With sundry amendments, in which the concurrrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of Lumberton,"

Report the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 177, entitled "An act to prevent failure of justice in certain cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Norcross,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Morris—5.
Buckley,	Everitt,	

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 20, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Fort Lee Horse Car Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 210. entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the grading of the streets and sidewalks, paving and curbing, in the town of Mount Holly,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, Senate bill No. 175, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Association in the township of Union, in the county of Camden,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company," passed March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—16.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Brown moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce joint resolutions entitled, "Joint resolutions for the improvement of navigable waters on the Atlantic Coast,"

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 20, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 206, entitled, "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequanock in the county of Morris;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 207, entitled, "An act to authorize the election of one collector of taxes in the township of Woodbridge, Middlesex county, instead of two, as heretofore;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 203, entitled, "An act to regulate fishing in Manasquan river in the counties of Ocean and Monmouth, and Wreck Pond, in the county of Monmouth;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 205, entitled, "An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act supplementary to the act entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the grading of the streets and sidewalks, paving and curbing in the town of Mount Holly,"

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

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Fort Lee Horse Car Railroad Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways in the township of Frelinghuysen, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up, and 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. 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the Beverly Bank at Beverly, in the county of Burlington,"

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

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to erect an election district in the township of Newton, in the county of Camden,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,"

Was taken up, and 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. 195, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the maintenance of bastard children,"

Was taken up, 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. 167, entitled "An act to incorporate the Gloucester County Glass Manufacturing Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society,"

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

Assembly bill No. 177, entitled "An act to authorize Amelia Brandriff and Ellen Brandriff to convey a certain tract of land,"

Was taken up, and 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. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled

'an act to incorporate Jersey City," and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly.

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Senate bill No. 163, entitled "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Hackensack Railroad Company," and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly.

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 20th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 209 entitled "An act relative to unclaimed dividends and deposits."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

D. BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Ayres, from the Committee on Passed Bills, reported that they had presented to the Governor for his approval Senate bill No. 151, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Newark Horse Car Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Glassboro Railroad;"

Also, Senate bill No. 101, entitled "An act to regulate the business of Fire Insurance by companies or associations not incorporated by this state;"

Also, Senate bill No. 96, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middletown Point Gas Light Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 71, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting bridges,' approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 107, entitled "An act giving the assent

of New Jersey to an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Brownsburgh Delaware Bridge Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 120, entitled "An act relative to the Geological Survey of this State;"

Also, Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this state, and to fix the salaries of public officers,' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;"

Also, Senate bill No. 36, entitled "An act for the relief of Ebenezer Perry, of the county of Sussex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Dry Dock and Wet Dock Company, approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;"

Also, Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the counties of Camden and Gloucester;"

Also, Senate bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 3, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Paterson Savings Bank;"

Also, Senate bill No. 138, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Millstone school house lot to sell and convey the same;"

Also, Senate bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bridgeville Water Power and Manufacturing Company,' approved March the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act to authorize the building of a bridge over the Hackensack river;"

Also, Senate bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to

the act entitled 'an act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen,' passed November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two;"

Also, Senate bill No. 106, entitled "A supplement to the act concerning taxes;"

Also, Senate bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Belvidere;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 117, entitled, "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington in the county of Bergen,' approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 124, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 63, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Salem Creek and Woodstown Canal Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 137, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Also, Senate bill No. 129, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of the county of Hudson;"

Also, Senate bill No. 102, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Rahway Land and Improvement Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 112, entitled, "An act for the relief of Mary Hand of the county of Cape May;"

Also, Senate bill No. 57, entitled, "An act relative to the Fernwoood Cemetery Association;"

Also, Senate bill No. 118, entitled, "An act to relieve the sureties of trustees;"

Also, Senate bill No. 72, entitled, "An act to confirm the conveyance of a lot of land in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, from Thomas C. Hunt, and Mary, his wife, to Joseph Booth;"

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled, "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequanock in the county of Morris,"

Was taken up and 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. 205, entitled, "An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act supplementary to the act entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled, "An act to regulate fishing in Manasquan river, in the counties of Ocean and Monmouth, and Wreck Pond, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, and 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 authorize the election of one collector of taxes in the township of Woodbridge, Middlesex county, instead of two, as heretofore,"

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

Mr. Cook, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the public lands,

Reported as originating in Committee, joint resolutions entitled, "Joint resolutions relative to the Public Lands,"

Which were read for the first time by their title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Norcross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, they adjourn to meet this evening at seven and a-half o'clock, and that shall be the hour of meeting of the evening sessions until further ordered.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said resolutions, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—14.
Edmunds,	Mowry,	

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Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Campbell,	Everitt—4.
Brown,		

So said resolution was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 145, entitled "An act to authorize the city council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow ten thousand dollars for the purpose of building a public almshouse,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—17.
Demarest,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Jersey Steamboat Company,' approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the

hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 20, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the President and Directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Norcross moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Hendrickson,	Mowry,	Perry,
Moore,	Norcross,	Wescott—7.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Everitt.
Ayres,	Demarest,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Edmunds,	Stratton—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Budd,	Gifford,	Wescott—16.
Campbell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs. Morris, Norcross—2.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 20th, 1860.

Mr. President:—

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Agricultural and Mechanical Association,' approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine."

"An act to provide for the payment of contingent legacies, and to set apart sufficient lands charged or to become chargeable therewith and to discharge the residue."

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Buckshutum Turnpike Company,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven."

"An act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Association, in the township of Union, in the county of Camden."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolutions No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolutions for the improvement of navigable waters on the Atlantic coast,"

Reported the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 20, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have disagreed to Senate bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act

to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 193, entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Report the same without amendment.

The 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.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 20th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 61 entitled "An act for the more effectual organization of the militia,"

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 175, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Association, in the township of Union, in the county of Camden;"

Also, Senate bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable Hannah Maria Post to convey and dispose of her property,' approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wescott moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pending which motion,

On motion of Mr. Gifford,

The Senate then adjourned.

EVENING.

At half past seven o'clock the Senate met.

The Hon. Mr. Buckley, Senator from Passaic, in the chair.

Under the direction of the President pro. tem., the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—16.
Campbell,		

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of the Senator from Hudson, to postpone until to-morrow the further consideration of Senate bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to enable Hannah Maria Post to convey and dispose of her property,' approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty."

Mr. Wescott presented a petition from Dudley S. Gregory and others, inhabitants of Jersey City, representing Hannah Maria Post, of said city, to be a woman of irreproachable character, of more than ordinary discretion and prudence in the management of her property, and representing that the absolute control of her property to be peculiarly proper and necessary.

Which was read and ordered to lie upon the table.

The same Senator also presented a memorial from Hannah Maria Post,

Which was also read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Moore moved that the further consideration of the said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Brown,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Budd,	Moore,	Wescott,—13.
Campbell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Cook,	Gifford,	Roberts—6.

So said motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled "An act relative to unclaimed dividends and deposits,"

Was taken up, and 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. 61, entitled "An act for the more effectual organization of the militia," and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly.

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Senate bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one," and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly.

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, Senate bill No. 139, entitled 'an act to regulate and determine the grade, grading, paving and

curbing of the highways, streets, &c., in part of the township of Newton, in the county of Camden,"

Was re-committed to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred the said bill,

Report the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Roberts moved that the same be re-printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same ordered to be re-printed accordingly.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 121, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Horse Car Railroad Company,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the United States Hotel Association,"

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

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Ayres moved that the same be re-committed.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same re-committed accordingly.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to erect an election district in the township of Newton, in the county of Camden,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize the election of one collector of taxes in the township of Woodbridge, Middlesex county, instead of two, as heretofore,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the instruction of indigent blind persons, inhabitants of this State;"

Also, Senate bill No. 189, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'a further supplement to 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to raise money for the support of Free Schools,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine to the West Bloomfield School District in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,"

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Horse Car Railroad Company," and the amendments made thereto in the Senate.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly as amended, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Moore,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Morris,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Mowry,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Roberts—13.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

On motion of Mr. Ayres,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Morris,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Mowry,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Norcross,
Demarest,	Moore,	Roberts—13.
Edmunds,		

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

Mr. Edmunds moved that rules number twenty-three and number twenty-five be suspended for the remainder of the present session.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rules suspended accordingly.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an acto t regulate the grading of the streets and sidewalks paving and curbing in the town of Mount Holly;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 206, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 203, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in Manasquan River, in the counties of Ocean and Monmouth, and Wreck Pond, in the county of Monmouth;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 209, entitled "An act relative to unclaimed dividends and deposits,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported as originating in Committee a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to offices, commissions and res-

ignations,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six,"

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

Mr. Mowry, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 205, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act supplementary to the act entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the preservation of sheep,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this State to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Demarest asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the members present to offer an amendment to said bill.

The same Senator then moved to amend the first section as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the several townships of this state, authorized by law to vote at town meetings, are hereby authorized and required when a majority of the legal voters assembled at any annual town meeting, shall decide that the next or subsequent annual town meetings thereafter shall be held by ballot, to so hold their elections, and not otherwise, which election by ballot shall be so held until it shall be determined in the same manner that their next or subsequent annual town meetings thereafter shall not be held by ballot, and when held by ballot, it shall be lawful to elect, at their annual town meetings, the following officers, until otherwise required by law, whose qualifications shall be the same as are or may be fixed by law, that is: a township clerk, a judge of election, an assessor, a collector, one or more chosen freeholders, two surveyors of the highway, three commissioners of appeal, one or more overseers of the poor, as many overseers of the highway as there are road districts, one or more pound-keepers, a township committee consisting of three or more persons, a town superintendent of public schools, as many justices of the peace as the township may be constitutionally entitled to elect, one or more constables, and shall also, upon the same ballot, vote for the amount

of money to be raised for the support of the poor, for school purposes, for the repair of roads, the amount of dog tax, and all other money necessary for township purposes, and for the places of holding the next annual town meetings, and the election of state and county officers.

By inserting after the word state, in the second line of the printed bill, the following, viz: "except those of the county of Bergen.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the members present to offer an amendment to said bill.

The same Senator then moved to amend the said bill by inserting after the word Bergen, in the second line of the printed bill, the following, viz: "and of the county of Somerset."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the members present to offer an amendment to said bill.

The same Senator then moved to amend the said bill by inserting after the word "Somerset," the following, viz: "and of the county of Cape May."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Ayres then asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the members present to offer an amendment to said bill.

The same Senator then moved to further amend the said section by inserting after the words "Cape May," the following, viz: "and of the county of Union."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Brown then asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the members present to offer an amendment to said bill.

The same Senator then moved to amend the said section by inserting after the word "Union," the following, viz: "and of the county of Ocean."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Gifford,	Mowry,
Brown,	Hendrickson,	Norcross,
Cook,	Moore,	Roberts—11.
Demarest,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 20, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the Phillipsburg Manufacturing Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Lumberton Council Number six, of the order of United American Mechanics, to sell and convey certain real estate, situate in the village of Lumberton, in the county of Burlington;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize Lucy M. Cooper, guardian of Lydia, Emma and Caroline Cooper, and William Wade Griscom, and Sarah M. his wife, late Sarah M. Cooper, to make a sale of wood and timber on the uddivided premises of said wards, and William Wade, and Sarah M. Griscom, in the township of Debtford, in the county of Gloucester,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton Gas Light Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 163, entitled "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Hackensack Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 87, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Warren county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act for the more effectual organization of the Militia;"

Also, Senate bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, Senate bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City;"

Also, Senate bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, fixing the transit duty to be paid by the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, on commuting passengers:

And that they find the same correctly reëngrossed.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 198, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lambertville and Rocky Hill Turnpike Company;"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Moore from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 175, entitled "An act to incorporate the Egg Harbor Bank in Atlantic county;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the Beverly Bank at Beverly, in the county of Burlington,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act concerning elections in the township of Winslow, in the county of Camden,"

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. 167, entitled "An act concerning turnpike roads.'

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Edmunds asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the members present to amend the said bill.

The same Senator then moved to amend the first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall and may be lawful for any turnpike company of this state, now entitled by law to charge toll for traveling on their turnpike road, to demand and receive toll for traveling each mile thereon, not exceeding the following rates, to wit: For every carriage, sleigh or sled drawn by one beast, one and a half cents; for each additional beast thereto, one and a half cents; for every horse or mule and rider, or led horse or mule, five mills; for all horses, mules or cattle, in droves, each, two mills; for all calves, sheep or hogs, in droves,

each, half a mill. And according to the same rates for traveling any fraction of a mile thereon, exceeding a quarter of a mile; *provided*, that no such company shall at any time hereafter declare or pay a dividend or dividends amounting to more than six per cent. in any one year, on the amount of the capital stock paid in; and shall not, directly or indirectly, retain on hand as a surplus or safety fund more than ten per cent. of such capital stock; *and provided further*, that this act shall in no wise affect any turnpike company in this state until they shall have accepted the same, at a regular meeting of their board of directors, and certified such acceptance to the secretary of state, under their corporate seal, attested by their president and secretary.

By inserting after the word "of," in the second line of the printed bill, the following, viz: "the counties of Camden and Gloucester in."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton Gas light Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Moore,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—16.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly has caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to request the Senate to return to the House of Assembly Senate bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

For their further consideration.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Ayres, it was ordered that the Secretary return to the House of Assembly Senate bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Senate bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey,' approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, fixing the transit duty to be paid by the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, on commuting passengers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Roberts,
Brown,	Everitt,	Wescott—11.
Buckley,	Gifford,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Demarest,	Morris,
Campbell,	Moore,	Mowry—6.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made to said bill in the House of Assembly have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate bill No. 87, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Association, of Warren county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—17.
Campbell,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly has caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the various townships of the State of New Jersey,"

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, Senate bill No. 150, entitled "An act entitled 'an act appropriating the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to the State Lunatic Asylum;"

Also, Senate bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to

the 'act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to the 'act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 150, entitled "An act entitled 'an act appropriating the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to the State Lunatic Asylum;"'

Also, Senate bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the Broad Street Railroad Company,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN J. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported as originating in Committee a bill entitled "An act to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this State."

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

Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to incorporate the Six Mile Run Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Campbell moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of 'the Lumberton Council, Number Six, of the Order of United American Mechanics,' to sell and convey certain real estate situate in the village of Lumberton, in the county of Burlington,"

Was taken up and 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. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weston Manufacturing Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize Lucy M. Cooper, guardian of Lydia, Emma, and Caroline Cooper, and William Wade Griscom, and Sarah M. his wife, late Sarah M. Cooper, to make a sale of wood and timber, on the undivided premises of said wards, and William Wade, and Sarah M. Griscom, in the township of Debtford, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up, 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. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester," and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly.

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act for the more effectual organization of the militia,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, has caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the emendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Gifford,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate bill No. 163, entitled "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Hackensack Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—17.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made to said bill by the House of Assembly, has caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen 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. 184, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning landlords and tenants,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts—17.
Campbell,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Paterson,' approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, in those made to Assembly bill No. 90, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph Wilson, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve;"

Also, in those made to Assembly bill No. 115, entitled "An act for the relief of John Plumley, of the county of Mercer a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve;"

Also, in those made to Assembly bill No. 147, entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Agricultural Society of the First Congressional District of New Jersey,"

And have caused the same to be reëngrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled "An act to vest in the heirs at law of Ann Johnson, deceased, certain land and real estate in the county of Burlington, whereof William Ashton died seized,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Campbell,	Moore,	Roberts—16.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the

Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking,' approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 188, entitled an act giving the assent of this State to the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kittatinny Improvement Company,"

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

Senate bill No. 187, entitled "An act authorizing the recording of certain bonds,"

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

Senato bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of Lumberton,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Norcross moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The said bill was then read a second time, considered by sec-

tions, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 182, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act making an appropriation for the support of the Farnum Preparatory School,'"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The said bill was then 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 House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to request the Senate to return to the House of Assembly Senate bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

For their further consideration.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 181, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish Teacher's Institutes,' approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Buckley moved that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Brown,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Budd,	Everitt,	Wescott—13.
Campbell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres, Hendrickson, Roberts—5.
Gifford, Mowry,

So said motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight,"

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

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was ordered that the Secretary return to the House of Assembly Senate bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 188, entitled "An act giving the assent of this State to the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kittatinny Improvement Company,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to erect an election district in the township of Newton, in the county of Camden,"

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 House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have approved of the bond of Rescarrick M. Smith, Esq., State Treasurer, given to the State of New Jersey.

D. BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Perry, it was ordered that the Secretary deposit the bond and official oath of Rescarrick M. Smith, State Treasurer, in the office of the Secretary of State.

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Horse Railroad Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris,"

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

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize the election of one collector of taxes in the township of Woodbridge, Middlesex county, instead of two, as heretofore,"

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

Senate bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Moore,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Perry—16.
Campbell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lambertville and Rocky Hill Turnpike Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act to abolish the Courts of the Borough of Elizabeth,"

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

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled "An act to set off a school district in the township of Downes, county of Cumberland, from parts of school districts five and six,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to and the bill postponed accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Merchants Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

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

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled "An act to incorporate the Gloucester County Glass Manufacturing Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Abbott said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—17.
Campbell,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 188, entitled "An act giving the assent of this State to the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kittatinny Improvement Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentleman voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Wescott—17.
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize Lucy M. Cooper, guardian of Lydia, Emma, and Caroline Cooper, and William Wade Griscom, and Sarah M. his wife, late Sarah M. Cooper, to make a sale of wood and timber, on the undivided premises of said wards, and William Wade and Sarah M. Griscom, in the township of Debtford, in the county of Gloucester;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to determine the number of Chosen Freeholders, and providing for the election of a County Collector in the county of Camden,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Brown, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 143, entitled "An act to establish an Agricultural District in Liberia,"

Presented the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred Senate bill No. 143, entitled "An act to establish an Agricultural District in Liberia," report that they have felt themselves without the requisite knowledge and information to enable them to act intelligently upon the subject, and believe the enterprise of too much importance to act hastily in regard to it.

If these reasons were obviated, in view of the exhausted condition of the treasury, a sufficient reason would still exist why the Legislature should not at this time appropriate funds from the treasury for the proposed object.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend the postponement of said bill until the next session of the Legislature.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. BROWN,
THOS. E. MORRIS,
N. STRATTON,

Which report was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Marsh, of the county of Morris,"

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

On motion of Mr. Budd, the said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Brown,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Moore,	Roberts,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled "An act making an appropriation to enlarge the State Prison,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Joshua Doughty, ——— Shivers, and David S. Anderson are hereby authorized to erect and construct by contract with some competent person or persons, to erect and construct a wing, with additional cells, to the State Prison, of the size, plan and specifications submitted by the joint committee on State Prison accounts last year, to the inspectors of the State Prison."

Being under consideration.

Mr. Hendrickson moved to amend the same by striking out in the second line of said section, the words, "Joshua Doughty, ——— Shivers and David S. Anderson, and inserting in place thereof the following, viz: "Silas H. Kitchel, William V. Ward, William P. McMichael, Jonathan Pickel and Joseph Cunningham."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section, as amended, considered and agreed to.

The second section read, considered and agreed to.

The third section read, amended, considered and agreed to.

The fourth section as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners shall receive for their services three dollars per day, while actually engaged in superintending the work.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Hendrickson moved to amend the same by striking out in the second line the words "three dollars," and inserting in the place thereof the following, "one dollar and a half,"

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section, as amended, considered and agreed to, the remaining section read, considered and agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Cook moved that the Committee on the Militia to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolutions to furnish the New Jersey Volunteers in the Mexican War with military accoutrements for their services in the same," be instructed to report the same forthwith.

Mr. Wescott moved to lay the said motion on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Wescott—5.
Demarest,	Perry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross—13.
Campbell,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr Buckley then moved to amend the motion of the Senator from Mercer by striking out of said motion the word "forthwith," and inserting in place thereof the words "this afternoon."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the motion as amended agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled "An act in relation to unclaimed express freight in this State."

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

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the several supplements thereto,"

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

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 199, entitled "An act making an appropriation to enlarge the State Prison,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 134, entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Senate bill No. 174, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mendham and Chester Railroad Company,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hendrickson, from the Committee on the State Library, reported as originating in Committee a bill entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of State to insure the State Library,"

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have disagreed to Senate bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled "An act to change the name of Edward Broedersderff to Edward Augustus,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Edmunds,
Brown,	Demarest,	Everitt,

Gifford,	Mowry,	Roberts,
Hendrickson,	Norcross,	Wescott—14.
Morris,	Perry,	

Assembly bill No. 177, entitled "An act to authorize Amelia Brandriff and Ellen Brandriff to convey a certain tract of land,"

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

On motion of Mr. Morris, the said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate Joint Resolutions No. 5, entitled 'Joint Resolutions concerning the duties on imported merchandize,'"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 7, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the public lands,"

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the

hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to the act approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled 'an act for the supplying of Jersey City and the places adjacent with pure and wholesome water."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committeee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Fort Lee Horse Car Railroad Company," report that they have had no evidence before them that the application for the said act had been advertised according to law, and they therefore recommend that the said bill be stricken from the calendar."

Which report was adopted, and the bill stricken from the calendar accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 21st, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 193, entitled "An act to enable the inhabitants of South Dennis School District, in the county of Cape May, to collect money for school purposes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, Senate bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Paterson and Hamburgh Turnpike Company,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to erect an election district in the township of Newton, in the county of Camden,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,"

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

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 195, entitled "An act concerning elections in the township of Winslow, in the county of Camden;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Lumberton Council, Number six, of the order of United American Mechanics, to sell and convey certain real estate situate in the village of Lumberton, in the county of Burlington,"

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways in the township of Frelinghuysen, in the county of Warren,"

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

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act supplementary to the act entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the preservation of sheep,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate

that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 224, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to change the name of George Murphy Ennis, to George Ennis Powell,' approved February second, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled "An act relative to unclaimed dividends and deposits,"

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

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the grading of the streets and sidewalks, paving and curbing, in the town of Mount Holly,"

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

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belleville Horse Railway Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled "An act to incorporate the Egg Harbor Bank, in Atlantic county,"

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

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolutions for the improvement of navigable waters on the Atlantic coast,"

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

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, and 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. 218, entitled "A further supplement to the act approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled 'an act for the supplying of Jersey City and the places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,'"

Was taken up, and 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. 224, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to change the name of George Murphy Ennis to George Ennis Powell,' approved February second, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up, and 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. 193, entitled "An act to enable the inhabitants of South Dennis School District, in the county of Cape May, to collect money for school purposes,"

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

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 224, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to change the name of George Murphy Ennis to George Ennis Powell,' approved February second, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Report the same without amendment.

The said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the Beverly Bank at Beverly, in the county of Burlington,"

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

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to the act approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty two, entitled 'an act for the supplying of Jersey City and the places adjacent with pure and wholesome water."

Report the same without amendment.

The said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the relief of Philip McEntee;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 221, entitled "An act to confirm the sale of the Baptist Church at Jefferson Village, in the county of Essex, to the Methodist Episcopal Society of said place;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 211, entitled "An act for the relief

of Stephen Barton, of the county of Union, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also Senate bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey,' approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, fixing the transit duty to be paid by the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, on commuting passengers;"

Also, Senate bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton Gas Light Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act for the more effectual organization of the militia;"

Also, Senate bill No. 163, entitled "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Hackensack Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 87, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Warren county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'"

Having passed both houses, were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have disagreed to Senate bill No. 158, entitled "An act to increase the judges of the court of common pleas, in the county of Cumberland."

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weston Manufacturing Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled "An act making an appropriation to enlarge the State Prison," and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Moore,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Perry—16.
Cook,		

Gentleman voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to equalize taxation in the county of Ocean."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the relief of Philip McEntee,"

Was taken up, 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. 211, entitled "An act for the relief of Stephen Barton, of the county of Union, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up, and 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. 221, entitled "An act to confirm the sale of the Baptist Church at Jefferson Village, in the county of Essex, to the Methodist Episcopal Society of said place,"

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

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 154, entitled "A further supplement to an 'act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the several supplements thereto;"

Also, Senate bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of Lumberton;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the United States Hotel Association;"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Also, Senate bill No. 126, entitled, "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester,"

And that they find the same correctly reëngrossed.

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled, "A further supplement to 'an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the several supplements thereto," and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly as amended pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Brown,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Buckley,	Moore,	Roberts,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—14.
Everitt,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Norcross, from the Committee on the State Prison, reported as originating in Committee, a bill entitled, "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay a certain sum therein specified for the use and benefit of the Library of the State Prison."

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

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Weequahick Lake Association,'" approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 193, entitled, "An act to enable the

inhabitants of South Dennis School District, in the county of Cape May, to collect money for school purposes,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill, No. 168, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company,'"

Report the same amended.

Also, Assembly bill No. 169, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Weston Manufacturing Company,"

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 126, entitled, "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Cook,	Moore,	Roberts—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading, and the amendments made in Committee read.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said amendments, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Wescott—11.
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Campbell,	Everitt,	Norcross—5.
Edmunds,	Moore,	

So said amendments were agreed to, and the bill as amended considered and agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 161, entitled "An act for the relief of William McAndrew, James McAndrew and Janet McAndrew, heirs at law of Janet McAndrew deceased,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Perry moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the United States Hotel Association,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Demarest,	Moore,	Roberts—14.
Edmunds,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 187, entitled "An act authorizing the recording of certain bonds,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Wescott, the said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Demarest,	Moore,	Roberts,
Edmunds,	Morris,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union,"

Without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 135, entitled, "An act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages given by the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and to aid the purchasers under such foreclosure in acquiring title,"

With sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled, "An act to equalize taxation in the county of Ocean,"

Was taken up, and 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. 124, entitled, "An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Shark River, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,"

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

Senate bill No. 135, entitled, "An act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages given by the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and to aid the purchasers under such foreclosure in acquiring title," and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 211, entitled, "An act for the relief of Stephen Barton, of the county of Union, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled, "An act to authorize the election of one collector of taxes in the township of Woodbridge, Middlesex county, instead of two, as heretofore,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Cook,	Moore,	Roberts,
Edmunds,	Morris,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate bill No. 174, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mendham and Chester Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 126, entitled, "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Clayton in the county of Gloucester;"

Also, Senate bill No. 48, entitled, "An act to repeal the charter of the Paterson and Hamburgh Turnpike Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 99, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 134, entitled, "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Senate joint resolutions, No. 5, entitled, "Joint resolutions concerning the duties on imported merchandise,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,
The Senate then adjourned.

EVENING.

At half-past seven o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Moore,
Brown,	Everitt,	Morris,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Mowry,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Norcross—13.
Demarest,		

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Moore,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Perry—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate Joint Resolutions No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolutions for the improvement of navigable waters on the Atlantic coast,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the instruction of indigent blind persons, inhabitants of this State,'"

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

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the said bill, and that they find the same correctly engrossed.

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Moore,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Perry—16.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolutions for the improvement of navigable waters on the Atlantic coast,"

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall these engrossed Joint Resolutions pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Perry—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Moore—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said Joint Resolutions, and that the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lambertville and Rocky Hill Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to equalize taxation in the county of Ocean;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement

to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the maintenance of bastard children;' "

Also, Assembly bill No. 221, entitled "An act to confirm the sale of the Baptist Church at Jefferson Village, in the county of Essex, to the Methodist Episcopal Society of said place,"

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to abolish the Courts of the Borough of Elizabeth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act te equalize taxation in the county of Ocean,"

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

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Moore,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—16.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the grading of the streets and sidewalks, paving and curbing, in the town of Mount Holly,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled "An act to confirm the sale of the Baptist Church at Jefferson Village, in the county of Essex, to the Methodist Episcopal Society of said place,"

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

The said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Wescott—17.
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the

House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled "An act to enable the inhabitants of South Dennis School District, in the county of Cape May, to collect money for school purposes,"

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

The said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry—17.
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize Lucy M. Cooper, guardian of Lydia, Emma, and Caroline Cooper, and William Wade Griscom, and Sarah M. his wife, late Sarah M. Cooper, to make a sale of wood and timber on the undivided premises of said wards, and William Wade and Sarah M. Griscom, in the township of Debtford, in the county of Gloucester,"

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

The said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott,—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 199, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay a certain sum therein specified for the use and benefit of the Library of the State Prison,"

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

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 213, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Fort Lee Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Report that the same is not properly before the Senate.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Demarest moved that the same be stricken from the calendar.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said motion was agreed to, and the same stricken off accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society,"

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

The said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Brown,	Budd,
Ayres,	Buckley,	Campbell,

Cook,	Gifford,	Mowry,
Demarest,	Hendrickson,	Norcross,
Edmunds,	Moore,	Perry,
Everitt,	Morris,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weston Manufacturing Company,"

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

The said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Wescott—17.
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate bill No. 139, entitled, "An act to regulate and determine the grade, grading, paving and curbing of the highways, streets, &c., in part of the township of Newton, in the county of Camden,"

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

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled, "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways in the township of Frelinghuysen, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the*

State of New Jersey, That the overseers of the highway of the several road districts in the township of Frelinghuysen in the county of Warren, and the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, shall be elected by the legal voters of the several districts, as they may be arranged from time to time by the township committee in said township; and for the purpose of carrying this provision into effect, it shall be the duty of the township committee of the said township to give public notice of the time and place of holding the first district road meetings under this act, and which meetings shall be held on the Saturday next previous to the annual town meetings in said township; and shall cause notice thereof to be posted up in some conspicuous place in such district, at least five days before the time of holding any such meeting, which shall be some convenient place in the district, when and where the legal voters in the township residing in such road district shall assemble for the purpose of such election; and at which time and place such legal voters assembled, having been called to order by any legal voter in the road district, shall proceed viva voce, by the holding up of hands or by count, to elect a moderator of such meeting by plurality of votes; and being so organized, the meeting shall proceed by ballot to elect an overseer of the highway for such road district; the moderator of each district meeting shall notify the township committee at their first meeting after such election in writing of the election of such overseer, and in case of the failure of any district to elect an overseer, or of the person so elected to accept of the appointment, the township committee shall fill such vacancy, and furnish a list of the names of said overseers of the highways so elected or appointed to the clerk of the township, and it shall be his duty to publish the same with the names of the officers and proceedings of said first town meeting after the election of said overseers."

Being under consideration,

Mr. Budd moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "Warren," in the third line, to the word "shall," in the fourth line.

Which amendment was agreed to; and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The remaining section read, considered and agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 211, entitled, "An act for the relief of

Stephen Barton, of the county of Union, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,"

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

The said bill was then taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Demarest presented an affidavit from Stephen Barton.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry—17.
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the maintenance of bastard children,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Perry moved that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Ayres,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The President being absent, on motion of Mr. Campbell the Honorable Mr. Buckley, Senator from the county of Passaic, was appointed President pro tem.

Under the direction of the President, pro. tem., the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Mowry,	Wescott—12.
Demarest,		

A message was received from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions declaring continued fidelity and allegiance to the constitution and the Union."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

Mr. Perry, from the Special Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the Union, and the recent invasion of Virginia, presented the following report:

To the Senate of New Jersey:

The undersigned Committee, to whom was referred so much of the last annual message of Governor William A. Newell as relates to the union of the States, and the recent invasion of Virginia, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee agree with his Excellency the Governor, that the State of New Jersey, of all others, is bound to the Union by indissoluble bonds, by every consideration of patriotism, by sincere affection for each member of the sisterhood, by historical and revolutionary memories, and by a common interest in the general welfare, as well as, by what your Committee will take leave to add, a knowledge of its own safety, its own welfare, and a respect for those sacred obligations entered into by its representatives in the Constitutional Convention of 1787.

Your Committee also flatter themselves with the belief, ex-

pressed by his Excellency, that the people of New Jersey will not tolerate the thought of a dissolution of the Union, and they believe that the people will discountenance and hold as enemies and traitors all who scheme for its destruction, either by direct means, or by such as may render it obligatory upon any sovereign State of the Union to separate itself from the Confederacy in order to vindicate its own honor, or to defend the rights guaranteed to it by the Constitution. Your Committee feel pleasure in reiterating the declaration of his Excellency, condemning and reprobating "any and all interference with the sovereign rights, internal affairs, or domestic institutions" of our sister States, confirming the assurance which he gives, that "we will carry out, fully and freely, every obligation imposed upon us by the Constitution, and observe the provisions of every law for their protection."

In common with the Governor, your Committee hold the recent invasion of Virginia to be "an unlawful and abhorrent crime," and agree with him in considering the punishment inflicted upon the perpetrators as justly due to their crimes; but your Committee cannot fully agree with the Governor in considering the criminals engaged in this horrible outrage as worthy of the terms of commisseration which he applies to them. "Unhappy" they may have been in the general acceptation of the term, as applied to all evil doers, but in no other sense. They were heartless miscreants, influenced by the worst passions to the perpetration of acts which have no limits in their baneful and disastrous consequences. "Deluded," they certainly were not, since their acts were the result of a long premeditated, thoroughly considered scheme for the violent and felonious disfranchisement of the slaves of the South. The Governor expresses himself ignorant of any individual, of whatever party, who does not denounce the act alluded to in terms of the severest condemnation, and considers "the charge which has been so loosely preferred against a great body of northern people of giving sympathy and approval thereto, as unfounded as it is unworthy the magnanimity which should characterize the demeanor of the great and powerful party which has given it origin."

Your Committee owe too much courtesy to the late Chief Magistrate of the State to allow them to express any doubt of the sincerity of his assertion, but they must be permitted to say that their observation has led them to a very different conclu-

sion. It is well known that several of the public journals of the northern States have overflowed with expressions of approbation and sympathy for the miscreants who contrived and perpetrated the act, so emphatically condemned by the Governor, and that large meetings have been held in various parts of that section of the Union, at which speeches were made and resolutions adopted to the same effect.

These have been conducted by persons of such extended notoriety, that it is most astonishing the Governor should not know any of them, by reputation at least, or that he should consider unfounded the charge preferred against them by a party whose admitted magnanimity is only perhaps exceeded by its loyalty to the Constitution, and its consequent sensitiveness at anything that might tend to disturb the peace and harmony of the States confederated under it.

Your Committee agree with the Governor, that the rights of our Southern brethren could be as safely confided to the people of New Jersey as to the South itself, but the confidence of your Committee is not so well founded in respect to certain portions of the northern States, where the spirit of fanaticism has apparently run riot with every sentiment of good faith and patriotism.

The Governor says "there are those who affect the belief that this act will eventuate in a disruption of the confederacy, but I (he) cannot consider that the Union ever has been, or ever will be in danger from any such cause."

In this your Committee must respectfully but positively dissent from his Excellency, and express as their opinion, that no greater cause could possibly arise more likely to lead to the disruption of the Union, than the invasion of one of the States by the citizens of one or more of the others, under the circumstances surrounding the late invasion of the State of Virginia, by John Brown and his associates. If the act had been simply the attack of a "Quixotic band," as stated by his Excellency, it might possibly have been exempt from the danger of so fearful a result. But when it is considered that Brown and his immediate followers were the agents of a wide spread conspiracy, in which numbers of persons of influence must have participated as aiders and abettors in furnishing a considerable number of arms, or means for the procurement of arms and munitions of war; that the plan and purpose of the act, was the theme of a published book circulated and endorsed by men of character and

public position; that the agitation and excitement of the first victims of this act of treason and murder, was treated in various quarters, (even in some degree, as your Committee is ashamed to say,) in loyal New Jersey, with derision and mockery, that they were taunted as cowards, and sneeringly spoken of as the "frightened chivalry" of Virginia; when these circumstances are taken together, and their moral effects considered, who can doubt, for a moment, that they are sufficient to weaken and destroy the feeling of concord and amity between the people of the various States, so absolutely necessary to their political Union, and thereby become a cause of imminent danger to it.

Your Committee cannot refrain from commending the force and eloquence with which the Governor has so beautifully and piously expressed his confidence in HIM "who sitteth on the flood, and gathereth the wind in his fists." With a similar confidence in the benign providence of Almighty God, never more eminently displayed in the affairs of this nation, than in the failure of John Brown and his coadjutors in their wicked attempt at Harper's Ferry, your Committee would respectfully suggest, that those who would expect the protection of the MOST HIGH must first strive to deserve it.

The Governor says, that "it is the true policy of every State to resist all efforts to extend into the territories an institution," (which we suppose to mean slavery), "so pregnant with the elements of discord and danger!"

From this your Committee beg leave to dissent; believing, as they do, that the true policy of every State is to attend to its own affairs, and to leave to those who may settle in the territories the determination of their local institutions, controlled only by the Constitution of the United States, which, in the opinion of your Committee, does not give to the States, either individually or in their federative capacity, any right or power to interfere in the premises.

It is *bad* policy, your Committee think, for any State to overstep the boundaries of its legitimate constitutional authority, especially when in doing so it trenches upon what is considered to be the constitutional right of other States. It is that which is likely to create "discord and danger," and not the existence of the "institution" which his Excellency modestly declines to name. There is not, perhaps, on the face of the globe a population of equal numbers more peaceful, orderly, happy and contented than the slave population of the Southern States of this

Union; and whether they remain where they are, or follow their masters into the territories, there is no danger to be apprehended from them, unless instigated to rebellion by emissaries from the free States. The danger lies in what the Governor is pleased to consider "the true policy of every State," viz: their interference with what does not immediately concern them—it lies in the arts and wiles of those whom his Excellency characterizes as "designing, unprincipled politicians"—it lies in the doctrine of "the irrepressible conflict between opposing and enduring forces," enunciated by a distinguished politician of the State of New York—it lies in the mistaken opinion propagated by the Governor himself when he says: "The fathers of the Constitution and the Union had an eye single to the glory and prosperity of the great republics which should grow up in our territories. They laid their foundations on the principle of freedom, and determined that no territory which they controlled should be afflicted with slave institutions." And not less does it lie in the gross and palpable violation by some of the States of the Union, of a clear and distinct provision of the Constitution, enacted for the protection of slave owners against the escape of those owing them service and labor.

Your Committee, in continuation of their review of that part of the Governor's Message referred to them, have noticed in it, with profound regret, a *quasi* justification of the treasonable and murderous attempt upon the State of Virginia, which he had previously so unequivocally condemned. His Excellency says:

"The late violent inroad upon the soil of Virginia, is itself a conspicuous and lamentable consequence of the rejection, by the Federal Government, of the principles of the Constitution and the policy of its founders. The repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and the sanguinary attempt to force slavery upon Kansas; wanton violations of faith; abandonments of time-honored policy; disturbances of the peace and harmony of the Union, and reckless re-agitations of the question of slavery, which at that time was comparatively at rest, have been the obvious, the logical and the immediate cause and antecedent of this lawless invasion of a sister State."

If this be really true, then John Brown and his followers were innocent and free from blame, and their punishment, so emphatically approved by the Governor, was unjust and cruel. But the Governor is in error, we think, in dating the commencement of the re-agitation of the slavery question from the repeal of the Missouri Compromise.

This Compromise, if such a term may be applied to an enactment which took from one party a right to which it was entitled, and gave it nothing in return, was always considered by many of the first jurists of the country, as it has been recently declared by the Supreme Court of the United States, to have been without warrant in the Constitution; nevertheless it remained undisturbed until the "free soil" principle now entertained by the Governor was first enunciated in Congress on the occasion of the proposed annexation of Texas in 1844, ten years previous to the repeal of the "Missouri Compromise." Upon that principle it was deemed that slavery should be allowed to exist either south or north of the line established by the said "compromise." It was to go no where beyond the limits of the States in which it then existed. If then it be true that the re-agitation of the slavery question was the obvious, the logical and immediate cause and antecedent of this lawless invasion of a sister State—it is manifest that those who sustained the "free soil" doctrine of the Wilmot Proviso, were really the guilty parties; for if it were just and lawful that slavery could not be extended any where, neither south nor north of the line 36° 30′, then the "Missouri Compromise" was made a dead letter and virtually without any force or effect. But, in 1848, the parties now charged with re-agitating the slavery question, were not only willing to abide by its provisions as they then existed, but were willing to continue them along the same geographical line to the shores of the Pacific. If their wishes had been acceded to, all agitation on the vexed question of slavery would have ceased; but free soilism was then in the ascendant, and this measure of peace was denied by the very parties who are now charging the re-agitation of the slavery question upon others.

Again in 1850, after a conflict which shook the confederacy from its outermost boundaries to its very centre, California was admitted as a free state, with limits extending South and North of the Compromise line; the territory of Utah, lying North of the said line, and the territory of New Mexico, for the most part, South of it, were organized without any restrictions as to slavery, but with the specified condition, that when admitted as states, the said territories or any portions of them, shall be received into the Union with or without slavery as their constitutions might prescribe at the times of their admission. These acts were approved by the leading statesmen of both the then existing political parties, and were accepted by the people as a

settlement of the principle in regard to the question of slavery in the unorganized states and territories.

There remained then no portion of the territories of the United States in which the prohibition of slavery under the Missouri Compromise could be operative, excepting the territories of Kansas and Nebraska. In 1854 these territories were organized upon the same principle as was recognized four years previous thereto in the organization of Utah and New Mexico, and the Missouri Compromise act was then technically, as it had previously been virtually, repealed. Your committee have referred to this brief outline of history in order to show that what is termed by the Governor "the re-agitation of the question of slavery," was commenced in 1844 by those who entertained sentiments violative of the Missouri Compromise, and similar in substance and effect to those of that party who now declaim against the extension of slavery to territories now free.

In conclusion, your committee desire to say, in allusion to the Governor's remark respecting "the sanguinary attempt to force slavery into Kansas," that whatever was of a sanguinary character in that conflict, is proved by the public records to have been as largely participated in by the opponents, as by the friends of slavery. It was on that field that John Brown commenced his career of bloodthirstiness which was deservedly ended on the scaffold at Charlestown, Virginia.

Having thus, to the best of their ability, fulfilled the duty assigned to them, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions.

EDMUND PERRY,
NATHANIEL STRATTON,
Majority of Committee.

Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States is the great national compact, the fundamental law, intended to secure the equal and just rights of every portion of this Confederacy for all time.

Resolved, That we believe the decision in the Dred Scott case declaring the Territories to be only parts of the public domain, and consequently the common property of all the States, was only a fuller and more distinctive recognition of that equality of rights, both of persons and property, intended to be secured to every citizen, in every portion of this Confederacy, wherever that Constitution should have operation or control.

Resolved, That while we love the union of these States, we

sincerely deplore everything that tends to threaten its stability or destroy its mutual blessings: we love its glorious memories, and believe, with its overthrow would perish the hopes of mankind; but, at the same time, we honestly feel that it can only be preserved *as long as it remains a union of equals;* and that all political efforts to interfere with that equilibrium of rights, whether in State or Territory, should be met with promptness, and rebuked with sternness.

Resolved, That we believe constant and uncalled-for agitation upon the slavery question, but more especially in the Territory of Kansas, inspired with fresh zeal the anti-slavery elements at the North, until it has precipitated upon this nation the present alarming crisis, commencing that "irrepressible conflict" so confidently predicted, and the first fruits of which the nation has gathered in the sad results flowing from the mad raid at Harper's Ferry.

Resolved, That we recommend to all patriotic citizens of New Jersey, who regard the present and future interests of this Republic as paramount to the petty partisan triumphs of the hour, from henceforth to do all that in them lies to banish, both from National and State politics, all farther agitation upon this exciting question of slavery, and to uphold the great Constitutional doctrine of non-interference in any shape by Congressional legislation, either in State or Territory, thus maintaining inviolate the original compact, preserving intact the rights of the States, and securing the perpetuity of the Union.

Resolved, That while we denounce all overt acts tending to the disturbance of that spirit of amity which thus far has preserved us as one people, we cannot find language strong enough to denounce that spirit of folly and fanaticism at the North which encourages secret emissaries in the enunciation of incendiary sentiments, and the circulation of incendiary publications at the South, calculated to excite the Southern slave, and in some dreadful moment to involve our Southern brethren in all the horrors of a servile insurrection.

Resolved, That the volume known as Helper's Compendium, or Impending Crisis, we believe to be the most dangerous of these incendiary publications, fraught with hostile sentiments towards the institutions of the South, and calculated to effect enormous mischief in the disturbance of that social peace and harmony which is the life-blood of our nationality.

Resolved, That as one of "The Old Thirteen," New Jersey,

by the brave memories and teachings of her past, is solemnly pledged to the conservation of this Union, and is as devoted to the interests of a common brotherhood as in those trial days "when her devotion was counted upon as equivalent to fate;" and we, as the representatives of her loyal people, pledge them with entire confidence to a full performance of all and every of the engagements of that solemn covenant which first gave us our Union—a plighted faith that, if it is as truly kept by every member of the Confederacy, shall bring with it for this nation, that perpetuity promised to him "who sweareth unto his neighbor and disappointeth him not, though it were to his own hindrance."

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are most earnestly requested to use every influence to bring back a spirit of harmony to our National Councils, and as a means to so desirable an end, to avoid all abstract discussions upon the subject of slavery, tending to produce sectional bitterness, and to legislate in harmony with the doctrines enunciated in the foregoing resolutions.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the above resolutions to each of the Governors of the States and Territories in this Union, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which report was read.

Mr. Buckley moved that the report be accepted and printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to consolidate the Bergen Point and Staten Island and Constable's Hook and New York Ferry Companies,' approved March twenty-third, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to fix the salaries

of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

With sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 182, entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act making an appropriation for the support of the Farnum Preparatory School;"

Also, Senate bill No. 198, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of State to insure the State Library;"

Also, Senate Joint Resolutions No. 7, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the public lands;"

Also, Senate bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight;

Also, the amendments made to Assembly bill No. 143, entitled "An act in relation to unclaimed express freight in this State;"

Also, the amendments made to Assembly bill No. 171, entitled "An act to change the name of Edward Broedersderff, to Edward Augustus,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Also, Senate bill No. 135, entitled "An act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages given by the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and to aid the purchasers under such foreclosure in acquiring title,"

Correctly reëngrossed.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have disagreed to Senate bill No. 147, entitled "An act concerning Manufacturing Corporations;"

Also, that they have passed Senate bill No. 179, entitled "A

supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,"

Without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 145, entitled "An act to increase the per diem of Constables while attending Court in the counties of Essex and Union,"

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 196, entitled "An act to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this State,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Demarest moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Moore,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Norcross—8.
Cook,	Everitt,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Budd,	Morris,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—10.
Gifford,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until this afternoon.

Mr. Moore moved that the said bill be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion to postpone until the next session, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Cook,	Moore,	Roberts—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs. Brown, Budd—2.

So said motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have disagreed to Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pennington and Trenton Railroad Company;"

Also, that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 153, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton Cemetery Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 154, entitled "An act to protect fish in Hunt's Pond, in the county of Sussex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 171, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers,' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,"

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from Charles J. Ihrie, Esq, State Librarian:

STATE LIBRARY OF NEW JERSEY,
Trenton, March 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

SIR:—For information of the members of the Senate as are entitled to a copy of Gifford's Index and Statutory Constructions, they can obtain the same at the State Library.

C. J. IHRIE,
State Librarian.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 21, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 94, entitled, "A supplement to an act regulating Schools," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also, Assembly joint resolutions, No. 1, entitled, "Joint resolutions declaring fidelity and allegiance to the Constitution and the Union;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 190, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 183, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Orange Street Railroad Company,"

Report adversely to the same.

Which report was adopted.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 144, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also, that the House of Assembly have disagreed to Senate bill No. 89, entitled, "An act to authorize executors, trustees and others to purchase property which they are authorized to dispose of."

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Perry, Chairman, of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 124, entitled, "An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,"

Report adversely to the same, and recommend that the same be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Which report was adopted, and the bill postponed accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 136, entitled, "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Lower Township, Cape May county, and in Cape Island Sound;"

Also, Senate bill No. 188, entitled, "An act giving the assent of this State to the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kittatinny Improvement Company,'"

Severally without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 80, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen Land and Improvement Company,'" approved Febrnary nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to consolidate the Bergen Point and Staten Island and Constable's Hook and New York Ferry Companies,' approved March twenty-third, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 171, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers,' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;"

Also, Senate bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their

town meetings," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;"

Also, Senate bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 154, entitled "An act to protect Fish in Hunt's Pond, in the county of Sussex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 153, entitled "An act to incorporate the 'Newton Cemetery Company,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions declaring continued fidelity and allegiance to the Constitution and the Union,"

Were taken up and read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Special Committee on the state of the Union.

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled "Supplement to an act regulating schools, approved March the fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

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

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,"

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

Senate bill No. 145, entitled "An act to increase the per diem of constables while attending court in the counties of Essex and Union," and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly.

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto

in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) that John Swaim, Julius Johnson, Clatery Truax, be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to make the annual appraisement of property at the State Prison at the close of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

D. BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey," and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up and the amendments read.

Mr. Campbell moved that the said bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same referred accordingly.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen Land and Improvement Company,' approved February nineteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-five," and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Senate bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of Lumberton,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—14.
Campbell,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook, Norcross—2.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, as originating in Committee, a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning executions, and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

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

Senate bill No. 198, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of State to insure the State Library,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Brown,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Budd,	Everitt,	Roberts—14.
Campbell,	Gifford,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 200, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning executions and regulating the sale of

personal estates by virtue thereof,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Senate bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts—14.
Demarest,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 21st, 1860.

Mr. President:—

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Broad Street Railroad Company,"

"A further supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes,"

"An act entitled 'an act appropriating the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to the State Lunatic Asylum.'"

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Mr. Budd, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, viz:

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred so much of

the Governor's Message as relates to the State finances, beg leave to report,

That in the examination with which your Committee were charged, relating to the condition of the State finances for the past year, no very material difference appears in the aggregate of expenditure, which may be safely considered a favorable indication.

While our wealth is annually on the increase in manufactures, improved soils, and abundant crops, our State expenses are less, rather than greater than that of the preceding year. A natural tendency to extravagance attends prosperity, and it is a cause of congratulation that this disposition has not been demonstrated during the past year by a proportionate increase of expenses.

The extraordinary expenses and appropriations have been mostly paid, in addition to the ordinary expenses, and a general expression favoring economy prevails, that gives your Committee confidence in the integrity of the disbursing officers.

Your Committee do not deem any lengthy comments, to accompany this report, necessary, and have therefore confined themselves to figures, as shown by the following tables:

The receipts of the treasury for the year 1859, amount to		$207,737 67
The disbursements for the year 1859:		
Ordinary expenses,	$135,496 86	
Extraordinary expenses,	65,496 58	
		$200,993 44
Leaving a balance of receipts over disbursements of		$6,744 23
Add balance in treasury January 1, 1859,		13,046 08
Balance in treasury January 1, 1860,		19,790 31

Securities and cash on hand December 31, 1859:

Amount deposited in sundry banks,	$19,790 31
1,000 shares of Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company,	100,000 00
1,000 shares of Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, and Delaware and Raritan Canal Company,	100,000 00
Joint bonds of Camden and Amboy	

Railroad and Delaware and Raritan Canal Company,	44,000 00	
Bond and mortgage,	2,482 27	
		$266,272 58
Deduct special loan previous to 1847,	$35,000 00	
" " " of 1852,	30,000 00	
" " " of 1855,	30,000 00	
		$95,000 00
		$171,272 58
Appropriations unpaid:		
To Lunatic Asylum,	$9,000 00	
Normal School,	700 00	
Public Schools,	20,598 78	
Lippincott's Gazetteer,	4,800 00	
		$35,098 78
Leaving a balance over loans and appropriations of		$136,173 80

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANL. BUDD,
JONA. COOK,
JOS. K. RILEY.

Senate Chamber, March 22, 1860.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Campbell moved that the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate joint resolutions No. 7, entitled, "Joint resolutions relative to Public Lands."

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall these engrossed joint resolutions pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Budd,	Moore,	Riley—14.
Cook,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said joint resolutions, and that the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly and

inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 66, entitled, "An act respecting proceedings and trials in criminal cases,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

The following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That John Swaim, Julius Johnson, Clatery Truax, be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to make the annual appraisement of property at the State Prison, at the close of the year eighteen hundred and sixty.

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Moore moved to amend the same by striking out the name of "John Swaim," and inserting in place thereof the name of "William G. Bergen."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary carry said concurrent resolution to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled, "An act to change the name of Edward Broedersderff to Edward Augustus," and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—17.
Demarest,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled, "An act in relation to unclaimed express freight in this State," and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly as amended, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 136, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Lower township, Cape May county, and in Cape Island Sound;"

Also, Senate bill No. 188, entitled "An act giving the assent of this State to the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kittatinny Improvement Company;"

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 135, entitled "An act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages given by the New York and Erie Railroad

Company, and to aid the purchasers under such foreclosure in acquiring title,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Demarest,	Moore,	Riley—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to offices, commissions and resignations,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Senate bill No. 195, entitled "An act concerning elections in the township of Winslow, in the county of Camden,"

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

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, none.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Riley,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—15.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to said bill from the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen Land and Improvement Company,' approved February nineteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—17.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Norcross—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Budd,	Moore,	Roberts,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—16
Edmunds,		

Mr. Ayres, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as originating in Committee a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,' approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

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

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

Mr. Hendrickson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 94, entitled "Supplement to an act regulating schools, approved March the fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 199, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay a certain sum therein specified for the use and benefit of the Library of the State Prison;"

Also, Senate bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the instruction of indigent blind persons inhabitants of this State;'"

Also, the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 185, entitled "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways in the township of Frelinghuysen, in the county of Warren,"

And that they find the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,"

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of 'the Lumberton Council, Number Six, of the order of United American Mechanics,' to sell and convey certain real estate situate in the Village of Lumberton, in the county of Burlington,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—17.
Demarest,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 199, entitled, "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay a certain sum therein specified, for the use and benefit of the Library of the State Prison,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Moore,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts—13.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly joint resolutions No. 2, entitled, "Joint resolutions relative to the removal of obstructions in the river Delaware,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

The said joint resolutions, and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question shall these joint resolutions from the House

of Assembly, as amended, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Perry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts—17.
Cook,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Moore—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said joint resolutions, and that the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 191 entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the instruction of indigent blind persons, inhabitants of this State,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Roberts asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to confirm the incorporation of the trustees of the Liberty School District, No. 5, Newton township, county of Camden."

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 House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 147, entitled, "An act concerning Manufacturing Corporations,"

Without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly has disagreed to Senate bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways, in the township of Frelinghuysen, in the county of Warren," and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Demarest,	Moore,	Roberts,
Edmunds,	Morris,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the United States Hotel Association;"

Also, Senate bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the President and Directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate Joint Resolutions, entitled "Joint Resolutions for the improvement of navigable waters on the Atlantic coast,"

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hand of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1860.

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act for the more effectual organization of the militia;"

"An act to incorporate the Mendham and Chester Railroad Company;"

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Salem,' approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;"

"An act to repeal the charter of the Paterson and Hamburgh Turnpike Company;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union;'"

"Joint resolutions concerning the duties on imported merchandize;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey,' approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, fixing the transit duty to be paid by the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company on commuting passengers;"

"An act to incorporate the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Warren county."

"An act giving the assent of this State to the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kittatinny Improvement Company.'"

"An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Lower Township, Cape May county and in Cape Island Sound."

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one."

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this State and to fix the salaries of public officers,' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five."

"An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester."

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to consolidate the Bergen Point and Staten Island and Constables Hook and New York Ferry Companies,' approved March twenty-third, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-nine."

"An act to protect fish in Hunt's Pond, in the county of Sussex."

"A further supplement to the act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-five."

"An act to incorporate the Newton Cemetery Company."

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson."

"An act to incorporate the Westfield and Hackensack Horse Railroad Company."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assem-

bly bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the relief of Philip McEntee,"

Report the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) that John Swaim, Julius Johnson, Clatery Traux be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to make the annual appraisement of property at the State Prison at the close of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 200, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning executions and regulating the sale of personal estates by virtue thereof,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, Senate bill No. 195, entitled "An act concerning elections in the township of Winslow, in the county of Camden;"

Also, Senate bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to offices, commissions and resignations,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to offices, commissions and resignations,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Budd,	Cook,
Ayres,	Campbell,	Demarest,

Everitt,	Hendrickson,	Mowry,
Edmunds,	Morris,	Riley—13.
Gifford,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 121, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Horse Car Railroad Company;"

Also, in those made to Assembly bill No. 154, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," and the several supplements thereto.

Also, in those made to Assembly bill No. 199, entitled "An act making an appropriation to enlarge the State Prison,"

And have caused said bills to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 195, entitled "An act concerning elections in the township of Winslow, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Budd, a call of the Senate was ordered.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Hendrickson,
Budd,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Campbell,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Cook,	Gifford,	Riley—12.

On motion of the same Senator, the Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for absentees.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Moore,	Wescott—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris—3.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the Senate then went into executive session.

After some time spent therein the Senate resumed business in open session.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22nd, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 171, entitled "An act to change the name of Edward Broedersderff to Edward Augustus;"

Also, in the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 143, entitled "An act in relation to unclaimed express freight in this State;"

And have caused said bills to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 200, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning executions and regulating the sale of personal estates by virtue thereof, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—17.
Demarest,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business to whom was referred Senate bill No. 202, entitled "An act to confirm the incorporation of the Trustees of the Liberty School District No. 5, in the township of Newton, in the county of Camden."

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to determine the number of Chosen Freeholders, and providing for the election of a County Collector in the county of Camden,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

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

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 139, entitled "An act to regulate and determine the grade, grading, paving and curbing of the highways, streets, &c., in part of the township of Newton, in the county of Camden,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Mowry,	Wescott—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Moore,	Perry—10.
Budd,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That if any person shall knowingly sell or offer for sale, any vinous, malt, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, adulterated so as to render the same unwholesome or injurious to health, he or she shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor, not exceeding one year, or both.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the same by striking out in the second line the word "knowingly."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until this evening.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the President and Directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the United States Hotel Association;"

Also, Senate bill No. 147, entitled "An act concerning manufacturing corporations,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered by the

Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' passed March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 189, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'a further supplement to an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to raise money for the support of free schools,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, to the West Bloomfield School District, in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,"

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

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled "Supplement to an act regulating schools, approved March the fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

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

The said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the quest on, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Brown,	Edmunds,
Ayres,	Buckley,	Gifford,

Hendrickson, Morris, Perry,
Moore, Norcross, Riley—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.
Budd, Demarest, Mowry—4.
Campbell,

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock in the county of Morris,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Demarest moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Trenton, March 22, 1860.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

In obedience to the law approved March 3, 1848, and the supplement thereto, approved March 19, 1851, relating to the registry and returns of marriages, births and deaths, the following report is respectfully submitted.

The tables have been compiled with care, and are arranged to exhibit: first, the number of marriages from each township; second, the number of births, designating the sex; third, the number of deaths, and fourth, the causes of death.

With great respect,

THOS. S. ALLISON,
Secretary of State.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

[For Report see Appendix.]

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled "An act relative to unclaimed dividends and deposits,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Budd,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Moore, Riley—2.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the relief of Philip McEntee,"

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

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to erect an election district in the township of Newton, in the county of Camden,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,"

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

The said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Roberts,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott,—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 139, entitled "An act to regulate and determine the grade, grading, paving and curbing of the highways, streets, &c., in part of the township of Newton, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Campbell,	Morris,
Brown,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Budd,	Moore,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Everitt,	Norcross,	Perry—4.
Hendrickson,		

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hand of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 21st, 1860.

Mr. President:—

Sir—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City;'"

"An act to incorporate the Newton Gas Light Company."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 165, entitled "An act relative to the election of township officers by the inhabitants of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex,"

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to furnish each member and officer of the Senate with two hundred red postage stamps.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore the further consideration thereof was postponed until the evening session.

A sealed communication endorsed "Nominations," was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hand of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary.

Senate bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Cook,	Wescott—3.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Hendrickson,	Mowry,
Campbell,	Moore,	Perry,
Gifford,	Morris,	Riley—9.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the Senate then went into executive session.

After some time spent therein, the Senate resumed business in open session.

Senate bill No. 168, entitled "An act to incorporate the Agio and Exchange Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Gifford,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Campbell,	Everitt,	Norcross—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Moore,	Riley,
Buckley,	Mowry,	Roberts,
Budd,	Perry,	Wescott—10.
Demarest,		

Mr. Edmunds offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet at seven o'clock this evening.

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ayres,

The Senate then adjourned.

EVENING.

At seven o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Mesrss.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Campbell,	Moore,	Riley,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—15.

Mr. Demarest moved that the vote by which Assembly bill No. 206, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris,"

Was postponed until the next session of the Legislature be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hand of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act concerning manufacturing corporations;"

"An act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages given by the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and to aid the purchasers under such foreclosure in acquiring title;"

"Joint Resolutions for the improvement of navigable waters on the Atlantic coast;"

"An act to incorporate the United States Hotel Association;"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the President and Directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have disagreed to Senate bill No. 195, entitled "An act concerning elections in the township of Winslow, in the county of Camden;"

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 189, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'a further supplement to 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to raise money for the support of free schools,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,' to the West Bloomfield School District, in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Riley,
Cook,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the

Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 74, entitled "An act relative to the Iron Bank,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled "An act to incorporate the Egg Harbor Bank, in Atlantic County,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the further consideration of the same was postponed for the present.

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the Beverly Bank, at Beverly, in the county of Burlington,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the further consideration thereof was postponed for the present.

Mr. Perry moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which motion was agreed to, and

Thereupon the Senate went into executive session.

After some time spent therein, the Senate resumed business in open session.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 104, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to determine the number of Chosen Freeholders, and providing for the election of a County Collector in the county of Camden,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

The said bill and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—16.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate bill No. 201, enitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,'" approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—14.
Cook,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken Fire and Marine Insurance Company,'" passed March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

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

The said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Buckley,	Cook,
Ayres,	Campbell,	Everitt,

Gifford,	Mowry,	Roberts,
Hendrickson,	Norcross,	Wescott—14.
Moore,	Riley,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 165, entitled "An act relative to the election of township officers by the inhabitants of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex," and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly.

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be reengrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to the State Lunatic Asylum,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Budd,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Cook,	Moore,	Roberts—15.

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Perry—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, at the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to request the Senate

to return to the House of Assembly Senate bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

For their further consideration.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Moore, it was ordered that the Secretary be directed to return to the House of Assembly Senate bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

For their further consideration.

Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey," and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly.

Report the same with sundry amendments to the House amendments.

Said amendments to the House amendments were taken up, read and concurred in, ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 206, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

The said bill, and the amendments made thereto in the Senate, was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly as amended, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Wescott—11.
Budd,	Gifford,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.
Cook, Morris, Roberts—4.
Moore,

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made to said bill in the House of Assembly have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 133, entitled "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 167, entitled "An act concerning turnpike roads,"

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 202, entitled "An act to confirm the incorporation of the trustees of the Liberty School District, Number Five, Newton township, Camden county,"

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm

the grants therein mentioned,' approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Senate bill No. 109, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton and Union Gas and Water Company,"

Severally without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly have disagreed to Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Aqueduct Company."

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 133, entitled "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 167, entitled "An act concerning turnpike roads;"

Also, Senate bill No. 109, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton and Union Gas and Water Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Railroad Company,'"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have disagreed to Senate bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of Lumberton;'"

Also, that the House of Assembly have passed Senate Joint Resolutions No. 7, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the public lands,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 202, entitled "An act to confirm the incorporation of the trustees of the Liberty School District, Number Five, in the township of Newton, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Riley,
Brown,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—14.
Campbell,	Mowry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled "An act to incorporate the Merchants Bank of the city of Trenton,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Riley,
Brown,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—14.
Cook,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Mowry—5.
Budd,	Hendrickson,	

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 74, entitled "An act relative to the Iron Bank,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Brown,	Moore,	Roberts,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Campbell,	Hendrickson,
Budd,	Demarest,	Mowry—6.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to continue the act entitled 'an act to establish a State Normal School,'' approved March fifteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Buckley moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Aryes,	Buckley,	Hendrickson,
Brown,	Everitt,	Mowry—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Morris,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Norcross,	Wescott—7.
Gifford,		

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Perry,	Roberts,	Wescott—3.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hendrickson,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Moore,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Campbell,	Gifford,	Norcross—15.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 189, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'a further supplement to 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to raise money for the support of free schools,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, to the West Bloomfield School District, in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;"

Also, Senate bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,' approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and supplement thereto, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the Beverly Bank, at Beverly, in the county of Burlington,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Brown,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Perry—5.
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to said bill from the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled "An act to incorporate the Egg Harbor Bank, in Atlantic county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Brown,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley—8.
Campbell,	Mowry,	

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to said bill from the House of Assembly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Standard Mutual Life Insurance Company,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on engrossed bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 145, entitled "An act to increase the per diem of Constables while attending Court in the counties of Essex and Union,"

And that they find the same correctly reëngrossed.

Also, the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 165, entitled "An act to incorporate the Passaic Manufacturing Company,"

Correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 74, entitled "An act relative to the Iron Bank,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the relief of Philip McEntee,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Perry moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Joint Committee on Commerce and Navigation, presented the following report:

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

The Committee, in presenting their report, feel constrained to say, that while they have no desire to shrink from assuming the responsibilities and duties connected with their appointment, nor to be relieved and have others overburdened, they have, nevertheless, in view of the various and important questions to which their attention has been called, felt themselves inadequate to the task imposed upon them. Many important interests connected with commerce and navigation, in consequence of our limited time, are necessarily precluded from receiving any attention at all, while upon any we could only bestow a partial consideration.

The question in our minds has been, what ought a report of this character to embrace, in order to be productive of the best possible results?

In weighing this question in its different bearings, the numerous topics have magnified themselves to such an extent that your Committee, in many instances, have been unable to discriminate in relation to their comparative importance. Leaving many questions of equal importance untouched, they desire to call special attention to the following topics:

THE IMPROVEMENTS OF OUR NAVIGABLE WATERS.

The fact is well known, and generally admitted, that scarcely no State in the Union, all things considered, possesses as great natural advantages as our own, for becoming really a great State. Among those natural advantages our navigable waters are among the greatest. Already we can furnish some of the safest and best harbors along the coast, and with a proper effort and a great deal less pecuniary outlay than is made in most of the States, upon interests that will bear no comparison, we could afford ample accommodations in our bays and rivers along the coast, for the whole coasting trade, and at all times, and thereby greatly facilitate our domestic commerce, and add to the prosperity of the State beyond calculation.

We not only have the power to provide for the wants of the coasting trade, but at several points along the coast New Jersey possesses the natural advantages with which, combining the artificial requirements, good ship channels and harbors could be made, besides those she already enjoys.

The federal government heretofore, generally has extended its fostering care and protection to foreign commerce, and only within a limited period has our domestic commerce received its aid to any extent.

There is no subject, we are well satisfied, of equal importance whether in agriculture, manufactures or mechanics, to which so little attention is given where such large and beneficial results may be anticipated and realized, as may be from them derived, and necessary improvements of the inlets and harbors along the Atlantic coast.

In view of this fact, your Committee recommend that some means may be adopted by which the national government, whose legitimate province it is, may be especially and urgently solicited in reference to this subject.

LIGHT HOUSES.

Long have the people along the coast, but more particularly the tempest tossed mariner, felt the necessity of improvement in the light houses along the coast of New Jersey. This necessity was felt to exist not only as regards the number, but the brilliancy of these coast lights.

The mariner long from his home, as he has looked from the

east to our shore for the first ray that might light his pathway, or he who had recently been saved the dangers of Cape Horn, shut out now from the guides of heaven, and feeling his way along our dark and dangerous coast, have hailed with joy and gladness a *brighter* day. Although we have not had an increase in the number of light houses, yet a matter of quite as much consequence has been effected, that of brilliancy. The new towers of 150 feet each, costing about $100,000, recently erected at Cape May and Barnegat, are mounted with first class Fresnel lights.

The attention of your committee has been called to what is believed to be the fact, viz: that from some cause or other a large proportion of vessels are stranded between Barnegat inlet and Shark river. If the government could be induced to erect a beacon somewhere in the vicinity of Squan river, or a few miles south of there, we think it would not only serve the cause of humanity, but in the end would prove a remunerative investment.

It will be remembered that Governor Newell, in his message of 1859, invited the attention of the Legislature to this subject. In that message he refers to a letter addressed to him by the President of the New York Pilot Association, in which the "establishing of a light house at the south end of the Woodlands" is recommended.

Experience and observation has taught that a beacon being placed there, or a few miles south of there, which would perhaps be better, great benefit would be derived from it to every class of vessels coming from the east or south, approaching New York.

It is gratifying to the people along the coast, but more particularly to the mariner, that these too long neglected interests have been so greatly improved and perfected as they have; and your committee feel that it is at least due the Light House Board to acknowledge their ability and generosity in effecting so great a work for so great and important an object.

PILOTS.

This is a subject the importance of which cannot be over estimated. That the pilots of New Jersey will compare favorably with any set of men of a like occupation, cannot be disputed. The Delaware bay pilots are a body of men well acquainted with their business, and of indomitable perseverance and energy.

They labor under disadvantages that perhaps no other pilots do, in consequence of not having sufficient harbor to run into in time of a storm. Being subject to this inconvenience they are not unfrequently obliged to remain at sea and spend days amid the angry storm and howling tempest, while if they had a harbor accessible they might cruise at the proper distance from shore, and thereby often render assistance to the needy nearer land.

The Sandy Hook pilots are behind in nothing requisite to constitute a good and well qualified pilot. Men thoroughly acquainted with the duties of their occupation, and always on the "look out" to aid those who need their services.

Your committee cannot dismiss this part of their report without saying, that there is a strong and growing impression that the board of Pilot Commissioners should be composed of men who have either been pilots, naval officers, or masters of coasting vessels, in order to be qualified to judge of the qualifications of those who come before them for examination and license.

As intelligence increases on this subject, and the wants of the maritime interests become more minutely and generally known, we have no doubt that the Legislature will very soon be prepared to pass an act requiring that this board shall consist of at least a majority of persons of this character.

APPARATUS FOR SAVING LIFE AND PROPERTY.

This important subject has occupied much of the time and attention of the Senator from Ocean, and we are not aware that we could make any new suggestions of any considerable importance. We would take the occasion, however, to suggest the propriety of repeating the application to Congress for the necessary appropriations asked for, to carry out the propositions contained in the joint resolutions presented by him. This apparatus, though it has accomplished much, and is doing great good is nevertheless susceptible of being made much more effective. The surfmen have always regarded the iron or metallic life boat as unsafe in the surf, and consequently ought to be substituted by cedar boats. The recent loss of the Hungarian has elicited the following from Captain Randall, which we copy from a paper:

"Holmes' life boats, which you have recommended, are in my opinion, worthy all that is claimed for them. I believe they would have saved life both from the Northernor and the Hunga-

rian. They will right themselves, even if thrown off in the first place in such haste as to capsize, and as long as they are not broken to pieces, they will keep above water and save any persons who are in reach. Most of the boats are lost in launching, in such cases as the Hungarian; but if not stove by the ship, a Holmes' life boat would be safe and ready for use if it should capsize, and would right itself at once. I fully approve all you say in their behalf, and shall use them myself in preference to all others.

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY RANDALL."

It will be seen from this that Judge Holmes' self-righting surf boat is held in high repute by those who have tested its properties.

BREAK-WATER AT CROW SHOAL.

Always have vessels engaged in the coasting business experienced very great inconvenience from having no harbor on the north side of Delaware bay, in the vicinity of Cape May.

It is impossible to give a comprehensive and intelligent representation of this subject in the short space ordinarily allowed in a report of this character, and yet your committee would not feel justified in passing the subject without presenting a few facts in relation to it.

The artificial harbor at Cape Henlopen, fourteen miles southerly from Cape May, designed for large class vessels, is even not sufficient to accommodate that class. Frequently is it the case that these large vessels are driven in there by scores, when to crowd the smaller class of vessels in would be almost certain destruction to them. They would have no protection, and therefore prefer to run their chances amid the howling ocean, rather than thus expose themselves. It is impossible to give the amount of tonnage or number of vessels that would be benefitted by a breakwater or artificial harbor at Cape May.

The amount of enrolled tonnage, as reported by the several collection districts of this State, is 125,825 tons. A large proportion of this would be directly and materially benefitted by the construction of this contemplated enterprise. In addition to this there is probably a tonnage of 200,000 belonging to Philadelphia. In order to approach some idea of the importance of this enterprise, we have made inquiry in relation to the amount

of capital, and number of vessels and men engaged in one branch of commercial industry, at one point alone, and give the following as the result of our investigations, which we deem no exaggeration, but which will probably fall short of the true amount:

Number of vessels freighting coal from Port Richmond, Philadelphia, in 1859,	3,225
Tons of coal freighted,	806,445
Number of men employed in the vessels alone,	19,350
Amount of capital invested, averaging each vessel at $20,000,	$64,500,000
Amount invested in coal, at $3 per ton,	2,419,335

Add to this the coal taken from Schuylkill and elsewhere, and this branch of business alone will be seen of sufficient importance to demand protection from the national government in every possible way. In regard to the amount of tonnage and men engaged in the various other branches of commercial enterprise, it is impossible for your committee to arrive at any just or proper conclusion in relation to it; but add to the above the trade from Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and elsewhere, and it will be seen that an immense interest demands this contemplated harbor. One means of transportation, however, and the amount of merchandize transported is worthy of mention.

Through the courtesy of the agent of the New York and Philadelphia Steam Navigation Company, we are informed that the estimated value of merchandize carried annually by that line is $20,000,000. As above reported, the aggregate tonnage of this State, agreeably to the collector's reports, is 125,825 tons. It would appear that the real amount cannot be reached with any degree of accuracy. From some cause or other, a large amount of the tonnage properly belonging to New Jersey, is enrolled in New York and Philadelphia districts. This injury to the credit of the State ought to be remedied, and New Jersey receive the full credit of all the tonnage she is entitled to; but as it is, a large proportion of the above named vessels belong to the districts that would be directly benefitted by the improvement here suggested, and all would be indirectly benefitted thereby.

The location agreed upon by all acquainted with the facts in case, as the best and only practicable place for a break-water to accommodate this very large class of vessels, is Crow Shoal, being about one mile south east of the point of Cape May.

Under the superintendence of Major Bache, a survey was made of this point in 1836, and it was then and is still conceded

by all that this is the location, and that the work ought to be immediately entered upon, and the necessary harbor constructed without delay. The arguments in favor of this necessary public work need not be repeated here.

But your Committee sincerely hope that some means may be adopted, either by the appointment of a committee to wait personally on members of Congress, and urge the matter upon their attention, or some other means by which the desired object may be secured.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DOWNS EDMUNDS, JR.,
JOSEPH K. RILEY,
NATHANIEL STRATTON,
Senate Committee.
JAMES PATTERSON,
THOMAS W. IVINS,
PHILIP SHOEMAKER,
THOMAS BOORAEM,
House Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Brown moved that the report be accepted, and that five hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 199, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay a certain sum therein specified for the use and benefit of the library of the State Prison;"

Without amendment.

Also, That the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 177, entitled "An act to prevent failure of justice in certain cases,"

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 177, entitled "An act to prevent failure of justice in certain cases," and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly.

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Senate bill No. 145, entitled "An act to increase the per diem of constables while attending court in the counties of Essex and Union,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 121, entitled "A snpplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three," and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly.

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Senate bill No. 165, entitled "An act relative to the election of township officers by the inhabitants of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex," and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly.

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the instruction of indigent blind persons, inhabitants of this State;"

Also, Senate Joint Resolutions No. 2, entitled "Joint resolutions relative to the removal of obstructions in the river Delaware,"

Without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the following resolution—

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to furnish each mem-

ber and officer of the Senate, with two hundred "red" postage stamps.

Was now taken up.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said resolutions, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Perry,
Ayres,	Moore,	Roberts,
Edmunds,	Norcross,	Wescott—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Gifford,	Morris,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Mowry—7.
Demarest,		

So said resolution was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22nd, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 185, entitled, "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways in the townships of Frelinghuysen and Washington in the county of Warren, and the township of Morris in the county of Morris,"

And have caused the same to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein and have passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Ayres, the Senate then took a recess until half-past ten o'clock P. M.

At half-past ten o'clock the Senate again came to order.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call: Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Brown,	Gifford,	Riley,
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Budd,	Moore,	Wescott—14
Edmunds,	Mowry,	

Mr. Riley moved that the Secretary be directed to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate Assembly bill No. 175, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Egg Harbor Bank, in Atlantic county;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 120, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Beverly Bank, at Beverly, in the county of Burlington,"

For their further consideration.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 198, entiled, "An act authorizing the Secretary of State to insure the State Library;"

Also, Senate bill No. 60, entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this State to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Severally without amendment.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 177, entitled, "An act to prevent failure of justice in certain cases,"

And that they find the same correctly reëngrossed.

The said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Brown,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Campbell,	Moore,	Riley,
Demarest,	Morris,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Cook,	Edmunds—3.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the

House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made to said bill by the House of Assembly, has caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, junior, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to return to the Senate Assembly bill No. 120, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Beverly Bank, at Beverly, in the county of Burlington;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 175, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Egg Harbor Bank in Atlantic county,"

For their further consideration.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 182, entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act making an appropriation for the support of the Farnum Preparatory School,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Perry,	Roberts,
Demarest,	Riley,	Wescott—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Moore,
Brown,	Everitt,	Morris,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Mowry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Norcross—13.
Cook,		

Mr. Riley moved that the vote by which Assembly bill No. 175, entitled "An act to incorporate the Egg Harbor Bank, in Atlantic county," was lost on its final passage, be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Brown,	Moore,	Roberts,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Mowry—5.
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Riley moved that the vote by which Assembly bill No. 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the Beverly Bank, at Beverly, in the county of Burlington," was lost on its final passage be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Brown,	Moore,	Roberts,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott,—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Perry—6.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Engrossed bills, reported that they had examined Senate bill No. 202, entitled "An act to confirm the incorporation of the Trustees of the Liberty School District, No. 5, in the township of Newton, in the county of Camden,"

And that they find the same correctly engrossed.

The said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Riley,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Roberts—14.
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Morris,
Budd,	Gifford,	Mowry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Norcross,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Senate bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Brown,	Campbell,
Ayres,	Buckley,	Cook,

Edmunds,	Hendrickson,	Norcross,
Everitt,	Morris,	Riley,
Gifford,	Mowry,	Roberts—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate bill No. 110, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Camden to borrow twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing a workhouse in said county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of Lumberton;"

Also, Senate bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,' approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;"

Also, Senate bill No. 198, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of State to insure the State Library;"

Also, Senate bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this State to vote by ballot at their town meetings;"

Also, Senate bill No. 189, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled "A further supplement to 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to raise money for the support of free schools,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, to the West Bloomfield School District, in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;"

Also, Senate bill No. 74, entitled "An act relative to the Iron Bank;"

Also, Senate bill No. 199, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay a certain sum therein specified for the use and benefit of the Library of the State Prison;"

Also, Senate bill No. 145, entitled "An act to increase the

per diem of Constables while attending Court in the counties of Essex and Union;"

Also, Senate bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to provide for the instruction of indigent blind persons, inhabitants of this State;' "

Also, Senate bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Standard Mutual Life Insurance Company,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;"

Also, Senate bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate Joint Resolutions No. 7, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the public lands;"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Edmunds offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby returned to the Hon. C. L. C. Gifford, President of the Senate, for the expeditious manner in which he has discharged his duties, (thereby shortening the session,) and for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate.

Which was read and unanimously agreed to.

The President arose and thanked the Senate in an eloquent and feeling manner.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and they are hereby tendered to John C. Rafferty, Esq., Secretary of the Senate, for the courteous demeanor which has characterized his

conduct toward every member, and for the prompt and efficient manner in which he has discharged the onerous and responsible duties of his office.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and hereby tendered to Benjamin K. McClurg, the Assistant Secretary, for the promptitude and ability with which he has performed the duties of his office.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Everitt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and they are hereby tendered to William H. Van Nortwick, the Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, for the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Norcross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and hereby tendered to John H. Cogill, Sergeant-at-Arms, for the courteous and prompt manner in which he has performed his duties.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Mowry offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby returned to Aaron H. Bonnell, for the prompt and courteous manner in which he has performed the duties of his office.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be returned to Joseph C. Baldwin for his able and disinterested reports made during the session of the Legislature.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Abbott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due to A. M. Johnseon, Esq., Reporter, for the correct and able manner in which the proceedings of the Senate have been reported during the session.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Norcross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and hereby

tendered to David Jones and Joseph Cordery, the two pages of the Senate, for their attention in waiting upon the Senators.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, and his two assistants, shall receive for their services this session the same per diem as allowed last session, and that the keeper of the gallery receive the same per diem as allowed last session.

Which was read and agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 185, entitled "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways in the township of Frelinghuysen in the county of Warren,"

And have caused the same to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions declaring continued fidelity and allegiance to the Constitution and the Union,"

Were taken up on their second reading.

Mr. Cook offered a substitute for the same, as follows:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) that the people of this State are devoted to the preservation of the Union and the Constitution; that they will maintain the one and defend the other in every danger and against every enemy; that they are carefully observant of the rights of the several States and territories, and of the people thereof, and most anxious that they should be respected and maintained; that they are actuated by an earnest and sincere affection for the people of each and all of them, and are anxious at all times to promote the harmony and kindly feeling which should bind the American people together in one indissoluble brotherhood.

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) that the recent

attempt of a few lawless and reckless men to attack the institution of slavery lawfully existing in Virginia, and to subvert it either in whole or in part, by force of arms, regardless of bloodshed and other horrors which might thence ensue, was a high crime against the laws, the peace, the rights and the dignity of that State; that it deserved the severest punishment; that we condemn it utterly and without reservation, as well as all other such assaults upon the rights and peace of any State or Territory of the Union.

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring), that the preservation of the Union and of the Constitution on which it rests, is the first duty of every American citizen; that all should cultivate the habit of regarding it with veneration and cherishing it as sacred; that the idea of its dissolution should be repelled with horror from every mind, and that any man or set of men who should threaten it, should forfeit thereby, and instantly, the respect of all men—should be treated thenceforward, by universal consent, as disqualified for any trust or office, and should be made to feel that they bear the stamp and stigma of disgraced and despised traitors.

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring), that these resolutions be signed by the Governor, and a copy of them forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governors of each of the States.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the further consideration of the same was postponed for the present.

"The report of the Special Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as related to the state of the Union and the recent invasion of Virginia,"

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown, Cook—2.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Demarest,	Moore,	Riley,
Edmunds,	Morris,	Wescott—15.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the said report be adopted.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Hendrickson,	Perry,
Campbell,	Moore,	Riley,
Demarest,	Mowry,	Wescott—10.
Gifford,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Norcross—7.
Buckley,		

So said motion was agreed to, and the report adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Senate then went into Executive Session.

After some time spent therein the Senate resumed business in open session.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the Senate then took a recess of fifteen minutes.

At the expiration of fifteen minutes the Senate again came to order.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats, and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Ayres,	Campbell,	Riley,
Brown,	Gifford,	Wescott—8.
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for absentees.

A quorum appearing.

On motion of Mr. Moore, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate

that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 240, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Ayres, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported that they had presented to the Governor for his approval Senate bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Agricultural and Mechanical Association,' approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Millville and Buckshutum Turnpike Company,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Senate bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of contingent legacies, and to set apart sufficient lands, charged or to become chargeable therewith, and to discharge the residue;"

Also, Senate bill No. 189, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'a further supplement to 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to raise money for the support of free schools,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, to the West Bloomfield School District, in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the Broad Street Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 175, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Association, in the township of Union, in the county of Camden;"

Also, Senate bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to the 'act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 150, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to the State Lunatic Asylum;"

Also, Senate bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton Gas Light Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 174, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mendham and Chester Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 87, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Warren county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Paterson and Hamburgh Turnpike Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey,' approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, fixing the transit duty to be paid by the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company on commuting passengers;"

Also, Senate bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, Senate bill No. 67, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Salem,'" approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;

Also, Senate bill No, 163, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Hackensack Railroad Company;

Also, Senate bill No. 126, entitled, "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester;"

Also, Senate bill No. 5, entitled, "An act to renew the Charter of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway, and to increase the capital stock thereof;"

Also, Senate bill No. 73, entitled, "A further supplement to the act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 99, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 134, entitled, "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Senate bill No. 154, entitled, "An act to protect fish in Hunt's Pond in the county of Sussex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 153, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newton Cemetery Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 179, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,'" approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;

Also, Senate bill No. 144, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 171, entitled, "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;

Also, Senate bill No. 136, entitled, "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Lower Township, Cape May county, and in Cape Island Sound;"

Also, Senate bill No. 166, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the President and Directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works,'" approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;

Also, Senate bill No. 148, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to consolidate the Bergen Point and Staten Island and Constable's Hook and New York Ferry Companies,'" approved March twenty-third, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;

Also, Senate bill No. 6, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to operatives in manufactories, and other employees, their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 147, entitled "An act concerning manufacturing corporations;"

Also, Senate bill No. 135, entitled "An act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages given by the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and to aid the purchasers under such foreclosure in acquiring title;"

Also, Senate bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the United States Hotel Association;"

Also Senate bill No. 139, entitled "An act to regulate and determine the grade, grading, paving and curbing of the highways, streets, &c., in part of the township of Newton, in the county of Camden;"

Also, Senate bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen Land and Improvement Company,' approved February nineteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-five;"

Also, Senate bill No. 167, entitled "An act concerning turnpike roads;"

Also, Senate bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act for the more effectual organization of the militia;"

Also, Senate bill No. 109, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newton and Union Gas and Water Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 133, entitled "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this State to vote by ballot at their town meetings;"

Also, Senate bill No. 189, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'a further supplement to 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to raise money for the support of free schools,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,' to the West Bloomfield School District in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the instruction of indigent blind persons, inhabitants of this State;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 74, entitled "An act relative to the Iron Bank;"

Also, Senate bill No. 110, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Camden to borrow twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing a workhouse in said county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;"

Also, Senate bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Standard Mutual Life Insurance Company,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 145, entitled "An act to increase the per diem of Constables while attending Court in the counties of Essex and Union;"

Also, Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Orange;"

Also, Senate bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 177, entitled "An act to prevent failure of justice in certain cases;"

Also, Senate bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;"

Also, Senate Joint Resolutions No. 7, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to public lands;"

Also, Senate bill No. 195, entitled "An act concerning elections in the township of Winslow, in the county of Camden;"

Also, Senate bill No. 199, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay a certain sum therein specified for the use and benefit of the Library of the State Prison;"

Also, Senate bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;"

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hand of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1860.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act authorizing the Secretary of State to insure the State Library;"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,' and supplement thereto, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

"An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'a further supplement to an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to raise money for the support of free schools,' approved March first, one thou-

sand eight hundred and forty-nine, to the West Bloomfield School District, in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex;"

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships in this State to vote by ballot at their town meetings;"

"An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Camden to borrow twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing a work house in said county;"

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight;"

"An act relative to the Iron Bank."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the Rev. Clergy who have officiated during the present session, and that the Secretry furnish each with a copy of this resolution."

Which was read and agreed to.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hand of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 22d, 1860.

Mr. President:—

Sir—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act to regulate and determine the grade, grading, paving and curbing of the highways, streets, &c., in part of the township of Newton, in the county of Camden;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen Land and Improvement Company,' approved February nineteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-five;"

"An act to incorporate the Newton and Union Gas and Water Company;"

"An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company;'"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to con-

firm the grants therein mentioned,' approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

"An act concerning turnpike roads."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Assembly bill No. 240, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses,"

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

The said bill was then taken up on its second reading,

The first fifty-six items in the first section read, considered and agreed to.

Item fifty-seven, as follows:

57. To Charles P. Smith, clerk of the supreme court, for cash paid D. V. Garit, for engraving and printing envelopes, ninety-eight dollars, ($98.00.)

Being under consideration,

Mr. Roberts moved to amend the same by striking out the words "ninety-eight," and inserting in place thereof the word "four."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Said item was then considered and agreed to.

The fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth, seventieth, seventy-first, seventy-second, seventy-third and seventy-fourth items read, considered and agreed to.

The seventy-fifth item, as follows:

75. To A. Barricklo & Company, for erection of workshops in the State Prison yard, three thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents, ($3,569 39).

Being under consideration,

Mr. Riley moved that the same be stricken out.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Cook,	Morris,	Roberts—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Said item was then considered and agreed to.

The remaining items in said section read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Wescott moved to add an additional item, to be called item 117, as follows:

117. To W. M. Babbitt, clerk, &c., to expense incurred in keeping open the office during the vacancy of the Chancellor, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, ($1,350 00).

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Morris,	Roberts,
Everitt,	Norcross,	Wescott—8.
Gifford,	Perry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Moore,
Ayres,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Riley—11.
Buckley,	Hendrickson,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

The second section read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hand of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary, and read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:—

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay a certain sum therein specified for the use and benefit of the library of the State Prison;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the limitation of actions,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

"Joint resolutions relative to the removal of obstructions in the river Delaware;"

"An act to increase the per diem of Constables while attending court in the counties of Essex and Union and Hudson;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the instruction of indigent blind persons, inhabitants of this State."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

M. Riley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that, unless he may have further communications to make, the two Houses are ready to close the present session by adjournment *sine die*.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Riley, Buckley and Perry said Committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said concurrent resolution, and the appointment of said committee, and request their concurrence, and the appointment of a similar committee.

Assembly bill No. 240, entitled, "An act to defray Incidental Expenses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Riley—14.
Demarest,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign the said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Riley, from the Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that, unless he had further communication to make, the two Houses had closed their labors, and were ready to adjourn *sine die*,

Reported that the Committee had performed that duty, and his Excellency directed him to inform the Senate that he had no further communication to make.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is ready to adjourn, and await the presence of the Assembly in the Senate Chamber.

Which was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said resolution.

Which duty having been performed by the Secretary,

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Honorable Mr. (Speaker) Patterson, entered the Senate Chamber, and announced to the President of the Senate that the House of Assembly had closed their labors, and had adjourned *sine die*.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned *sine die*.

Attest.

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 16.

The following message in writing was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
January 13, 1860.

To the Senate of New Jersey:

SENATORS:—After your adjournment in March last, your secretary placed in my hands the report of the Judiciary Committee, upon my message of the ninth of that month, relative to the appointment of a Chancellor.—The adjournment which followed immediately after its adoption by the Senate has precluded me from making an earlier reply.

It is my misfortune to have had the spirit which prompted me to make that communication much misapprehended by the Senate.

My sole design was to present, in the most decorous language of which I was capable, my reasons for not acceding to the well known desire of a majority of the Senators, to relieve myself from the charge of pertinacity and imperiousness to which I would have been justly liable had I simply presented again the name of my first nominee, as well as to dispel the expectation that I would eventually nominate the late incumbent. I regret it the more that it has called forth a reply so remarkable for its asperity. I do entirely disavow all intention to "impugn the motives of Senators," as well as any desire to "dictate" to them, or to "coerce" them into the support of any of my candidates.

I must be permitted to differ from the Senate when it charges that any one of my nominees was "too far advanced in life to discharge the laborious duties of the office." The oldest of the ten candidates is remarkable for his physical vigor and industry, whilst all the others are in the full strength of manhood. A long life of probity and industry will not be regarded as any disqualification for places of high and responsible trust.

The report virtually charges that I had promised to one of the gentlemen whom I nominated, the appointment of Chancellor "if he would give me his aid as an aspirant to the Executive Chair, and would advocate my cause in the election." The accusation is utterly without foundation. I came to the place, as I leave it, pledged to no man in any conceivable manner.

In preferring the charge that I had favored a partisan judiciary, the committee are forgetful of the fact that in making my first nominations for the Supreme Court, I presented the name of Judge Haines, whose politics differed from my own, and that I subsequently nominated Judge Elmer, also a democrat, whose name was for *nineteen* days before the Judiciary Committee without even a report being made in favor of his confirmation.

The report is calculated to create the belief that the party represented by a majority of the committee, had sought to inaugurate the policy establishing a non-partizan judiciary.

Governor Stratton, the first who held that office under the present constitution, selected from his own party one Chancellor, one Chief Justice, four Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, and six Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, making in all twelve judicial appointments. During the democratic administrations which succeeded, each and every member of these Courts—save the Chief Justice—*the Chancellor with the others*, were left off the bench, and their places supplied by gentlemen

whose political views coincided with those of the appointing power; so that at the time of my election, the Chancellor, all the Associate Judges of the Supreme Court, who filled the four original seats on the bench, and the six Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals were democrats. Governor Fort did not nominate and appoint the present Chief Justice, but only after he had nominated two gentlemen from his own party—Governor Vroom and Mr. Wurts—both of whom were confirmed by the Senate, and had refused to serve. Governor Price subsequently nominated and appointed Judge Vredenburg, but it is well understood that this was in accordance with an agreement made in order to secure the adoption of the law for an increased number of Judges, which was that, inasmuch as one party had possession of the Senate, and the other House of Assembly, each party should have one of the new appointments to the bench.

It has been the invariable practice, too, of the democratic party when in the ascendant in joint meeting, to appoint the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas from its own ranks, and it is true that for years there could not be found one who held to different political opinions, in the State. The practice, also, of the democratic party, when in possession of the general government, affords another and a striking illustration of its policy in appointing its adherents only to judicial stations. There is no instance of which I have any knowledge, in which that party has failed to place its partizans upon the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, as well as the District Courts in the several States.

The committee has ventured the assertion that I have "manifested a wanton disregard of the wishes of the people," have "abused the trust reposed" in me, and I have been "guilty of an executive breach of trust" in refusing to nominate the late Chancellor. I have been informed that the report was never read in the Senate, and I can not and do not believe that had Senators known it to contain such inapplicable, and I will be pardoned for saying such indecorous language, it would ever have been inscribed upon its records.

It is asserted that "three-fourths of the people, the judicial bench and bar," asked at my hands the appointment of the late Chancellor. I was frequently brought in contact with the members of the courts and bar during the controversy, and the truth is that not one Judge of any court whatever, not a score of the four hundred lawyers of this State, and not many of the people,

expressed any desire for the re-appointment. If such was their desire—and it may have been—I, at least, failed to learn it from them.

The committee charges that a "threat" had been made by the Executive, that unless the Senate would consent to the nomination which accompanied the message, he would "destroy the court by refusing to make any further nomination." I studiously avoided making any such declaration, and my intention was clearly set forth in a subsequent communication received by the Senate several hours *before the adoption of the committee's report*, in which it was distinctly stated that "I had not, at any time, been tenacious as to the particular individual who should be appointed Chancellor."

I have now concluded my final act in connection with the vexed question of the Chancellorship. The people have delegated its termination, so far as this chamber is concerned, to a wiser and more experienced head, and I look with great anxiety for the early opening of a court involving so largely the happiness of the widow and the orphan.

I have been influenced in my action in this whole matter by none other than sentiments of the highest personal and official regard for the gentleman who has so ably and faithfully discharged the duties of the office of Chancellor, but only by a determination to maintain my personal independence, and to preserve intact, as I regarded it, the nominating and appointing prerogative of the Governor.

I regret the complication which has involved such a heated conflict with Senators, but rejoice to know that it has not affected, in any degree, our social relations.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM A. NEWELL.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Wescott, the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Executive Sessions of the Fifteenth Senate be adopted as the rules of the Executive Sessions of the Sixteenth Senate.

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the Executive Session then adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20.

The journal of the last executive session was read and approved.

Mr. Buckley moved that the communication of his Excellency the Governor, dated the 13th of January, 1860, which was read in the last executive session, be now taken up, and that so much of the rules of the executive session as required that its proceedings be kept secret, be suspended so far as the contents of the said communication are concerned.

Mr. Perry moved that the said communication be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The executive session then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26.

Mr. Campbell moved a call of the Senate, when the following Senators answered to the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Campbell,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Mowry,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the reading of the journal of the last executive session was dispensed with.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Perry moved that the same be not opened for the present.

Which motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the same was opened and read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, January 26, 1860.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

For Chancellor—Edward W. Whelpley, of Morris.

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the said communication, with the accompanying nomination, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of the same Senator,

The executive session then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the reading of the journal of the last executive session was dispensed with.

Mr. Perry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by the Governor in his communication dated the twenty-sixth of January,

Reported the same to the Senate without any recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the report was accepted.

On motion of the same Senator the nomination for Chancellor was taken up and read.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

For Chancellor—Edward W. Whelpley.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Moore,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Perry,	Wescott—12.

So said nomination was not agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Edward W. Whelpley for Chancellor.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The executive session then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered to the call, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—20.
Demarest,	Mowry,	

Mr. Demarest moved that the reading of the journal of the last executive session be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

The following message in writing was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
March 7, 1860.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate:

For Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals—Robert S. Kennedy, of Warren.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas for the County of Atlantic—George S. Woodhull.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas for the County of Burlington—Mahlon Hutchinson.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas for the County of Hudson—Isaac W. Scudder.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas for the County of Cumberland—Charles E. Elmer, *vice* Charles P. Stratton (resigned.)

For Prosecutor of the Pleas for the County of Salem—Andrew Sinnickson.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas for the County of Warren—James M. Robeson.

For Commissioners of Pilotage—Lewis Bosworth, Ezra Nye, John Lawrence Boggs, *vice* Charles S. Boggs, (resigned.)

For Trustees of the Normal School—

James G. Hampton,	First District.
Richard S. Field,	Second District.
Franklin Kinney,	Third District.
Thomas Lawrence,	Fourth District.
John C. Thornton,	Fifth District.
John P. Jackson,	Fifth District.

For Commissioners of Deeds, viz.:

Andrew Harrison,	New York City.
Edward Bissell,	do. do.
J. Ludlow Dumont,	do. do.
Henry Palmer,	do. do.
Henry L. Southard,	do. do.
Charles H. Brown,	do. do.
Francis A. Hall,	do. do.
Jesse F. Fish,	do. do.
John R. Hackett,	do. do.
James N. Wells,	do. do.
E. W. Bloom,	do. do.
Solomon L. Hull,	do. do.
Edward P. Clark,	do. do.
Edward Shippen,	Philadelphia, Pa.
John L. Shoemaker,	do. do.
James Hall,	Kansas City, Missouri.
Joel G. Harper,	St. Louis.
John H. Piatt,	Cincinnatti, Ohio.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the said communication, with the accompanying nominations, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of the same Senator,
The executive session then adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators answered to the call, viz: Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—18.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the reading of the journal of the last executive session was dispensed with.

The following communication, in writing, was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private secretary, and read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 13th, 1860.

Mr. President:—

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

For Chancellor—Henry W. Green.

For Major General of the Third Division of the New Jersey Militia—David M. Moore, of Ocean, vice Peter J. Stryker, deceased.

For Trustee of the Normal School—George F. Fort, vice William M. Force, resigned.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the said communication, with the

accompanying nominations, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,
The executive session then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators answered to the call: Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Demarest,		

On motion of Mr. Demarest, the reading of the journal of the last executive session was dispensed with.

Mr. Perry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor, in his communication of the seventh of March, reported the same, except the nomination for Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, and recommended that the same be confirmed.

The nominations made by the Governor for Commissioners of Pilotage were then taken up and read.

Mr. Perry moved that they be acted upon in gross.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Lewis Bosworth, Ezra Nye and John Lawrence Boggs, vice Charles S. Boggs, resigned, for Commissioners of Pilotage agreeably to the nominations?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nominations, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nominations were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said appointments agreeably to the said nominations.

The remaining nominations reported by the Committee were then taken up and read.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Gorge S. Woodhull for Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Atlantic, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of George S. Woodhull for Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Atlantic, agreeably to said nomination.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Mahlon Hutchinson for Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Burlington?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Budd,	Demarest,
Ayres,	Campbell,	Edmunds,
Buckley,	Cook,	Everitt,

Gifford,	Mowry,	Riley,
Hendrickson,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Moore,	Perry,	Wescott—19.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency the Governor, that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Mahlon Hutchinson for Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Burlington, agreeably to said nomination.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Isaac W. Scudder, for Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Hudson?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency the Governor, that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Isaac W. Scudder for Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Hudson, agreeably to the said nomination.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles E. Elmer, *vice* Charles P. Stratton, (resigned) for Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Cumberland?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency the Governor, that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Charles E. Elmer for Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Cumberland, agreeably to the said nomination.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Andrew Sinnickson for Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Salem?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Andrew Sinnickson for Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Salem, agreeably to said nomination.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James M. Robeson for prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Warren?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency, the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of James M. Robeson for Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Warren, agreeably to the said nomination.

Mr. Perry moved that the nominations for Trustees of the Normal School be taken up in gross.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

James G. Hampton,	First District.
Richard S. Field,	Second District.
Franklin Kinney,	Third District.
Thomas Lawrence,	Fourth District.
John C. Thornton,	Fifth District.
John P. Jackson,	Fifth District.

For Trustees of the Normal School?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nominations, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency the Governor, that the Senate do advise and consent to the said several appointments, agreeably to said nominations.

Mr. Perry moved that the nominations for commissioners to take the acknowledgment of deeds, &c., in other States, be taken up in gross.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

Andrew Harrison,	New York City.	
Edward Bissell,	do.	do.
J. Ludlow Dumont,	do.	do.
Henry Palmer,	do.	do.
Henry L. Southard,	do.	do.
Charles H. Brown,	do.	do.
Francis A. Hall,	do.	do.
Jesse F. Fish,	do.	do.
John R. Hackett,	do.	do.
James N. Wells,	do.	do.

E. W. Bloom,	New York City.
Solomon L. Hull,	do. do.
Edward P. Clarke,	do. do.
Edward Shippen,	Philadelphia, Penn.
John L. Shoemaker,	do. do.
James Hall,	Kansas City, Missouri.
Joel G. Harper,	St. Louis, do.
John H. Piatt,	Cincinnatti, Ohio.

As commissioners to take the acknowledgment of deeds, &c., in their respective States for the State of New Jersey?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nominations, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nominations were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency the Governor, that the Senate do advise and consent to the said several appointments, agreeably to the said nominations.

Mr. Perry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nominations made by the Governor in his commnication of the thirteenth of March instant,

Reported the same with a recommendation that the said nominations be confirmed.

The said nominations were then taken up and read.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry W. Green for Chancellor?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Henry W. Green for Chancellor.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of David M. Moore, of Ocean, for Major General of the third division of the New Jersey Militia?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry.
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency, the Governor, that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of David M. Moore, of Ocean, for Major General of the third Division of the New Jersey Militia.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George F. Fort for Trustee of the Normal School, vice William M. Force, resigned?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency, the Governor, that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of George F. Fort as Trustee of the Normal School.

On motion of Mr. Perry,
The executive session then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the reading of the journal of the last executive session was dispensed with.

The following communication in writing was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 15, 1860.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I hereby nominate for appointment with the advice and consent of the Senate:

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.—Edward W. Whelpley, vice Henry W. Green, resigned.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the said communication, with the accompanying nomination, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of the same Senator,
The executive session then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the reading of the journal of the last executive session was dispensed with.

Mr. Perry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of his Excellency, the Governor, of the 15th instant, with the accompanying nomination, reported

the same with a recommendation that the said nomination be not confirmed.

The said nomination was then taken up and read.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edward W. Whelpley, for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross—8.
Cook,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—11.
Demarest,	Perry,	

So said nomination was not agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency, the Governor, that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Edward W. Whelpley for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Perry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Robert S. Kennedy for Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals,

Reported the same to the Senate for their consideration.

The said nomination was then taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Wescott, a call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators answered to the call, viz: Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Campbell,	Moore,	Roberts,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—19.
Demarest,		

Mr. Edmunds moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Edmunds,	Moore,
Budd,	Gifford,	Mowry,
Demarest,	Hendrickson,	Riley—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Wescott—5.
Buckley,	Norcross,	

So said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Perry moved that the executive session do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Moore,	Perry,
Budd,	Morris,	Riley,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—10.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Roberts—6.

So said motion was agreed to.

And thereupon the executive session then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators answered to the call, viz: Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—20.
Cook,	Morris,	

On motion of Mr. Perry, the reading of the journal of the last executive session was dispensed with.

The following communication in writing was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private secretary, and read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22, 1860.

Mr. President:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:—Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, of Essex.

For Commissioners of Deeds in other States:

Franklin S. Myer,	Washington, D. C.
W. W. Montgomery,	Augusta, Ga.
William I. Waterman,	Detroit, Mich.
John M. Read,	Albany, N. Y.
Stewart Newell,	New York City.
Samuel C. Smith,	Chicago, Ill.
Francis B. Peckham,	Newport, R. I.
Edward W. Shand,	St. Louis, Missouri.
Alfred M. Hugg,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Bartholomew W. Beesely,	" "
Simon Van Winkle,	New York City.
Robert L. Muench,	Harrisburgh, Pa.
Joseph C. Jackson,	New York City.
Aoron P. Whitehead,	" "
David P. Kimball,	Boston, Mass.
Powell Stackhouse,	Philadelphia, Pa.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the said communication, with the accompanying nominations, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Perry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom the nominations this day made by the Governor for Commissioners of Deeds in other States, were referred, reported the same with a recommendation that the same be confirmed.

The same Senator moved that the forty-third rule, relating to the executive sessions, which requires that when nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, a future day shall be assigned for their consideration, unless the Senate shall unanimously direct otherwise, be suspended in order to consider

the nominations this day made by the Governor for Commissioners of Deeds in other States.

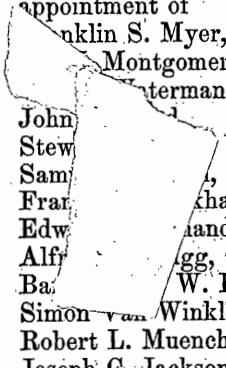
Which motion was unanimously agreed to and the rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator moved that the said nominations be acted upon in gross.

Which motion was agreed to.

The said nominations were then taken up and read.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of



nklin S. Myer,	Washington, D. C.
Montgomery,	Augusta, Ga.
terman,	Detroit, Michigan.
John	Albany, N. Y.
Stew	New York City.
Sam ,	Chicago, Ill.
Frar ham,	Newport, R. I.
Edw and,	St. Louis, Missouri.
Alf gg,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Ba W. Beesely	" "
Simon Van Winkle,	New York City.
Robert L. Muench,	Harrisburgh, Pa.
Joseph C. Jackson,	New York City.
Aaron P. Whitehead,	" "
David P. Kimball,	Boston, Mass.
Powell Stackhouse,	Philadelphia, Pa.

As commissioners to take the acknowledgement of deeds, &c., in their respective States, for the State of New Jersey, agreeably to the said several nominations.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nominations, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Demarest,	Mowry,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Brown,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Moore,	Wescott—20.
Cook,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nominations were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said several appointments, agreeably to the said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,
The executive session then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators answered to the call, viz:

Abbott,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Ayres,	Everitt,	Perry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Morris,	Wescott—17.
Cook,	Mowry,	

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the reading of the journal of the last executive session was dispensed with.

Mr. Perry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Frederick T. Frelinghuysen for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, reported the same with a recommendation that the same be not confirmed.

The said nomination was then taken up and read.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Morris,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Norcross—6.

Gentleman voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Gifford,	Riley,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Mowry,	Wescott—11.
Demarest,	Perry,	

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency the Governor, that the Senate do not advise and consent to the said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,
The executive session then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators answered to the call, viz:

Abbott,	Demarest,	Morris,
Ayres,	Edmunds,	Mowry,
Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Cook,	Moore,	Wescott—18.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the reading of the journal of the last executive session was dispensed with.

The nomination of Robert S. Kennedy for Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, was then taken up.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert S. Kennedy for Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Brown,	Everitt,	Mowry,
Buckley,	Gifford,	Norcross,
Cook,	Moore,	Riley—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Ayres,	Demarest,	Roberts,
Budd,	Hendrickson,	Wescott—8.
Campbell,	Perry,	

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency the Gov-

ernor, that the Senate do advise and consent to the said appointment, agreeably to the said nomination.

Mr. Buckley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from all the proceedings of the Senate in executive session during the present session of the Legislature, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to prepare a copy of the journal in executive session, and that it be printed with the journal of the Senate by the printer appointed to print the same.

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of the same Senator,

The executive session then adjourned.

Attest,

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

MINUTES

OF THE

Proceedings of the Joint Meeting

OF THE

SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

FOR THE YEAR 1860.

MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, P. M.

At four o'clock the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Meeting, in the Assembly room, and proceeded to the choice of a Chairman.

Mr. Teese nominated the Hon. Charles L. C. Gifford, President of the Senate, for Chairman of the Joint Meeting.

Which nomination was agreed to unanimously, and the Chairman took his seat accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., Clerk of the House, was appointed Secretary of the Joint Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Teese, John C. Rafferty, Secretary of the Senate, was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Joint Meeting.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the following members appeared in their seats and answered to the call:—Messrs.

Abbott, Jeptha	Booream,	Decker,
Abbott, Joseph	Brewer,	Demarest,
Applegate,	Brinkerhoff,	Denson,
Arrowsmith,	Buckley,	Dey,
Ayres, E.	Budd,	Dobbins,
Ayres, J. R.	Campbell,	Drake,
Ball,	Cole,	Edmunds,
Banghart,	Condit,	Everitt,
Barcroft,	Cook,	Freeman,
Bennett,	Cooley,	Gifford,
Bond,	Crozer,	Graham,

Habermayer,	Mowry,	Shoemaker,
Hale,	Mulford,	Slaight,
Hall,	McCracken,	Sooy,
Hendrickson,	McNinney,	Stafford,
Hopper,	Norcross,	Stagg,
Horton,	Patterson, A. H.	Starr,
Ivins,	Patterson, Jas.	Stokes,
Larzalear,	Peckham,	Stratton,
Lippincott,	Perry,	Teese,
Mackerly,	Pope,	Vanhorn,
Marsh,	Reeves,	Waldron,
Mayhew,	Riley,	Wescott,
Moore,	Roberts,	Wheeler,
Morris,	Rusling,	Wills,
Mount,	Schomp,	Wood—78.

Mr. Buckley moved that the rules of the last Joint Meeting be adopted as the rules for the government of the present Joint Meeting until otherwise ordered.

Which motion was agreed to, and said rules adopted as follows:

1. That the election of State officers during the present session be *viva voce*, unless when otherwise ordered.

2. That the Chairman attend carefully to the preservation of order and regularity in transacting the business of the Joint Meeting, and that he shall not engage in any debate, or propose his opinion on any question, without leave of the Joint Meeting.

3. That every member, when he speaks, shall stand up in his place and address himself to the Chair.

4. That in all debates and proceedings the members shall observe the strictest decorum; and that if any one use indecent expressions, or utter any personal reflections, or otherwise offend herein, he be censured according to the nature and aggravation of the offence.

5. That no debate ensue, or question be put on a motion, unless it be seconded, when it shall be open to debate, and the same receive a determination by the question, unless it be laid aside by the Joint Meeting, or a motion be made to amend it, to postpone it, or for the previous question.

6. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and unless decided, shall preclude all amendments and further debate on the main question.

7. If any motion contain more than one single question, any member may have it divided into as many parts as there are distinct questions, if seconded in his motion.

8. That no member speak more than twice on the same subject, in the same debate, without leave of the Joint Meeting.

9. That all questions of order be determined by the Chairman, subject to an appeal to the Joint Meeting when demanded by four members.

10. That when two or more members rise to speak nearly at the same time, the Chairman shall decide who shall speak first.

11. When any question is stated, and by the Joint Meeting agreed to be put, no member shall be at liberty to withhold his vote without leave of the Joint Meeting.

12. The names of the members voting, and for whom they have voted, shall be entered on the minutes, if moved for and seconded; and the ayes and nays shall be entered upon the journal on every question taken in the Joint Meeting, other than questions of appointment, when moved for and seconded by five members, except the vote be unanimous.

13. That the Joint Meeting may adjourn when the list of nominations is not yet gone through with.

14. The appointments or re-appointments may be made without resignation, or the commissions being expired, if the commissions of persons in office shall expire the same sitting or within two months thereafter; *provided*, that when a new appointment is made, the person so appointed shall not be considered as in commission until the expiration of the commission of the former person, whose place it is to supply.

15. That in all questions the Chairman of the Joint Meeting be called upon to vote in his turn as one of the representatives in the Senate or Assembly, but that he have no casting vote as Chairman.

16. That all candidates for office, upon receiving a majority of the votes cast by this joint meeting, shall be declared to be duly elected.

The Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Treasurer.

Mr. Patterson (Speaker) nominated Rescarrick M. Smith, of Mercer.

Mr. Buckley nominated John S. Little, of Warren.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Rescarrick M. Smith, Messrs.

Applegate,	Drake,	Patterson, James
Arrowsmith,	Gifford,	Peckham,
Ayres, J. R.	Graham,	Perry,
Barcroft,	Habermayer,	Pope,
Bennett,	Hale,	Reeves,
Bond,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Brinkerhoff,	Hopper,	Roberts,
Budd,	Horton,	Schomp,
Campbell,	Mackerly,	Shoemaker,
Carter,	Moore,	Stafford,
Cole,	Mowry,	Stagg,
Crozer,	Mulford,	Stratton,
Decker,	McCracken,	Teese,
Demarest,	McNinney,	Wescott,
Denson,	Patterson A. H.,	Wills—45.

Gentlemen voting for John S. Little, Messrs.

Abbott, Jeptha	Dobbins,	Mount,
Abbott, Joseph	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Ayres, E.	Everitt,	Rusling,
Ball,	Freeman,	Slaight,
Banghart,	Hall,	Sooy,
Booraem,	Ivins,	Starr,
Brewer,	Larzalear,	Stokes,
Buckley,	Lippincott,	Vanhorn,
Condit,	Marsh,	Waldron,
Cook,	Mayhew,	Wheeler,
Cooley,	Morris,	Wood—34.
Dey,		

Rescarrick M. Smith, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected State Treasurer for the ensuing year.

For Keeper of the State Prison, Mr. Patterson nominated Robert P. Stoll, of Sussex.

Mr. Buckley nominated Stephen H. Barcalow, of Middlesex.

Under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Robert P. Stoll—Messrs.

Applegate,	Bennett,	Campbell,
Arrowsmith,	Bond,	Carter,
Ayres, J. R.,	Brinkerhoff,	Cole,
Barcroft,	Budd,	Crozer,

Decker,	Mackerly,	Reeves,
Demarest,	Moore,	Riley,
Denson,	Mowry,	Roberts,
Drake,	Mulford,	Schomp,
Gifford,	McCracken,	Shoemaker,
Graham,	McNinney,	Stafford,
Habermayer,	Patterson, A. H.	Stagg,
Hale,	Patterson, Jas.	Stratton,
Hendrickson,	Peckham,	Teese,
Hopper,	Perry,	Wescott,
Horton,	Pope,	Wills—46.
Larzalear,		

Gentlemen voting for Stephen H. Barcalow—Messrs.

Abbott, Jeptha,	Dobbins,	Mount,
Abbott, Joseph,	Duffield,	Norcross,
Ayres, E.,	Edmunds,	Rusling,
Ball,	Everitt,	Slaight,
Booream,	Freeman,	Sooy,
Brewer,	Hall,	Starr,
Buckley,	Ivins,	Stokes,
Condit,	Lippincott,	Vanhorn,
Cook,	Marsh,	Waldron,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Wheeler,
Dey,	Morris,	Wood—33.

Robert P. Stoll having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected Keeper of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

Mr. Buckley moved that Charles J. Ihrie, of Mercer, be appointed by acclamation as State Librarian.

Which was unanimously agreed to, and Charles J. Ihrie declared to be duly elected State Librarian.

The Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of Inspectors of the State Prison.

Mr. Patterson nominated as one of the Inspectors, Silas H. Kitchell, of Essex.

Mr. Buckley nominated Daniel I. Packer, of Gloucester.

Under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Silas H. Kitchell—Messrs.

Applegate,	Ayres, J. R.,	Bond,
Arrowsmith,	Bennett,	Brinkerhoff,

Budd,	Hendrickson,	Pope,
Campbell,	Hopper,	Reeves,
Carter,	Horton,	Riley,
Cole,	Mackerly,	Roberts,
Crozer,	Moore,	Schomp,
Decker,	Mulford,	Shoemaker,
Demarest,	McCracken,	Stafford,
Denson,	McNinney,	Stagg,
Drake,	Patterson, A. H.	Stratton,
Gifford,	Patterson, Jas.	Teese,
Graham,	Peckham,	Wescott,
Habermayer,	Perry,	Wills—43.
Hale,		

Gentlemen voting for Daniel I. Packer—Messrs.

Abbott, Jeptha,	Dobbins,	Mount,
Abbott, Jos.,	Duffield,	Norcross,
Ayres, E.,	Edmunds,	Rusling,
Ball,	Everitt,	Slaight,
Banghart,	Freeman,	Sooy,
Booraem,	Hall,	Starr,
Brewer,	Ivins,	Stokes,
Buckley,	Lippincott,	Vanhorn,
Condit,	Marsh,	Waldron,
Cook,	Mayhew,	Wheeler,
Cooley,	Morris,	Wood—34.
Dey,		

Silas H. Kitchell having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected one of the Inspectors of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

Mr. Patterson nominated William V. Ward.

Mr. Buckley nominated Robert Aitken, of Mercer.

Under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for William V. Ward—Messrs.

Applegate,	Campbell,	Gifford,
Arrowsmith,	Carter,	Habermayer,
Ayres, J. R.	Cole,	Hale,
Barcroft,	Crozer,	Hendrickson,
Bennett,	Decker,	Hopper,
Bond,	Demarest,	Horton,
Brinkerhoff,	Denson,	Mackerly,
Budd,	Drake,	Moore,

Mowry,	Perry,	Stafford,
Mulford,	Pope,	Stagg,
McCracken,	Reeves,	Stratton,
McNinney,	Riley,	Teese,
Patterson, A. H.	Roberts,	Wescott,
Patterson, Jas.	Schomp,	Wills—44.
Peckham,	Shoemaker,	

Gentlemen voting for Robert Aitken, Messrs.

Abbott, Jeptha	Dobbins,	Norcross,
Abbott, Joseph	Duffield,	Rusling,
Ayres, E.	Edmunds,	Slaight,
Ball,	Everitt,	Sooy,
Banghart,	Freeman,	Starr,
Booream,	Hall,	Stokes,
Brewer,	Lippincott,	Vanhorn,
Buckley,	Marsh,	Waldron,
Condit,	Mayhew,	Wheeler,
Cook,	Morris,	Wood—32.
Cooley,	Mount,	

Wm. V. Ward, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected one of the Inspectors of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

Mr. Patterson nominated Jonathan Pickel, of Hunterdon.

Mr. Buckley nominated John L. Bellis, of Somerset.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Jonathan Pickel, Messrs.

Applegate,	Drake,	Patterson, Jas.
Arrowsmith,	Gifford,	Peckham,
Ayres, J. R.	Graham,	Perry,
Barcroft,	Habermayer,	Pope,
Bennett,	Hale,	Reeves,
Bond,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Brinkerhoff,	Hopper,	Roberts,
Budd,	Horton,	Schomp,
Campbell,	Mackerly,	Shoemaker,
Carter,	Moore,	Stafford,
Cole,	Mowry,	Stagg,
Crozer,	Mulford,	Stratton,
Decker,	McCracken,	Teese,
Demarest,	McNinney,	Wescott,
Denson,	Patterson, A. H.	Wills—45.

Gentlemen voting for John L. Bellis, Messrs.

Abbott, Jeptha	Dobbins,	Mount,
Abbott, Joseph	Duffield,	Norcross,
Ayres, E.	Edmunds,	Rusling,
Ball,	Everitt,	Slaight,
Banghart,	Freeman,	Sooy,
Booraem,	Hall,	Starr,
Brewer,	Ivins,	Stokes,
Buckley,	Lippincott,	Vanhorn,
Condit,	Marsh,	Waldron,
Cook,	Mayhew,	Wheeler,
Cooley,	Morris,	Wood—34.
Dey,		

Jonathan Pickel, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected one of the Inspectors of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

Mr. Patterson nominated Joseph Cunningham, of Mercer.

Mr. Buckley nominated E. G. Ford.

Mr. Norcross nominated Wm. Watts, of Mercer.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Joseph Cunningham, Messrs.

Applegate,	Gifford,	Peckham,
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Perry,
Ayres, J. R.,	Habermayer,	Pope,
Barcroft,	Hale,	Reeves,
Bennett,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Bond,	Hopper,	Roberts,
Brinkerhoff,	Horton,	Schomp,
Budd,	Mackerly,	Shoemaker,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stafford,
Carter,	Mowry,	Stagg,
Cole,	Mulford,	Stratton,
Crozer,	McCracken,	Teese,
Decker,	McNinney,	Vanhorn,
Demarest,	Patterson, A. H.	Wescott,
Denson,	Patterson, James	Wills—46.
Drake,		

Gentlemen voting for William Watts—Messrs.

Norcross, Wood—2.

Gentlemen voting for E. G. Ford—Messrs.

Abbott, Jeptha,	Abbott, Joseph,	Ayres, E.,

Ball,	Duffield,	Morris,
Banghart,	Edmunds,	Mount,
Booraem,	Everitt,	Rusling,
Brewer,	Freeman,	Slaight,
Buckley,	Hall,	Sooy,
Condit,	Ivins,	Starr,
Cook,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Dey,	Marsh,	Waldron,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Wheeler—30.

Joseph Cunningham having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared to be duly elected one of the Inspectors of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

Mr. Patterson nominated William P. McMichael.

Mr. Buckley nominated Zachariah Webster, of Union.

Under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for William P. McMichael—Messrs.

Applegate,	Gifford,	Patterson, Jas.
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Peckham,
Ayres, J. R.,	Habermayer,	Pope,
Barcroft,	Hale,	Reeves,
Bennett,	Hendrickson,	Riley,
Bond,	Hopper,	Roberts,
Brinkerhoff,	Horton,	Schomp,
Budd,	Mackerly,	Shoemaker,
Campbell,	Moore,	Stafford,
Cole,	Mowry,	Stagg,
Crozer,	Mulford,	Stratton,
Decker,	McCracken,	Teese,
Demarest,	McNinney,	Wescott,
Denson,	Patterson, A. H.	Wills—43.
Drake,		

Gentlemen voting for Zachariah Webster—Messrs.

Abbott, Jeptha,	Cook,	Ivins,
Abbott, Joseph,	Cooley,	Lippincott,
Ayres, E.,	Dey,	Marsh,
Ball,	Dobbins,	Mayhew,
Banghart,	Duffield,	Morris,
Booream,	Edmunds,	Mount,
Brewer,	Everitt,	Rusling,
Buckley,	Freeman,	Slaight,
Condit,	Hall,	Sooy,

Starr, Vanhorn, Wheeler,
Stokes, Waldron, Wood—33.

William P. McMichael having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared to be duly elected one of the Inspectors of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

The Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Director of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company.

Mr. Patterson nominated William Paterson, of Middlesex.

Mr. Buckley nominated Theodore P. Howell, of Essex.

Under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Wm. Paterson, Messrs.

Applegate, Gifford, Peckham,
Arrowsmith, Graham, Perry,
Ayres, J. R. Habermayer, Pope,
Barcroft, Hale, Reeves,
Bennett, Hendrickson, Riley,
Bond, Hopper, Roberts,
Brinkerhoff, Horton, Schomp,
Budd, Mackerly, Shoemaker,
Campbell, Moore, Stafford,
Carter, Mowry, Stagg,
Crozer, Mulford, Stratton,
Decker, McCracken, Teese,
Demarest, McNinney, Wescott,
Denson, Patterson, A. H. Wills—44.
Drake, Patterson, Jas.

Gentlemen voting for Theodore P. Howell, Messrs.

Abbott, Jeptha Dey, Morris,
Abbott, Joseph Dobbins, Mount,
Ayres, E. Duffield, Rusling,
Ball, Edmunds, Slaight,
Banghart, Everitt, Sooy,
Booraem, Freeman, Stokes,
Brewer, Hall, Vanhorn,
Buckley, Ivins, Waldron,
Condit, Lippincott, Wheeler,
Cook, Marsh, Wood—32.
Cooley, Mayhew,

William Paterson, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected State Director of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company for the ensuing year.

For State Director of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, Mr. Patterson nominated A. W. Markley, of Camden.

Mr. Buckley nominated Jacob Herbert, of Monmouth.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for A. W. Markley, Messrs.

Applegate,	Gifford,	Peckham,
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Perry,
Ayres, J. R.	Habermayer,	Pope,
Barcroft,	Hale,	Reeves,
Bennett,	Hopper,	Riley,
Bond,	Horton,	Roberts,
Brinkerhoff,	Mackerly,	Schomp,
Campbell,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Carter,	Mowry,	Stafford,
Cole,	Mulford,	Stagg,
Crozer,	McCracken,	Stratton,
Decker,	McNinney,	Teese,
Demarest,	Patterson, A. H.	Wescott,
Denson,	Patterson, Jas.	Wills—43.
Drake,		

Gentlemen voting for Jacob Herbert, Messrs.

Abbott, Jeptha	Dey,	Mount,
Abbott, Joseph	Duffield,	Norcross,
Ayres, E.	Edmunds,	Rusling,
Ball,	Everitt,	Slaight,
Banghart,	Freeman,	Sooy,
Booraem,	Hall,	Stokes,
Brewer,	Ivins,	Vanhorn,
Buckley,	Lippincott,	Waldron,
Cook,	Mayhew,	Wheeler,
Cooley,	Morris,	Wood—30.

A. W. Markley, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected State Director of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company for the ensuing year.

Resignations having been called for, Mr. Teese presented the resignation, in writing, of James F. Bond as Commissioner for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of Deeds for the county of Essex.

Which was read, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Teese also presented the resignation, in writing, of David W. Baldwin as Police Justice of the Second Ward of the city of Newark.

Which was read, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Ayres presented the resignation, in writing, of David I. Craig as Commissioner for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds for the county of Union.

Which was read, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Gifford presented the resignation, in writing, of Samuel Smith as Commissioner for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds for the county of Essex.

Which was read, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Moore presented the resignation, in writing, of T. C. Elston as Commissioner for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds for the county of Sussex.

Which was read, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Campbell presented the resignation, in writing, of John as Commissioner for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds for the county of Somerset.

Which was read, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Stratton presented the resignation, in writing, of Norton Lawrence as Commissioner for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds for the county of Cumberland.

Which was read, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Stratton also presented the resignation, in writing, of Israel Stratton, as one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Cumberland.

Which was read, and on motion it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

The Joint Meeting then proceeded to make the following appointments in the several counties:

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds in the townships of—

Egg Harbor—Joel Adams.
Weymouth—Restore Campbell, John B. Madden.
Atlantic City—Michael Lawlor, John T. Cordery.
Hamilton—Charles Downes.
Mullica—Edward T. McKean, Charles Ridgeway.
Egy Harbor City—Charles Hernan, William Darmstadt.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds in the townships of—

Harrington—Garret T. Demarest.
Lodi—Lawrence A. Ackerman.
Saddle River—Andrew C. Cadmus.
Union—Jacob Vreeland.
Hohokus—Peter A. L. Ackerman, Albert A. Lydecker.
Washington—Benjamin L. Van Emburgh.
Hackensack—Maurice Fitzgerald.
New Barbadoes—Stephen S. Berdan.
Franklin—Daniel Depew.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds in the townships of—

Burlington—Samuel W. Earl.
Chesterfield—Simeon Hannold, Samuel Black.
Mansfield—Julius A. Stewart.
Springfield—Isaac King.
Northampton—Nathan Harper, Charles Bennett.
Willingborouyh—Joseph Wills.
Chester—Benjamin B. Lippincott.
Washington—Richard C. Harris, Nathan Moore, John Hall.
Southampton—William H. Budd, Thomas McNinney.
Bordentown—Henry W. Deacon.
Shamong—William A. Keeler.
Lumberton—Isaac Fennimore, jr., George W. Davis.
Cinnaminson—John S. Morgan, William R. Lippincott.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, John Clements was declared to be duly appointed a Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of said county.

Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds in the townships of—

Delaware—J. C. Shreve, S. Small.
Waterford—Samuel S. Cake.
Newton—Joseph Garret, Samuel Clement.
Union—William S. McAllister.
Centre—John W. Chester, William Webb.
Washington—D. W. Bechley, J. N. Wick.
Monroe—Samuel Sparks, Wm. Bryant.
Camden City—North Ward, Grundy Hindle.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the townships of—

Dennis—Leaming Rice.
Middle—William Eldridge.
Lower—David Ewing.
Cape Island—J. S. Magonagle.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Mr. Stratton nominated Joseph E. Oliver for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for said county.

Mr. Buckley nominated Richard Lott, of Bridgeton.

Under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Joseph E. Oliver—Messrs.

Applegate,	Decker,	Hopper,
Arrowsmith,	Demarest,	Horton,
Ayres, J. R.,	Denson,	Mackerly,
Bennett,	Drake,	Moore,
Bond,	Gifford,	Mulford,
Brinkerhoff,	Graham,	McCracken,
Budd,	Habermayer,	McNinney,
Campbell,	Hale,	Patterson, A. H.
Cole,	Hendrickson,	Patterson, Jas.

Perry,	Schomp,	Stratton,
Pope,	Shoemaker,	Teese,
Riley,	Stafford,	Wescott,
Roberts,	Stagg,	Wills—39.

Gentlemen voting for Richard Lott—Messrs.

Abbott, Jeptha,	Dobbins,	Mount,
Abbott, Joseph,	Edmunds,	Reeves,
Ayres, E.,	Everitt,	Rusling,
Ball,	Hall,	Slaight,
Booraem,	Ivins,	Sooy,
Brewer,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Buckley,	Marsh,	Vanhorn,
Condit,	Mayhew,	Wheeler,
Cook,	Morris,	Wood—28.
Cooley,		

Joseph E. Oliver having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared to be duly elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the said county.

Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the townships of—

Stow Creek—Belford E. Davis.
Hopewell—Norton Paulin.
Deerfield—Charles Lanning.
Millville—John W. Potter.
Bridgeton—James Stiles.
Cohansey—Reuben Huested, Smith M. Ware.
Fairfield—David Whitaker, David Harris, Jonathan Wood.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Appointed Police Justices.

Newark—*First Ward*—William Bradshaw.
Second Ward—Elias Kirkpatrick.
Third Ward—Thomas B. Pierson.
Fourth Ward—Thomas Kirkpatrick.
Sixth Ward—John Medcraft.
Seventh Ward—Amzi I. Dean.
Twelfth Ward—Michael P. Nenney.

Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the townships of—

Newark—*First Ward*—William Bradshaw.
Second Ward—David W. Baldwin.
Third Ward—Charles A. Lent, Stephen S. Thorn, Robert Nichols.

Fourth Ward—Garret Sandford, James Hewson, Samuel Wilcox.
Fifth Ward—James F. Bond, William B. Grover.
Seventh Ward—Amzi I. Dean.
Eighth Ward—Barney Dehart.
Ninth Ward—Abraham M. Reynolds, Aaron M. King.
Tenth Ward—James N. Laing, Moses Tichenor.
Eleventh Ward—Orrin Dickerson.
Twelfth Ward—Francis Brice, John E. Burroughs, James H. Tichenor.
Livingston—Joseph Cook.
Belleville—Oliver H. Perry, Hugh Holmes.
Orange—Stephen W. Tichenor.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds in the townships of—
Mantua—Isaac C. Dilks.
Woolwich—Andrew I. Cooper.
Harrison—Thomas Sailor, Jacob Fisher.
Franklin—Joshua Richman.
Debtford—George W. Driver.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Appointed Judge to fill vacancy, James Pope.
Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds in the townships of—
South Bergen—John A. Ryerson.
Bergen Point—Jacob McIntyre.
Jersey City—First Ward—James Henry.
Second Ward—Charles Partridge.
Third Ward—Ferdinand Lewis.
Harrison—Charles W. Lee.
Hoboken—Second Ward—Abraham Barker.
Third Ward—Theseus W. Thorley.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Mr. Denson presented a petition from L. I. Titus and others, of the town of Lambertville, requesting the re-appointment of L. H. Parsons, Esq., as Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and Proofs of Deeds in the townships of—

Lambertville—Peter H. Dilts, Mortimer P. Forman.
East Amwell—Garret Q. Hixon.
Kingwood—John M. Voorhees.
Lebanon—William Naughright, Lewis Young.
Clinton—Jacob Hoffman.
Union—Enoch Abel.
Readington—George W. Vroom, Aaron Thomson.
Tewksbury—Jonathan Potter.

MERCER COUNTY.

Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds in the townships of—

Hopewell—Peter A. Vancleef.
Lawrence—William M. Cook, William Hart.
City of Trenton—Third Ward—Matthew Brown.
Hamilton—George McCabe.
East Windsor—Clayton J. Coward.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds in the townships of—

Woodbridge—Dayton Decker, Alexander A. Edgar.
Piscataway—Martin Lupardus.
Perth Amboy—Louis V. B. Howell, S. V. R. Patterson.
East Brunswick—Andrew J. Disbrow, Henry B. Pool.
New Brunswick—Ezekiel M. Patterson, Lewis G. Letson, Daniel H. Perrine.
North Brunswick—James Schureman, J. V. D. Christopher.
Monroe—Jacob Wykoff.
South Amboy—David Everitt.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds in the townships of—

Howell—John B. Williams.
Marlborough—John M. Boice, Daniel Schenck.
Freehold—Simeon F. Pyle.
Manalapan—James A. Perrine, John M. Voorhees.
Millstone—Austin Rue, Charles Allen.
Upper Freehold—Sidney W. Williams.

Middletown—George W. Murray, George Crawford.
Shrewsbury—Daniel A. Holmes.
Atlantic—Joseph T. Laird.
Raritan—Richard Walling.
Matavan—Daniel B. Strong.
Holmdel—Thomas Ferdon, John V. Arrowsmith.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds in the townships of—
Morris—Elias R. Williams.
Hanover—Edwin Wilson.
Pequannock—Benjamin Crane.
Randolph—Morris Doty.
Roxbury—David A. Nicholas, Jesse Dill, Sylvanus D. Budd.
Washington—William Dellicker.
Chester—William Hillard.
Mendham—Benjamin Blackford, Joseph W. Ballantine.
Rockaway—Samuel S. Bissell, Wm. M. Dixon.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds in the townships of—
Plumsted—Charles S. Collier, Thomas B. Jobs.
Brick—Isaac Van Hise, Sidney Forman, Benjamin H. Fielder.
Stafford—Joel Haywood.
Union—Jacob Birdsall.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgements and proofs of Deeds in the townships of—
Acquackanonk—John T. Van Iderstine, David Dimmick.
City of Paterson—Fifth Ward—John Brush, Thomas O. Smith.
South Ward—Henry Coddington, John C. Westervelt, John Agnew.
West Ward—Thomas Dynan.
East Ward—Allen Knowles.
North Ward—Peregrine Sandford.
Manchester—Henry G. Ryerson.
Wayne—George A. Ryerson, William W. Colfax, Cornelius D. Vreeland.

Pompton—Charles F. Johnson, Daniel Blauvelt.
West Milford—Henry E. Cooley.

SALEM COUNTY.

Mr. Riley nominated Thomas V. F. Rusling for one of the Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds in the city of Salem.

Mr. Lippincott nominated Benjamin F. Wood.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Thomas V. F. Rusling, Messrs.

Applegate,	Gifford,	Patterson, Jas.
Arrowsmith,	Habermayer	Peckham,
Ayres, J. R.	Hale,	Perry,
Barcroft,	Hendrickson,	Pope,
Bennett,	Hopper,	Riley,
Bond,	Horton,	Roberts,
Brinkerhoff,	Mackerly,	Schomp,
Campbell,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Carter,	Mowry,	Stafford,
Cole,	Mulford,	Stagg,
Crozer,	McCracken,	Stratton,
Decker,	McNinney,	Teese,
Demarest,	Patterson, A. H.	Wills—40.
Denson,		

Gentlemen voting for Benjamin F. Wood, Messrs.

Abbott, Jeptha	Edmunds,	Morris,
Abbott, Joseph	Everitt,	Mount,
Buckley,	Freeman,	Rusling,
Condit,	Hall,	Sooy,
Cook,	Ivins,	Wheeler,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Wood—18.

Thomas V. F. Rusling, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly appointed one of the Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of Deeds in the city of Salem.

The following were then appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds in the townships of—

Elsinboro'—John Brandiff, Johnson Fries.
Salem—Jacob M. Lippincott.
Lower Alloway's Creek—William Caull.
Upper Alloway's Creek—Stephen Smith.

Lower Penn's Neck—William A. Dick, Paul Jaquett.
Upper Penn's Neck—Jacob Sailor.
Mannington—Peter Smith, Charles Leving.
Pilesgrove—Mahlon D. Dickerson, Edward B. Humphreys.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds in the townships of—
Bridgewater—Robert S. Smith, Jeremiah Whitenack, Nathaniel McCord.
Bernards—Waters B. Alward.
Hillsborough—David J. Bellis.
Warren—Daniel Cory.
Branchburgh—Calvin Corle.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds in the townships of—
Frankford—Zachariah H. Price, Guy Price.
Wantage—James Decker, Moses Dunning.
Vernon—Samuel Givens.
Lafayette—Daniel P. Case, John Weller.
Walpack—John S. Smith.
Stillwater—Joseph H. Coursen.
Newton—Isaac Shiner, Alfred H. Fitch.
Byram—Augustus G. King.
Hardyston—Thompson D. Riggs.

UNION COUNTY.

Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds in the townships of—
Rahway—Stephen Jackson, Wm. Gibby, Silas Cooke.
Plainfield—Stephen O. Horton, Simeon V. Moffat.
Westfield—Cooper Parse, John M. Clark, Simeon Frazee.
New Providence—Israel O. Maxwell.
City of Elizabeth—First Ward—John R. Armstrong, Wm. I. Tenney.
Second Ward—Thomas B. Mann.
Third Ward—Luke H. Higgins, John R. Crane.

WARREN COUNTY.

Appointed Judge to fill vacancy, Jacob Sharp.

Appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds in the townships of—

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Hackettstown—Henry L. Pownell.
Hope—Lorenzo M. Swayze.
Blairstown—William L. Hoagland, John Flock.
Knowlton—Aaron O. Barton, Josiah Dewitt.
Phillipsburg—W. S. Johnston.
Harmony—Barnet Miller, John Kinney.
Franklin—John Andrews, Wm. Winters.
Washington—Phillip Johnston.
Mansfield—John B. Fisher, Jonathan Pidcock.

On motion of Mr. Ayres,

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[Attest.] JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
Secretary of the Senate.

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